

Resolution No. 09-243

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO ROBIN CAPE

WHEREAS, Robin Cape served as a member of the Asheville City Council since December 6, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Robin untiringly devoted over four years to the City of Asheville during a period of time that numerous projects were initiated through her leadership which will continue to have a revitalizing and growing impact on the City of Asheville far beyond her term of office, in particular the establishment of the Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy & the Environment to focus on the City of Asheville as a model for the community regarding energy reduction and clear air initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Robin was a catalyst in developing the City's Sustainability Management Plan; the establishment of a 2% annual energy conservation goal; the establishment of Gold LEED Standards for all municipal buildings; and several other energy reduction and green building strategies; and

WHEREAS, Robin served as a member of the City Council Boards & Commissions Committee; member of the City Council Housing & Community Development Committee; member of the HUB Community Economic Development Alliance Board; alternate member of the Land-of-Sky Regional Council Executive Committee; Chair of the City Council Planning and Economic Development Committee; alternate member of the Transportation Advisory Committee; member of the Buncombe County Economic Development Commission; non-voting member of the Citizens/Police Advisory Committee; and member of the Film Commission; and

WHEREAS, she also served as liaison to Sustainable Advisory Committee on Energy & the Environment; Economic Development Advisory Committee; Recreation Board; URTV Inc. Board of Directors; and School Board; and

WHEREAS, Robin has been a powerful influence for good in the growth and progress of the community; and

WHEREAS, Robin has demonstrated in many practical ways her deep and genuine love for this city and the surrounding area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the members of the Asheville City Council hereby express their gratitude to Robin Cape for the service she has rendered to her community and that this resolution be entered into the minutes of the Asheville City Council and that a copy be presented to Ms. Cape.

Read, approved and adopted this 8th day of December, 2009.

MAYOR

COUNCIL MEMBER

Margaret Boulton

City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO CARL MUMPOWER

WHEREAS, R. Carl Mumpower served as a member of the Asheville City Council since December 4, 2001; and

WHEREAS, from December 2, 2003, until December 6, 2005, Carl served as Vice-Mayor of the City of Asheville; and

WHEREAS, Carl untiringly devoted over eight years to the City of Asheville during a period of time that numerous projects were initiated through his leadership which will continue to have a revitalizing and growing impact on the City of Asheville far beyond his term of office, in particular, his commitments to (1) funding only basic government services without financial assistance from the federal or state governments; (2) reduce crime and the open air drug market in our community; (3) the future of the Civic Center; (4) raise funds for the Veterans Memorial at Memorial Stadium; and (5) hiring only legal citizens; and

WHEREAS, Carl was instrumental in developing the "For Our Kids..." Program, which aided in creating a safe and healthy environment for our kids that support their growth and well-being; the Top A Stop Program, which is a community partnership to provide more widely available shelters for bus shops; the Buy American Plan, which is a comprehensive "Asheville First/America First" program dedicated to encouraging our citizens to purchase American, Asheville, and regional goods and services as a local response to a growing international economic crisis; and the City Volunteer Corp which is a comprehensive program dedicated to supporting the services of the City of Asheville; and

WHEREAS, Carl served as a member of the Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Committee; Film Commission; City Council's Boards and Commissions Committee; City Council Campaign Finance Reform Subcommittee; Future of the Civic Center Task Force; City Council Fees and Charges Committee; City Council Housing & Community Development Committee; Alternate of the Land-of-Sky Regional Council; City Council Memorial Day Event Subcommittee; City Council Retreat Committee; Transportation Advisory Committee; Subcommittee to review air quality improvement initiatives; Subcommittee of the Buncombe County Tourism Development Authority to review product applications; Non-voting member of the Buncombe County Tourism Development Authority; and Chair of the Police Officers' and Firefighters' Disability Review Board; and

WHEREAS, he also served as liaison to the WNC Regional Air Quality Agency; Regional Airport Authority; Civic Center Commission, Civil Service Board, Board of Electrical Examiners, Public Art Board, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Noise Ordinance Appeals Board, Taxicab Advisory Board, Housing Authority, Asheville-Buncombe CrimeStoppers Board of Directors, and Firemen's Local Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, Carl has been a powerful influence for good in the growth and progress of the community; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated in many practical ways his deep and genuine love for this city and the surrounding area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE:

That the members of the Asheville City Council hereby express their gratitude to Carl Mumpower for the service he has rendered to his community and that this resolution be entered into the minutes of the Asheville City Council and that a copy be presented to Mr. Mumpower.

Read, approved and adopted this 8th day of December, 2009.

MAYOR

COUNCIL MEMBER

Magdalen Boulson

City Clerk