Lenoir Business Advisory Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
05/14/2026

Meeting Attendance

Board Members PRESENT	**Board Members** ABSENT	**Members/Ex-Officio** PRESENT	**Ex-Officio Members** ABSENT
1. Mark Transou-Chair	1. John Moore	1. Brenda Floyd	1.
2. Sean Williams	2. Tyler Reese	2. Joe Gibbons	2.
3. Amy Adams	3. Glenda Wilson	3. Scott Hildebran	
4. Dana Clark	4.		
5. Tim Biddix-Vice Chair			
6. Margaret Forney			

Staff Members PRESENT	
1. Kim Staines	

Mark Transou called the meeting to order, quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

- Dana Clark made a motion to accept the April 09, 2026 minutes, seconded by Tim Biddix, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Report from Grants Committee

BUILD Grant

- Dana Clark reported no update from Grant Committee

Lenoir Main Street Committee Update/Events

- DLDA mural project update given
- Bloom Blast (May 16)
- Neon Night Ride (May 29)
- Friday Night Live Starts (June 6)
- International Yoga Day (June 21)
- Blackberry Festival (July 10-11)

Updates from City Manager, Scott Hildebran and Mayor Gibbons

- Wayfinding Signs (Scavenger Hunt underway deadline June 8)
- Four Gateway Signs will be placed late spring early summer
- Aquatic Center Improvements (almost complete)
- Veteran Project Improvements
- Hospital Ave Sidewalk
- Clocktower project still underway (installation expected by late spring or early summer)
- The Campus Project underway (Phase 1)
- Finely/Water Tower Improvements
- Caldwell Memorial Hospital Addition Completion
- Apartment Plans 321 (Palisades of Lenoir-Grading has begun)
- Plans still underway for America 250/Lenoir 175
- Lenoir-Valdese Water Interconnection Project Acquisition continues

- Seven Brew (7B) Coffee under construction at 140 Blowing Rock Blvd
- Council approved CZ at 710 Blowing Rock Blvd. Parcel has two lots one reserved for Dutch Bros Coffee.
- Three new board members will join June 2026 (Hunter Greer, Katie Brummett and Allen Hall)

Next meeting will be June 11, 2026

Meeting adjourned.