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From: Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Sarah Terwilliger
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 10:18 AM
To: councilgroup
Subject: P&Z Interviews-- please respond
Attachments: P&Z Final Packet.pdf

Mayor and Council members,

Attached please find the application packet with essay responses for the current P&Z vacancies. There are 3 eligible seats, in which one member, Laura Berner Hudson is eligible and interested in reappointment.

There are 7 candidates, including Ms. Hudson. Please send me your top THREE recommendations for interviews to be conducted prior to the 10/3 Council Meeting by next **Monday, 9/11 at 5:00**. I will then compile the results for the Bds/Comm review and recommendation at the upcoming 9/12 meeting. Also, because Ms. Hudson is an incumbent she will automatically get an interview, please do not include her in your top 3.

Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Thanks!
Sarah

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From: Maggie Burleson <MBurleson@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Maggie Burleson
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:51 PM
To: Brian Haynes; Cecil Bothwell; Esther Manheimer; Gordon Smith; Gwen Wisler; Julie Mayfield; Keith Young
Subject: Draft 8-22-17 Minutes
Attachments: Minutes 2017-AUG-22.pdf

Please feel free to e-mail me any changes by Noon on Wednesday, September 6.

Thanks!
Maggie

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From: Gary Jackson <GJackson@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Gary Jackson
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Cathy Ball;Gwen Wisler
Subject: Age Friendly Designation Playbook
Attachments: Maine-Guide-E.pdf

Ben Fulmer

From: Sage Turner <sagesturner@gmail.com> on behalf of Sage Turner
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Julie Mayfield;Gwen Wisler;Bruce Emory;Laura Collins;Scott Dedman;Joseph Minicozzi;Mike Sule;John Ridout;Claudia Nix;Ben Brown
Subject: Sage Turner Comp Plan notes
Attachments: Sage Turner Comp Plan Input 7.21.17.docx; HIA_Toolkit_1.pdf; Local business language 2017.pdf; Planning-in-NC Guide - Comp Plan highlights.pdf

Thanks again for today.

Also attached are several related attachments, including HIAs and how they can help shape land use and urban form.

Philly's 2035 HIA here: <http://phila2035.org/home-page/communities/healthassess/>

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From: Janet GeorgeMurr <JGeorgeMurr@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Janet GeorgeMurr
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 11:30 AM
To: Adam Charnack;Angi West;Anthony Mitchell;Bruce Emory;Calvin Allen;Charlton Owens;Edward Johnson;Gary Ray;Gwen Wisler;Kelly Whitlock;Kimberly Roney;Sabrah n'haRaven
Cc: Vaidila Satvika;Elias Mathes;Nancy Lohr;Ken Putnam;Jeff Moore;Sarah Terwilliger;John Diemer
Subject: Transit Committee 4-18-17 Meeting Materials
Attachments: 4-18-17 Transit Committee Meeting Materials.pdf

Hello Everyone, please find the attached meeting materials for the 4/18/17 Transit Committee Meeting from 3:30-5pm at the Police/Fire Training.

Gary and Sabrah, I will be sending your meeting packet separate, shortly.

Happy Easter everyone.

Janet

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From: Kimille N. Miller <KMiller@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Kimille N. Miller
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Adam Charnack;Anthony Mitchell;Bruce Emory;Calvin Allen;Charlton Owens;Edward Johnson;Gwen Wisler;Kelly Whitlock;Kimberly Roney;Tom Tomlin;Valarie Macklin
Cc: Vaidila Satvika;Nancy Lohr;Ken Putnam;Jeff Moore;Elias Mathes;Janet GeorgeMurr
Subject: 3-21-17 Transit Committee Meeting Materials
Attachments: 3-21-17 Transit Committee Meeting Materials.pdf

Hello everyone,

Attached is the Transit Committee meeting packet for Tuesday, March 21st, 2017 from 3:30-5:30pm in the 4th Floor Police/Fire Training Room at the Municipal Building.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Kimille Miller

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From: Kimille N. Miller <KMiller@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Kimille N. Miller
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 4:58 PM
To: Billie Lofland; Bruce Emory; David G. Nutter (dnutter@aol.com); Gwen Wisler; John Ridout; Josh O'Conner; Kelly Whitlock; Kimberly Roney; Kristy Carter; Mary Weber; Philip Lenowitz; Richard Lee; Terri March; Till Dohse; Janet Barlow;; Tom Redinger;; Joy Ponder; Jay Reese;; Grace Curry;; Tristan Winkler;; Dave Love;; Ritchie Roselle;; Claudia Nix;; Mike Sule
Cc: Ken Putnam; Barb Mee; Chad Bandy; Lucy Crown; Cathy Ball; Walter Ear; Dustin Clemens; Jeff Moore; Elias Mathes; Vaidila Satvika; Janet GeorgeMurr
Subject: 2-22-17 Multimodal Transportation Commission (MMTC) Meeting Materials
Attachments: 2-22-17 MMTC Meeting Materials.pdf

Hello everyone,

Please find attached the complete meeting packet for Wednesday 2/22/17 for the MMTC meeting located in the 1st Floor Conference Room of City Hall from 3-5pm.

Should you have any edits of the minutes or questions regarding the attached, please feel free to reply to this email.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

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From: Maggie Burleson <MBurleson@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Maggie Burleson
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 1:29 PM
To: Brian Haynes; Cecil Bothwell - Email; Esther Manheimer; Gordon Smith; Gwen Wisler; Julie Mayfield; Keith Young
Subject: Draft Jan 10 Minutes
Attachments: m170110.pdf

Please let me know if you'd like any changes by Wed. January 18 at Noon.

Thanks!
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From: Melissa VanSickle <MVanSickle@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Melissa VanSickle
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 2:24 PM
To: Gwen Wisler
Cc: Cathy Ball
Subject: PED Items for your Review
Attachments: PED Agenda_ September 2016.docx; DRAFT August PED Minutes.docx; Copy of SEPTEMBER2016RiverProjects.xlsx; PED - Comp Plan Update_09 08 16_to.docx; PED Staff Report - Strategic Event Partnerships Update.pdf; Small-Scale Infill Update_09 20 16.docx; Copy of Written Survey Responses.xlsx; Infill Workshop #2 - online version.pdf

Gwen,

Attached are the materials for the September 20th PED meeting for your review. Please let me know if you have any changes or questions, otherwise I will send out and post them tomorrow.

Thank you!

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From: Melissa VanSickle
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 11:33 AM
To: Gary Jackson <GJackson@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc: Cathy Ball <cball@ashevillenc.gov>
Subject: PED Items for your Review

Please find the attached September 20th PED agenda, draft minutes and staff reports for your review. Please let me know if you have any changes.

Thank you!

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From: Gary Jackson <GJackson@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Gary Jackson
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Pamela (Pam) Baldwin - Asheville City Schools (pamela.baldwin@acsgmail.net)
Cc: Esther Manheimer;Gwen Wisler;Ken Putnam
Subject: FW: Asheville Equity
Attachments: Equity and Diversity Office Framework 8-9-16 Governance Comm.docx; City Equity Programs Inventory Attachment A 8-09-16.docx; Equity case studies Attachment B 8-09-16.docx

Pam:

I thought you might be interested in the latest City of Asheville update on racial, social and economic equity initiatives.

On Tuesday, August 9 at 3:00 p.m., the Governance subcommittee of Council met to review a draft of Council's 2016-17 strategic goals, including the multiple goals aimed at improving equity in operations, policy and community. Attached are the city staff reports prepared to facilitate the committee's planning:

1. An outline for a new Equity Office, including action plans related to proposed City Council strategic goals
2. An inventory of ongoing city equity programming and community partnerships
3. A summary of initiatives from benchmarked municipalities

The role of the committee (Mayor Manheimer, Gwen Wisler, and Keith Young) was to review where we have been as a municipal organization, where we are now and where we want to go in the next two to three years. Based on a positive review, with minor edits, the strategic goals of Council will now be scheduled for full City Council adoption on September 6.

Look for a complete set of the Council strategic goals and action plans to arrive via a separate email; the level of detail is significant and the size of file is substantial. I hope this is helpful information and updates you on the positive, proactive steps being taken by the City of Asheville. Please let me know if you or your board would like additional information.

Gary

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From: Kit Cramer <kcramer@ashevillechamber.org> on behalf of Kit Cramer
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 2:33 PM
To: Esther Manheimer (esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com); Gwen Wisler (gwenwisler@avlcouncil.com); Sam Powers (SPowers@ashevillenc.gov); bmills@ashevillenc.gov
Cc: Stephanie Moore (smoore@craftcreativitydesign.org); Mike Marcus
Subject: FW: Follow-up RE: Artspace, update on stakeholder engagement
Attachments: Memo_Artspace CCCD Stakeholder Engagement 031516 REV.pdf

Esther, Gwen, Sam and Brenda, as a follow up to the meeting we held at the Center for Craft Creativity and Design about the possibility of engaging ArtSpace, I wanted to share with you the follow up work that has been occurring. The attached memo will give you a good sense of who has been consulted and how things are developing. Yesterday we had a great meeting with a number of leaders in the River Arts District who were very enthusiastic about the prospect of bringing ArtSpace to Asheville.

Esther and Gwen, you had a number of questions about the organization in our first meeting. In an effort to give you more background there are documents attached. ArtSpace is open to a conference call or meeting. We were thinking that it might make the most sense to hold that after the NEA grants announcement has been made in April.

Please let me know if you have questions. We appreciate your involvement thus far and are excited about the potential of this project.

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From: Mary Weber <mary@maryweberdesign.com> on behalf of Mary Weber
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 12:43 PM
To: Lucy Crown;Richard Lee;Amy Vanden Heuvel;John Ridout;Forrest Merithew;Kim Williams;Jim Grode;mecheverry@ashevillenc.gov;Gwen Wisler
Subject: Master's thesis on greenways in Asheville
Attachments: Melville-MastersReport-2014.pdf

Hi Everyone: Marcia Blomberg sent me this thesis which was just completed, which covers case studies of the greenway planning process in Greenville, Chattanooga, and Austin. The author then compared and studied Asheville and its greenway and river redevelopment process over the past couple of decades. This will be particularly helpful for those of you that are newer to Asheville. I highly recommend reading this - there is a lot of good information and suggestions on how to move forward. There are some pages (p. 28) that deal with the Greenway Committee specifically. Other recommendations include better city/county cooperation, an updated greenway master plan that reflects being in Transportation now and more focused on multimodal, better marketing and outreach, and more private/public partnerships.

See you this afternoon,

Mary

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From: Gary Jackson <GJackson@ashevillenc.gov> on behalf of Gary Jackson
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 11:38 AM
To: Greg Shuler
Cc: Jaime Matthews;'eliz@purlsyarnemporium.com';councilgroup
Subject: RE: Yarn Installation coming to Wall Street
Attachments: Yarn bombing - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.htm

Greg:

Here's an attached link to give you a general idea.

Gary

From: Greg Shuler
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 5:50 PM
To: Gary Jackson; Cecil Bothwell - Email
Cc: Jaime Matthews; 'eliz@purlsyarnemporium.com'; councilgroup
Subject: RE: Yarn Installation coming to Wall Street

Good afternoon,

I would happy to meet with Elizabeth to get a better idea of exactly what we're talking about.

Elizabeth, please call me at your convenience to schedule a time that works for you, or feel free to email me. If I'm not the appropriate person, I can help steer you to who is. My number is 271-6146.

Thanks

From: Gary Jackson
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 4:59 PM
To: Cecil Bothwell - Email
Cc: Jaime Matthews; 'eliz@purlsyarnemporium.com'; councilgroup; Greg Shuler
Subject: RE: Yarn Installation coming to Wall Street

Cecil:

We will check into it and let them/you know the considerations and decision making process. I think the signs, banners, pots, etc. hung on poles are regulated by our public works staff, so I am starting with the director, Greg Shuler.

Gary

From: Cecil Bothwell [<mailto:cecil@braveulysses.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 10:23 AM
To: Gary Jackson
Subject: Fwd: Yarn Installation coming to Wall Street

Gary,

I'm not sure who ought to get this request. Several knitters want to do a "yarn bombing" of Wall Street. They note that other art installations have been permitted to stand for quite a while, but previous yarn bombings have been removed very quickly.

Who should they contact?

Thanks,

-c

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Eliz@Purls" <eliz@purlsyarnemporium.com>
Subject: Fwd: Yarn Installation coming to Wall Street
Date: October 1, 2014 at 5:34:12 PM EDT
To: Cecil Bothwell <cecil@braveulysses.com>

Cecil,
Hello there, sir. This is Elizabeth, owner of Purl's Yarn Emporium downstairs. We are planning to do a yarn installation/"yarn bombing" on Wall Street later this month and are hoping it can stay up for 2 weeks. A dozen or more knitters and crocheters are involved in this project. We'll be creating pieces for at least a dozen of the pedestals on Wall Street (the 8 ones that have parking meters on the top and several at the top of the block) as well as the bench in front of Purl's, our bike, and perhaps the 4 larger trees across the street. No parking meter will be infringed upon at all, nor any city signage. We have outreached to Downtown Association (see below) in an attempt to find a way to communicate with police and/or the city to assure that the work is not taken down right away (as most yarn bombings downtown have been in the past). Our hope is to keep it up for 2 weeks and then take it down ourselves. If you have any suggestions for people to talk to or ways to go about calming the waters so that this project will see the light of day for more than one day (!) we'd greatly appreciate it. Thanks so much for ALL you do for Asheville. Elizabeth Schell

Begin forwarded message:

From: Meghan Rogers <meghan@ashevilledowntown.org>

Date: October 1, 2014 2:27:51 PM EDT

To: purl@purlsyarnemporium.com

Subject: Re: Fwd: FW: Yarn Installation coming to Wall Street

Hi, sorry I missed you yesterday when I popped by. So, technically, it's against city ordinance to affix anything to public property (trees, utility poles, etc...), but as you've seen, it's arbitrarily enforced. I chatted with one of our board members about it, he has lots of connections. If it's okay with you, he can put out a few feelers and see if there's a way for you to be issued a temporary permit of some kind, let me know.

Meghan

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On 9/29/14 2:33 PM, Purl wrote:

We have not yet talked to the city. We were hoping to obtain general support from the Downtown Association before approaching the city. It's always been interesting to me that installations like the flower artist does are left up for extended period (thankfully as they are so lovely and evocative) while yarn bombings are often taken down right away. This is why we wanted to communicate about it ahead of time so that everyone would understand that it was intended as a temporary installation and that we would be responsible for taking it down.

Would you recommend contacting individual council members? (I know Cecil is supportive of yarn bombings as he was previously dismayed to hear that the police had removed something done on Wall Street previously by a yarn bombing visitor). I do not intend to do any kind of formal presentation or request for permission since this is technically intended to be a form of guerilla art with no permanent impact. Just thought it would be nice to be able to communicate about it so as to keep it up for several weeks and better benefit Wall Street businesses while also bringing smiles to downtown visitors.

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On 9/29/2014 1:18 PM, Meghan Rogers wrote:

Hi Elizabeth. I think this is a fun idea and have always enjoyed stumbling upon yarn bombings. Have you already talked with the city? And if so, what was their response? It would be important to have that info before I can say whether our board/committee would support. Again, love the idea, just need a bit more info.

Thanks, Meghan

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----- Original Message -----

Subject:FW: Yarn Installation coming to Wall Street
Date:Mon, 29 Sep 2014 12:42:54 -0400
From:Asheville Downtown Association <info@ashevilledowntown.org>
To:Meghan Rogers <Meghan@ashevilledowntown.org>

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From: Purl's Yarn Emporium [<mailto:purl@purlsyarnemporium.com>]
Sent: Saturday, September 27, 2014 11:38 AM
To: Jamie Carpenter
Subject: Yarn Installation coming to Wall Street

Hello there, Downtown Association. This is Elizabeth, co-owner of Purl's Yarn Emporium, writing to you about an installation we are planning to do on Wall Street and hoping for your support in this creative endeavor.

Purl's Yarn Emporium, along with knitters and crocheters who frequent downtown Asheville, have organized to create a temporary yarn installation (also known as a yarn bombing) on Wall Street.

What is "yarn bombing"? It is a form of public art where stitchers create decorative swatches of knit or crochet and temporarily attach them to a common public object. This public art form began in the Netherlands in 2004. "The beauty of yarn-bombing is that it is temporary. It can easily be

removed...and the thrill of unexpected color and coziness in an urban setting puts a smile on most people's faces." (Craftsy blog 2013)

The goal of our installation is to do just that . We also hope to contribute to the overall creative flavor of downtown Asheville while helping bring some attention to Wall Street and therefore to its many awesome businesses. Our intention is to have our pieces prepared for installation on or about Wednesday, October 15 such that it would be up in time for the Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands which draws many crafts people to downtown Asheville. We would like to keep the installation up for about 2 weeks, but especially through the following weekend (Oct. 24-26) when the Southeastern Animal Fiber Festival happens at the Ag Center, an event which also attracts many fiber enthusiasts to the Asheville area, including downtown. We plan to remove the installation by November 1 at the latest. The nice thing about this kind of public art is that "removal" only involves cutting a few knots and pulling out a few connecting seams.

Asheville is no stranger to yarn bombing installations like this. Several visiting yarn bombers have added their yarn creations to signs and statues downtown over the years. The Mobile Art Lab, part of the City of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts has hosted Yarnstorming events when people of all ages have gathered to add knit and crochet creations to park settings. Operation Color Storm, a yarnbombing group in Asheville, has also done installations at Fiber Day at the Folk Art Center and elsewhere. Several of the members of this group are assisting with our installation on Wall Street.

The reason we are writing this letter of intention is to communicate our plan in hopes that city officials and police will not feel the need to immediately remove our creation, but instead leave it up for the time period of October 15-November 1 at which time we will remove it ourselves. If there is any way that the Downtown Association can help communicate our positive intent to police and other officials such that the installation is not removed prematurely, we'd greatly appreciate it. If anyone (business owner, police, or city official) has questions or concerns about the installation, they can contact us at Purl's Yarn Emporium (828-253-2750, purl@purlsyarnemporium.com).

We hope that our little crafty installation will add to the creative vibe of our awesome downtown community. Thanks for all you do to encourage and support downtown tourism and business.

When I contact the city about this, I'd love to let them know that we have the Downtown Association's support on this project.

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