



December 2, 2021
Special Call Meeting

**BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALL MEETING MINUTES
December 2, 2021**

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL held a special called meeting on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the board room of Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain NC. The purpose of this meeting is for the Town Council to hear a presentation from the Land of Sky Regional Council concerning Federal Infrastructure Projects.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Larry B. Harris called the special meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Larry B. Harris
Vice Mayor Ryan Stone
Council Member Archie Pertiller
Council Member Doug Hay
Council Member Pam King
Council Member Bill Christy

The following staff members were present:

Josh Harrold, Town Manager
Savannah Parrish, Assistant to Manager/Town Clerk
Jessica Trotman, Planning Director
Jamey Matthews, Public Works Director
Josh Henderson, Recreation and Parks Director

Mayor Larry B. Harris called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Erica Anderson the Director of Economic and Community Development from Land of Sky Regional Council began the presentation by explaining the purpose of Councils of Government.

Tristian Winkler, French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Director, presented information concerning the responsibilities of the MPO, a regional view of the transportation challenges facing Black Mountain and the larger region. He explained transportation funding streams, processes, and prioritization. Mr. Winkler reviewed funded and planned SPOT and TIP projects for the Town of Black Mountain.

Erica Anderson gave an overview of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs). She also reviewed the high priority issues, High Speed Broadband Access, Transportation, Housing Options, and Workforce Solutions.

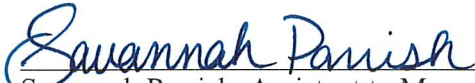
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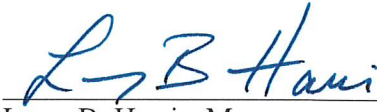
Tristan Winkler and Erica Anderson responded to questions from the Mayor and Council Members. No action was taken.

The presentation is included in and made part of these minutes.

There being no further business, Mayor Harris adjourned the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

ATTEST:


Savannah Parrish, Assistant to Manger/Town Clerk


Larry B. Harris, Mayor


Josh Harrold, Town Manager