

Tuesday – January 29, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.
Hall Fletcher Elementary School

Community Meeting – West Asheville

Present: Mayor Terry M. Bellamy, Presiding; Vice-Mayor Esther E. Manheimer; Councilman Cecil Bothwell; Councilman Jan B. Davis; Councilman Marc W. Hunt; Councilman Christopher A. Pelly; Councilman Gordon D. Smith; City Manager Gary W. Jackson; City Attorney Robert W. Oast Jr.; and Deputy City Clerk Jaime Matthews

Absent: None

Mayor Bellamy opened the meeting, welcomed the audience and introduced City Council members.

Planning & Development Director Judy Daniel provided Council with a progress report on the Haywood Road Corridor form based code project; and Urban Planner Alan Glines updated Council on the Haywood Road Vision Plan.

Executive Director of Public Works and Multimodal Transportation Cathy Ball updated the audience on the City's infrastructure improvement projects for the area.

The following individuals made presentations to Council:

Ms. Catherine Foster, representing the Pisgah View Residents Association
Ms. Elaine Poovey, representing the Malvern Hills Community Club
Ms. Vivian Conley, representing the Burton Street Community Association

Mayor Bellamy then opened up the meeting for questions. Questions/comments responded to by City staff and City Council consisted of (and those which could not be immediately responded to would be followed-up by City staff to the appropriate individual): request to include traffic calming on Bear Creek Road in the next budget cycle; request for sidewalks on Burton Street; East West Asheville Neighborhood Association is drafting by-laws; announcement of the May 9 I-26 meeting; need traffic calming in Malvern Hills; request for committee for wayfinding to the New Belgium Brewery; need for cheaper bus shelters so more can be installed; need for recycling bins downtown; what is the schedule for repaving streets in West Asheville; need community input for sidewalk changes on Vermont; discontinue fluoride in water; and need for community garden in public housing.

Mayor Bellamy and Council members expressed their appreciation for the community involvement.

At 8:30 p.m., Mayor Bellamy adjourned the meeting.

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MAYOR