September 1, 2026

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board
(Advisory, 3-year term)
(4 reappointments)

NAME	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER	REQUIREMENT	RACE/ GENDER	AGE
***Eric Watts** *(reappointment)*	28801	ABCCM	Community Based Organization Serving Veterans	Black/Male	55+
***Tara McCracken** *(reappointment)*	28804	MAHEC	Business Private Sector Nominated by the Chamber	White/Female	35-54
***Michael Horvath** *(reappointment)*	28804		Business Private Sector; Hospitality & Tourism	White/Male	55+
***John Gossett** *(reappointment)*	28801	AB Tech	Educational Institution	White/Male	

Asheville-Buncombe Continuum of Care
(Advisory, 3-year term)
(1 appointment)

NAME	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER	RACE/ GENDER	AGE
Drew Ball		Commissioner	White/Male	

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
(Advisory, 2-year term)
(1 appointment)

NAME	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER	RACE/ GENDER	AGE
Jennifer Horton		Commissioner	Black/Female	

Schedule interviews for the following:

Strategic Partnership Grants Committee
(Funding Advisory, 3-year term)
(3 appointments)

NAME	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER	RACE/ GENDER	AGE
Sala Menaya-Merritt	28748	City of Asheville	Black/Female	55+
Sandy Feutz	28806	Unemployed	White/Female	55+
Rachel Dudasik	28801	Explore Asheville	White/Female	35-54
Christine Crespo Valentin	28806	Jacobs	Hispanic or Latino	35-54

Asheville Buncombe Technical CC Board of Trustees

(Governance/Legislative, 4-year term)
(1 appointment)

NAME	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER	RACE/ GENDER	AGE
Edward M. Willis	28806	CEW Consulting, LLC	Black/Male	55+
Byron Dixon	28759	AdventHealth	White/Male	35-54

Historic Resources Commission

(Quasi-Judicial, 3-year term)
(1 appointment)

NAME	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER	REQUIREMENT	RACE/ GENDER	AGE
Melody Oxendine	28704	Brevard High School	Community Based Organization Serving Veterans	American Indian/Alaska Native/Female	18-34

County Board of Adjustment

(Quasi-Judicial, 3-year term)
(2 regular & 1 alternate appointments)

NAME	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER	RACE/ GENDER	AGE
Scott Elliot	28803	Keller Williams	White/Male	18-34
James Diaz, Jr.	28804	Likewise Commercial Real Estate	White/Male	55+