

Tuesday - April 26, 1994 - 7:00 p.m.

East Asheville Community Center

Community Meeting

Present: Vice-Mayor Chris Peterson, Presiding; Councilwoman Barbara Field, Councilman Gary McClure, Councilman Joseph Carr Swicegood and Councilman Herbert J. Watts; City Attorney William F. Slawter; Interim City Manager William B. Farris; and Associate City Manager/City Clerk William F. Wolcott Jr.

Absent: Mayor Russell Martin and Councilwoman Leni Sitnick

Ms. Vicki Heidinger, Executive Assistant in the Audit/Budget Department, presented the Council with the Solid Waste Management Program. She stressed the importance of public involvement and answered questions raised by Council and the public.

As a result of a question raised, Police Chief Will Annarino reported on the community policing program.

The following topics were raised by residents and addressed by Council and City staff: packaging waste, water leaks, concerns over the Asheville Police Department, need for additional ballfields, patching on Beverly and Ambler Roads, speed limit reduction on some streets in Redwood Forest, whistleblower act for city employees, need for sidewalks around Oakley School, entertainment tax, request by City to NC DOT regarding Liberty Street upgrade, sidewalks being torn up and replaced when not necessary, no sidewalks on Chunns Cove Road, projects not necessary (Broadway Avenue Project), independent audit firm to find City waste, verbatim City Council minutes, request for information concerning complaint at 39 Pleasant Ridge Drive, speed breakers on Ambler Road, favoritism of services to other areas of the City, and taxing tourists instead of city residents,

At 9:17 p.m. Vice-Mayor Peterson adjourned the meeting.

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