



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 4/19/2022

County Manager's Report

Department: County Manager's Office

Presenter(s): Debra Clark - Jones, TEQuity, Sala Menaya-Merritt, TEQuity, Brenda Mills, City of Asheville

Contact (s): Rachel Edens, Chief Equity & Human Rights Officer

Subject: Community Reparations Commission - Update

Brief Summary:

Debra Clark Jones and Sala Menaya-Merritt of Reparations Commission Project Management Team TEQuity and Brenda Mills, City of Asheville Equity and Inclusion Director will present an update presentation to Buncombe County Board of Commissioners. The presentation will reflect information presented to the Asheville City Council at their April 12, 2022 meeting and will include content related to a) the seating of the Commission, b) planned first convening of the Commission and five (5) impact focus area subgroups, and c) strategic updates of the Project Management team.