Planning, Economic Development, and Environment Committee November 17, 2026 Agenda

Meeting Details

- November 17, 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.

Board Members

Council Member Maggie Ullman (Chair), Council Member Sage Turner, Council Member Kim Roney

Agenda Items

Welcome and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

- August 18, 2026 Minutes

People & Environment and Economy Recovery Boards Annual Reports

- **Resources**: Alex Smith, Deputy City Clerk, Jack Igelman, People and Environment Recovery Board Chair, Jeffrey Burroughs, Economy Recovery Board Chair
- **Description**: Presentation of Recovery Board Annual Reports for 2025-2026
- **Materials**: 2026 Helene People and Environment Recovery Board Annual Report and 2026 Helene Economy Recovery Board Annual Report
- **Action**: Information Sharing

Resilience Hub Implementation Update

- **Resources**: Kiera Bulan, Resilience Division Manager, and Bridget Herring, Director Office of Recovery and Resilience
- **Description**: Hear update on CDBG-DR Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for resilience hub infrastructure investments
- **Materials**: Presentation on Resilience Hubs and Update on Implementation
- **Action**: Information Sharing

Small Business Support Program (SBSP) Update

- **Resources**: Matt Raker, Executive Director of Mountain BizWorks
- **Description**: Hear update on CDBG-DR funded SBSP program
- **Materials**: Presentation on Asheville Recovers Together Small Business Grants
- **Action**: Information Sharing

Public Comment

- 30-minute time limit, 3 minutes per person

Adjournment

Additional Information

For questions about the Planning, Economic Development, and Environment (PEDE) Committee, please email Talia Stepp, tstepp@ashevillenc.gov.

For more information on PEDE, please visit the PEDE Committee webpage.

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

- Comprehensive Plan & UDO Update Project
- Tree Canopy Fee-In-Lieu Policy Update
- CDBG-DR Workforce Development Program Implementation