Public Works Department
Monthly Report
June 2024

Brush Pick Up

Public Works picked up 333 brush orders for a weekly average of 84. This produced 217 Cyds of brush which is now being dumped at the Henderson County Landfill at a cost of $48 per ton.

Vehicles

Service was performed on 11 police cars and 8 Public Works vehicles.

Sanitation

Public Works collected 157.10 tons of garbage for a daily average of 8.27 tons.
Public Works collected 12 white goods.
Our daily average is down since we have added the shorter route on Mondays, but our total collection tons are still the same.

Town Hall

There is an issue with the generator. Carolina Energy Systems has evaluated its' performance and we will try to make it last as long as we can.

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Planning & Zoning

Planning Board/ZBA – The Board met on June 18. The board had discussion regarding potential LDC amendments related to family subdivision and street access requirements and made recommendation to Council on the matter. Anticipating a public hearing will be set for August to consider formal approval.

- Continued day to day issuance of permits, fielded inquiries about potential new developments, and responded to miscellaneous complaints (various complaints involving zoning, solid waste, and/or junked vehicles.

- Continued work on implementation of various minimum measures related to the Town's MS4 Stormwater Permit. Continued discussions and work with Mary Roderick from LOS and Chris Brown from McGill on various aspects of the program.

- Attended the June 5 meeting of the Asheville Regional Housing Consortium.

- Participated in the monthly TCC meeting on June 13 (advisory committee to the FBRMPO).

- Participated in a meeting with Town Manager and reps from Buchanan Construction to give background on the Town Center project.

- Participated in kickoff meeting with Retail Strategies on June 19.

- Issued permits for several small commercial developments. (New Sheetz on Airport Road, part of which is in Buncombe, Engineered Systems Inc, which will locate in the former Blue Ghost property, and a portion of property for new Chipotle, where the majority of the development is on the Asheville side of Airport Road).

Fletcher Parks & Recreation

July 2024 Department report

Summer Camp is entering it's 5th week of operation on July 1st.
We have averaged 62 campers per day in the month of June.
Camp Staff is doing a really good job with the campers, and
Day camp will operate until Friday, August 2nd this summer.

Pickleball lessons are being held on Monday morning & evening
for youth and adults. We have 16 students signed up and classes
will continue in July on the 8th, 15th, 22nd on the pickleball courts.
Katie Nowicki is our class instructor for the summer session.

Rentals have been very popular in the month of June at the Park.
We have had over 100 pickleball court reservations made and the
shelters Kate & Pete's Park & Bill Moore Community Park have had
over 80 reservations for birthday parties, reunions, baby showers.

Butler Taylor has joined our staff as our Park Maintenance Supervisor.
He started working on June 10th and is doing a really good job for us.
He joined our Staff after working at Mission Health with landscaping.

Our first summer concert will be held on Saturday, July 13th at the
Cicelo Farm next to the Park. The Tuxedo Junction band will be performing
from 6pm-8pm. We will have Taco Boy food truck and Baabals ice cream on
site selling food & drinks. This concert is being sponsored by Hunter Subaru.

Greg Walker, Director