THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE
NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
January 20, 2026, 1:00 PM
Virtual Meeting
City of Asheville's YouTube Channel

The Planning & Economic Development Committee provides policy recommendations to Council that support the city's long-range vision and comprehensive planning goals, land use and transportation planning policies, economic development strategies including business development and expansion, climate action goals, and resilience efforts.

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Council Member Maggie Ullman (Chair), Council Member Sage Turner, Council Member Kim Roney

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. **Approval of Minutes** (December 16, 2025)

2. **Recommendations for Small Business Support Program Subrecipient Partners**
   - **Resources:** Elma King, CDBG-DR Manager
   - **Description:** Review outcomes of the Small Business Support NOFO and allocate funds to subrecipient partners.
   - **Action:** Vote and move to Council

3. **Explore Resilience Hubs -OWP introduction**
   - **Resources:** Kiera Bulan, Interim Sustainability Director
     Dawa Hitch, Communication and Public Engagement Director
     Walter Ear, Interim Capital Projects Director
   - **Description:** Introduction to projects under FY26 Explore resilience hubs OWP- Project-specific updates & key project milestones, including a CUSP, Resilience hubs mapping & Resilient Power Systems.
   - **Action:** Information Sharing

4. **Carbon Plan Integrated Resource Plan (CPIRP)**
   - **Resources:** Kiera Bulan, Interim Sustainability Director
   - **Description:** Information about 2026 Duke Energy CPIRP NCUC process, desire to intervene with Buncombe County, request to move to council for consideration of resolution
   - **Action:** Vote and move to Council

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT (3 Minutes Each)**

ADJOURNMENT

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Agenda disponible en español

Future Agenda Items ***(note - this is for planning purposes and subject to change)*:**

- Proposal to Update the Comp Plan and the UDO
- Buncombe County Arts and Culture Plan
- Update on CDBG-DR Economic Revitalization Programs -- Revitalization of Flooded Commercial Corridors and Workforce Development
- Economic Recovery Status Update
- Resilience Hub Mapping update