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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**April 21, 2025
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

In attendance were Eva Hansen, Nate Webster, Dan Schultz, Megan Hauser, Landen Stevenson, Mark Tongen, David Hyder, Trey Peterson, Mandy Giust

Absent:

Luke Kinsland, Director, staffed the meeting.

Call to Order: Eva called the meeting to order at 5:37pm.

Eva welcomed members.

March 2025 minutes were approved as amended.

Old Business:

- Luke provided a general update of flood rebuild projects and special events coming up.

New Business:

- Luke gave a general overview of all grants the department is seeking and potential new ones with dollar amounts and matches required.
- A proposal to install an art sculpture as part of a grant awarded to the Haywood County Arts Council at the Vance St roundabout to reflect Waynesville and the parks system was discussed. NCDOT and the Town would need to issue a resolution of support as part of public input. HWAC seeks public support in pursuing this project. A motion was made by Nicole, and seconded by David, to support and advise Town Council in favor of this pursued project. The motion carried unanimously.

25th Anniversary (12/25) & Fund Raiser Planning:

- Current commitment of sponsors and dollar amounts discussed.
- 5k map has been approved by WPD.
- Different options of stage rental vendors were discussed. Luke will investigate getting bids for stages and audio if needed for the bands.

Director's Report: None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59pm

Chair's signature: *Eva Hansen*

Respectfully Submitted,
Eva Hansen, Chairman