

**MINUTES OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'**  
**BRIEFING OF July 18, 2023 AT 3:00 P.M.**

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**BE IT REMEMBERED:** That the Board of Commissioners met in regular session on July 18, 2023, in the Commission Chambers, 200 College Street, Room 326 in downtown Asheville, North Carolina at 3:00 p.m. where and when the following business was transacted:

The Chairman called the meeting to order with the following members present:

Brownie Newman, Chairman  
Jasmine Beach-Ferrara, Commissioner  
Amanda Edwards, Commissioner  
Martin Moore, Commissioner  
Parker Sloan, Commissioner  
Terri Wells, Vice Chair  
Al Whitesides, Commissioner

Staff present: Avril Pinder, County Manager; Sybil Tate, Assistant County Manager; Sheriff Quentin Miller; Allison Dains, Parks & Recreation Director; Jennifer Harrison, Agriculture & Land Resources Director; Ashley Featherstone, Air Quality Director; Nathan Pennington, Planning Director; Lamar Joyner, Clerk to the Board; Michael Frue, Senior Staff Attorney

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

During the meeting, the Board and staff will review and discuss agenda items and receive staff updates with discussions as noted:

**Review the Board's Agenda.**

**Staff Updates:**

**Bond Funding Criteria.** Jill Carter, Open Space Bond Project Manager, provided an update presentation on the Open Space Bond process. Current greenway projects were explained that included criteria breakdown options for the approval. The Board gave feedback on the criteria options.

**Fire Prevention & Protection Ordinances.** Kevin Tipton, Fire Marshal, and Ashley Featherstone, Air Quality Director, explained that the update to the Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinances will align to the NC standards and help create a safer community.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

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LAMAR JOYNER, CLERK  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS