THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE
NORTH CAROLINA

People & Environment Recovery Board
Monday, December 1 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Asheville City Hall, First Floor Conference Room 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: Alma Atkins, Jack Igelman, Elizabeth Likis-Werle, Christy Hurlburt, Karen MacNeil, Darrell Burrus, Leah Ferguson, 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** November 4, 2025 Meeting Minutes
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** (25 Minutes)
    - **A. Officer Elections** (20 Minutes)
        - **Resource:** Staff
        - **Description:** Nominate, discuss, and elect officers (Chair & Vice Chair)
        - **Action:** Formal vote required
    - **B. Adopt Rules of Procedure** (5 Minutes)
        - **Resource:** Staff
        - **Description:** Review, discuss, and approve board rules of procedures
        - **Action:** Formal vote required
        - **Materials:** People and Environment Recovery Board Rules of Procedure

4. **UPDATES/REPORTS** (10 minutes)
    A. **Urban Forest Master Plan**
        - **Presenters:** Steph Monson Dahl, Planning and Urban Design Director, Keith Aitken, Urban Forester
        - **Description:** Introduction to Urban Forest Master Planning process, timeline and engagement opportunities
        - **Action:** Information Sharing
        - **Materials:** Urban Forest Master Plan Presentation

5. **NEW BUSINESS** (30 minutes)
    A. **Explore Resilience Hubs Organizational Work Plan Project**
        - **Presenters:** Kiera Bulan, Interim Sustainability Director, Dawa Hitch, Communications and Public Engagement Director, Logan Smith, Communication Specialist
        - **Description:** Introduction to Organizational Work Plan Project, facilitated discussion to vote on Community Space Upfit Project research questions
        - **Action:** Formal vote required
        - **Materials:** Explore Resilience Hubs Presentation

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (20 MINUTE TIME LIMIT, 3 MINUTES EACH)
    - Email and voicemail comments submitted by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting are shared with board members in advance.

7. **CALL TO ACTION (**5 Minutes)

    A. Urban Forest Master Plan engagement

    B. French Broad & Azalea Parks engagement

NEXT MEETING: February 2, 2026, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 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