THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE
NORTH CAROLINA

Infrastructure Recovery Board
January 12, 2026 at 10:30 am
City of Asheville's YouTube Channel
Hybrid Meeting

ACTION MINUTES

These action minutes are intended to provide the reader with an overview of the committee meeting and actions taken during the meeting.

For detailed information on this meeting, please refer to the meeting recording , also provided on the board's webpage , or contact D. Tyrell McGirt at dtmcgirt@ashevillenc.gov. with any questions.

Present: Kate Ancaya, Kenny Armstrong, Joe Balcken, Marty Benson, AJ Hardie, Shuvonda Harper, Michael Holcombe, Charlie Huguenard, David Nutter, John Pierce

Not Present: Tim Ormond

Absent: Tim Ormond
QUORUM: Yes

Meeting start 10:32 am
Meeting end 12:04 pm

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
Approval of the minutes 10:35 am	Motion: To approve the November 10, 2025 minutes Motion made by: David Nutter Motion 2nd by: John Pierce How motion carried - unanimous
Amend Rules of Procedures 10:38 am	Motion: To amend the Rules of Procedures Motion made by: Kenny Armstrong Motion 2nd by: AJ Hardie How motion carried - unanimous
Site visits discussion 10:40 am	Heard Discussion

Recovery Board projects open house 10:44 am	Heard update by Charlie Huguenard
Riverfront Recovery projects summary presented by D. Tyrell McGirt and Dawa Hitch 10:51 am	Heard presentation Motion to Recommend the following top 3 themes for the Azalea Park project: 1) Flood resilience as a design standard, 2) Pedestrian safety & multi-modal access, and 3) a two-way tie between Alternative sports & Lifestyle activities and Nature-first trails Motion made by: Michael Holcombe Motion 2nd by: John Pierce Abstained: Kenny Armstrong How motion carried: unanimous Motion to Recommend the following top 3 themes for the French Broad River park project: 1) Multi-modal transportation artery, 2) River access, and 3) Reforestation & riparian health Motion made by: Marty Benson Motion 2nd by: AJ Hardie How motion carried: unanimous

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