City Manager's Report

December 12, 2023

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City of Asheville Employee Recognition



- **Robert E. Shepherd Excellence in Local Government Award from Land of Sky Regional Council**
- **North Carolina Minority Women Business Enterprise Coordinator Network “Standing on the Shoulders of Giants” Award**

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- Brenda Mills has been an invaluable professional resource for the City of Asheville for 18 years, with 33 years of experience in local government.
- Brenda joined the City of Asheville in 2005 and has served in multiple roles including: Minority Business Program Manager, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Project Manager, Administrative Services Manager, Economic Development Specialist, Neighborhood & Community Engagement Specialist, and is currently the Director of Equity & Inclusion.
- **About the Brenda's Recent Awards:**
    - The Robert E. Shepherd Excellence in Local Government Excellence Award is presented by the Land of Sky Regional Council to a local government professional who has shown great leadership in improving governance and service delivery, especially in the areas of regional cooperation and collaboration.
    - The NC Minority Women Business Enterprise Network "Standing Shoulders of Giants" Award is presented to individuals who have demonstrated unwavering commitment and outstanding achievements in creating economic opportunities for minority firms.
- The City Manager's Office appreciates the exceptional work that you are doing and your tireless commitment over the course of your public career.

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