

Tuesday – October 30, 2012 – 6:30 p.m.
Shiloh Recreation Center

Community Meeting – South 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 City Clerk Magdalen Burleson

Absent: None

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

Assistant City Manager Jeff Richardson provided the audience with a brief overview of the City Council Strategic Goals.

Ms. Sophie Dixon, representing the Shiloh Community Association, was pleased to share the highlights of the Association including their re-organization, activities and partnerships. They appreciated the support of the City and were happy to do their part to make this a better Asheville.

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): appreciation for work on Overlook Road; hoped for continued efforts for improved traffic safety on Hendersonville Road; need for sidewalks along Hendersonville Road; request for bus benches along Hendersonville Road; request for resurfacing streets in Oak Forest; request for resurfacing streets in Shiloh community; the following requests in the Shiloh Community Center: a request for replacement of gym flooring, bleachers in gym, lighting in gym, replace bars in front of Center with windows, repair air conditioning, allow bathrooms open in the morning, resurfacing tennis courts, and replace lighting at ballfield; need for better planning for climate change, eco-crisis, and denser core area; need for bus service to new MAHEC building on Hendersonville Road; regarding Biltmore Park Town Center signage plan, request to have Council consider the brightness of the signs and allow signs for the Center itself and not specific tenants; support recent changes to leaf collection; need for City support composting leaves; need for portion of Rock Hill Road that lies in the City (from an annexation) to have sewer service and not septic tanks; and request for City support by funding their summer youth program.

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

At 7:55 p.m., Mayor Bellamy adjourned the meeting.

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MAYOR