

Affordable Housing Committee

September 5, 2023 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

30 Valley Street Meeting Room/engage.buncombecounty.org

MINUTES

The meeting was held in person, with the public invited to attend in person or virtually. The public was able to view the meeting via <u>engage.buncombecounty.org</u>.

Committee Members Present

Commissioner Amanda Edwards, Chairman Brownie Newman, Commissioner Parker Sloan

County Staff Present: Matthew Cable, Chloe Donohoe, Jake Ekberg, Curt Euler, Lacy Hoyle, John Hudson, J, Jonathon Jones, Heather Parkinson, Sybil Tate, Nancy Williams.

Call to Order & Welcome

- Commissioner Edwards called the meeting to order at 1:02
- Overview of the Agenda and Public Comment Processes Matthew Cable

Approval of Meeting Minutes

• Commissioner Edwards motioned to approve the minutes from the August 1st, 2023, meeting. Commissioner Sloan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

New Business

- Land Disposition Policy Heather Parkinson
 - No action taken.
- NCHFA LIHTC Awards Jonathon Jones
 - No action taken.
- 2024 Qualified Action Plan Comment Period Jonathon Jones
 - Commissioner Sloan motioned for Community Development staff to work with Chairman Newman to draft a public comment for North Carolina Housing Finance Agency's Qualified Allocation Plan. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Affordable Housing Services Program Revisions Jonathon Jones
 - No action taken.
- Affordable Housing Studies Funding Updates Matthew Cable
 - No action taken.
- Redwood Commons Update Chloe Donohoe
 - \circ No action taken.
- Lakeshore Villas Update Chloe Donohoe
 - Chairman Newman motioned to make a recommendation to the full Board of Commissioners that upon Mountain Housing Opportunities' recission of their second ARPA allocation (\$718,616) the County will replace the rescinded funds with a bond allocation of an equal amount. There will also be a contingency commitment made by the County in the amount of available HOME funds (approximately \$299,000), so long as Mountain Housing Opportunities applies to the HOME Consortium for this amount, bringing the total potential allocation to \$1,017,616. Commissioner Sloan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Commissioner Edwards motioned for a special called meeting October 17th, Commissioner Sloan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



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Adjourn

• The Committee adjourned at 1:43

Documents

- Draft Minutes (August 1st, 2023)
- Agenda
- Presentation