



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, November 12, 2015

Board Members in Attendance: Sasha Mitchell, Marvin Chambers, Isaac Coleman, Georgia M. Shannon, Phillis Utley

City Staff in Attendance: Roderick Simmons, Tom Downing, Christy Bass

County Staff in Attendance: Karla Furnari, Josh O'Conner

1. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES

Commission Member Marvin Chambers motioned to approve the October minutes. Commission Member Isaac Coleman seconded. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Update about UNC African American History of WNC Conference:

An update was provided by a member who attended the conference.

- b. Brochure:

Karla Furnari is working to acquire a \$1,000 grant to print brochures.

- c. Commission Member Marvin Chambers discussed the need for planning work sessions.

- d. Chair Woman Sasha Mitchell reminded everyone to make sure that anyone who cannot attend meeting should let her know in order to ensure a quorum is present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Josh O'Conner introduced himself as the Buncombe County Recreation Manager and is here to observe.

Norma Baynes of the Shiloh Community Association said that Shiloh is the largest African American community in Asheville. She urged the Commission to support the Shiloh Community Association.

4. NEW BUSINESS: WORK SESSION - BUDGETING

The Commission divided into budget work session groups.

- 5. ADJOURN.** The meeting was adjourned without objection at 12:34.