People & Environment Recovery Board
Monday, February 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Asheville City Hall, First Floor Conference Room
Special, Hybrid Meeting
City of Asheville's YouTube Channel

Helene Recovery Boards' Purpose:

The City of Asheville Helene Recovery Boards are established to support City Council's vision of a recovery that is: ***Rooted in Resilience, Rises in Unity, Repairs with Care, and Ready for Tomorrow****. The four boards represent City Council's priority areas of Economy, Housing, Infrastructure, Environment and People.*

Through collaboration, expertise and insight, each of the four boards will provide critical input on City Council policy recommendations while also extending the City of Asheville's communications through board member networks.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS: Jack Igelman (Chair), Leah Ferguson (Vice Chair), Elizabeth Likis-Werle, Alma Atkins, Christy Hurlburt, Karen MacNeil, Darrell Burrus, Anna Alsobrook, David Greenson, Daniel Leroy, René Treece

STAFF SUPPORT: Kiera Bulan, Dawa Hitch, Alex Smith, Brad Branham

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AGENDA

1. **WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** December 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes
3. **UPDATES/REPORTS** (10 minutes)
    A. **Urban Forest Master Plan Update**
        - **Resource:** Keith Aitken, Urban Forester and Mindy Morhman, Urban Canopy Works
        - **Description:** Introduction to project consultant team, update on engagement process, opportunities and project timeline
        - **Action:** Information Sharing
        - **Materials:** Asheville Urban Forest Master Plan Presentation

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4. **NEW BUSINESS** (45 minutes)

   A. **Resilience Hub Mapping**
      - **Resource:** Kiera Bulan, Interim Sustainability Director, Dawa Hitch, Communications and Public Engagement Director, Kate Pett and Kristal Perez, Thrive AVL
      - **Description:** Introduction to Resilience Hub Mapping project, facilitated discussion to inform engagement and project development
      - **Action:** Information sharing and board input
      - **Materials:** Resilience Hub Mapping Presentation

   B. **Rescheduling April 6, 2026 Meeting** (5 minutes)
      - **Resource:** Kiera Bulan, Interim Sustainability Director
      - **Description:** Reschedule April 6, 2026, board meeting
      - **Action:** Discussion, no formal vote required
      - **Materials:** None

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (20 MINUTE TIME LIMIT, 3 MINUTES EACH)

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 6, 2026, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Asheville City Hall, First Floor Conference Room, Hybrid Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

For more information on the People & Environment Recovery Board, please visit the board's webpage. For questions about the People & Environment Recovery Board, please contact Kiera Bulan at kbulan@ashevillenc.gov

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Supplemental Resources

- February 9, 2026 Supplemental Materials Memo