

Tuesday – April 29, 2014– 6:30 p.m.
Charles T. Koontz Intermediate School

Community Meeting

Present: Mayor Esther E. Manheimer, Presiding; Vice-Mayor Marc W. Hunt; Councilman Cecil Bothwell; Councilman Jan B. Davis; Councilman Christopher A. Pelly; Councilwoman Gwen C. Wisler; City Manager Gary W. Jackson; Interim City Attorney Martha Walker-McGlohon; and Deputy City Clerk Jaime Mathews

Absent: Councilman Gordon D. Smith

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

City Manager Jackson highlighted several south Asheville projects.

Mayor Manheimer then gave an overview of the draft City Council Strategic Operating Plan, which contains the following three focus areas: Focus Area 1 - Economic growth and sustainability; Focus Area 2 - Affordability and economic mobility; and Focus Area 3 - High quality of life.

Small group discussions on the areas of choice were held. City Council will use the ideas generated as a resource for their process of finalizing the Strategic Operating Plan and developing and prioritizing action items.

At 7:30 p.m., Mayor Manheimer adjourned the meeting.

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MAYOR