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**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Questionable claim by Marc Hunt (candidates, media)

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To the Asheville City Council and anyone else that wants to respond.

I just received a mailer from Sierra Club regarding Candidate Endorsements for the 2015 City Council elections naming Julie Mayfield and Marc Hunt as their prime candidates. With the statement attributed to Marc Hunt as follows - "Current environmental issues leader on City Council. Led the successful effort to increase protection of the 18,000 acre Asheville watershed".

I have found that Marc Hunt sometimes exaggerates and prevaricates so could someone on the City Council tell me when an environmental issues leader was named, or was that position self appointed; and, what successful effort did Marc Hunt lead to increase protection of the watershed that was not an action taken by the entire Council.

As an aside, I thought that the Sierra Club was a non-profit corporation and could not get involved in politics. Can anyone straighten me out on that?

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