

Tuesday - June 29, 1999

North Asheville Community Center

47 Larchmont Road

7:00 p.m. - Community Meeting

Present: Vice-Mayor Edward C. Hay Jr., Presiding; Councilman M. Charles Cloninger; Councilman Earl Cobb; Councilwoman Barbara Field; Councilman Thomas G. Sellers; and Councilman O.T. Tomes; City Attorney Robert W. Oast Jr.; City Manager James L. Westbrook Jr.; and City Clerk Magdalen Burleson

Absent: Mayor Leni Sitnick

The following topics were raised by residents and addressed by City Council and City staff: appeal from Kenilworth neighborhood for assistance in finding a way to delay the MSD Project (to upgrade a sewer line in their neighborhood from 12" to 24") in order for the neighborhood to find alternatives to help save the lake, trees and property values in the area; growth of the City is being borne at the expense of the current residents; Merrimon Avenue traffic and possible plans for the future; noise from car stereos; litter; need for speed humps on Lakeshore Drive to curb speeding; speeding on Kimberly Avenue; problems with lighting at Weaver Park; need for a park in North Asheville; need to proceed with the Richmond Hill Project; would Council support bringing up the Parks, Recreation and Greenways Bond issue again in November, 1999; concerns regarding the Asheville Mall expansion - traffic, noise, buffer, lighting, etc.; need for equitable enforcement of noise ordinance for residents and businesses; need for cruising law, especially in Flint Street and Starnes Avenue area; need for sidewalk on section between Larchmont Road and Fenner Avenue; need for dilapidated house at 26 Fenner Avenue to be torn down; and consideration of closing White Pine Drive to Tunnel Road and finding another route for White Pine Drive to exit onto Kenilworth Drive.

Vice-Mayor Hay adjourned the meeting at 9:04 p.m.

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