Link to Meeting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ve1dEYMm6o0

May 26, 2026 Council Meeting Follow-Up				
Item	**Question/Request and who made by**	**Responsible Staff/ Dept.**	**CM/ ACM**	**Staff response/update**
Budget - Community Center Cuts	MU- Could we please have information about the proposed time cuts relative to usage? I'm trying to understand when certain centers are used the most by the most people compared to the proposed hour reductions.	D & Tony/Lindsay	JD	Parks Center Hours Memorandum 5.28.2026
Public Hearing: Budget	ST: Cost to raise all staff from $19.70 to $20 (temp/seasonal). Number of employees who would be impacted?	Emily & Tony/Lindsay	DK	Compensation Memo - Previously shared via email by DK on Friday, May 29th.
Public Hearing: CDBG & Home	MU: PEDE request for lead pipe replacement project.	Ben	BW	This item will be brought to the July 21 PEDE meeting.
Public Hearing: CDBG & Home	EM: What programs are not being funded by CDBG that have historically been funded?	James Shelton	BW	The below organizations have historically received funding, applied this year, but were not awarded ● Western Women's Business Center (Carolina Small Business Development Fund) - Business Coaching = $150,000 ● Mountain Bizworks - Business Coaching = $155,400 ● OnTrack WNC - Financial Literacy & Homebuyer Counseling = $50,000 ● Homeward Bound - Housing Case Management & Rapid Rehousing Case Management = $278,922 Overall, staff received over $4 Million in applications, but only have $837,174 available to award.

Additional Staff Updates

Response to Questions Regarding Draft Transit Network Changes from the May 21, 2026 Council Agenda Briefing	Transit Response Memo Public Engagement Participation Summary