

### CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

City Hall - Council Chambers | 160 Sixth Avenue E. | Hendersonville, NC 28792 Monday, July 10, 2023 – 11:30 AM

### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. Approval of the Minutes
- 4. OLD BUSINESS
- 5. **NEW BUSINESS** 
  - A. Approval of Amended Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings *John Connet, City Manager*
  - B. Update on Water and Sewer Capital Projects *Lee Smith, Utilities Director and Adam Steurer, Utilities Engineer*
  - C. Water & Sewer System Development Fees (SDFs) Adam Steurer, Utilities Engineer
- 6. OTHER BUSINESS
- 7. ADJOURNMENT

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**SUBMITTER:** John Connet, City Manager **MEETING DATE:** 7/10/2023

**AGENDA SECTION:** APPROVAL OF MINUTES **DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**TITLE OF ITEM:** Approval of the Minutes

### **SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

I move that the Business Advisory Committee approve the minutes from the April 10, 2023 meeting.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Staff requests the approval of the minutes from the April 10, 2023, meeting.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? EnterTextHere

If no, describe how it will be funded. EnterTextHere

**ATTACHMENTS:** 

**Proposed Minutes** 



### CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Operations Center - Assembly Room | 305 Williams St. | Hendersonville NC 28792 Monday, April 10, 2023 – 11:30 AM

#### **MINUTES**

<u>Present:</u> Steve Dozier Chair, Ken Gordon Vice Chair, Jay Egolf, Rebecca Waggoner, Cam Boyd, Brittany

Brady, John Stevens, Council Member Jennifer Hensley

Absent: Randy Hunter

Staff Present: City Manager John Connet, Assistant City Manager Brian Pahle, City Clerk Jill Murray,

Communications Manager Allison Justus, Budget Manager Adam Murr

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dozier called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brittany Brady moved, seconded by Cam Boyd, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jay Egolf moved, seconded by Brittany Brady, to approve the minutes as amended saying that John Stevens was in fact present at the December meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 5. OLD BUSINESS - None

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Fire Insurance Rate Update, James Miller, Fire Chief

Fire Chief James Miller explained that the Department of Insurance validates everything you have in place. They look at how our dispatch system works, our 911 system, 50% of the grade is the fire department, the men and women taking the calls, training classes, educating, keeping up truck maintenance etc. We were at a level 3 and went to a level 1, the best. After the City Council meeting, we'll ask that all residents/businesses call their insurance company to see if their rates will go down. We are at the best we can be. Less than 1% in the United States are at a level 1 ISO Rating and 3 is the lowest we have ever been.

#### B. **Stormwater Rate Recommendations** – *Mike Huffman, Stormwater Administrator*

Mike Huffman gave a stormwater utility update and presented a PowerPoint presentation. He explained that his proposal is to raise the rate gradually and evaluate the rates every year.

# Stormwater Utility Background

- +Established by Ordinance in July 2021
  - + 2-year hold on rates
- + Estimated Annual Revenue ~ \$1.1M
- + Cap & Credit Program
  - + \$250/month Cap

Property Type	Stormwater Service Charge
Residential unit: detached single-family house, duplex, or a manufactured home	1 ERU (\$5.00) per month
Other residential uses: , residential structures that contain more than two units	1 ERU (\$5.00) per dwelling unit per month
Non-Residential	1 ERU per 3000 SF Impervious area per month
Сар	\$250.00 per month for all non-residential parcels
Credit	Non-residential are eligible for a 50% reduction in monthly stormwater service charges.
Stormwater Service Charge Credit Application Fee	\$50 per parcel

# Rate Study Overview

- + Completed in Spring 2021
- + Level of Service B C
- Assumptions
  - Proactive management and replacement of prioritized capital assets
  - + Preventative Operation and Maintenance Activities
  - + Compliant NPDES stormwater program
  - + FY 2021 Residential Flat Rate = \$5 /
  - + FY 2021 Non-Residential Rates = \$5/ERU

Level of	Program Management	NPDES Compl	iance Activities	Capital Improvement Projects	
Service	Activities	Non-O&M Related Compliance Activities	Operation and Maintenance Program Activities		
A or 5	Comprehensive Planning + Full Implementation Capabilities	Exemplary Permit Compliance	Fully Preventative/ 100% Routine	10-year Plan	
B or 4	Pro-Active Planning + Systematic CIP Implementation Capabilities	Pro-Active Permit Compliance	Mixture of Routine and Inspection Based	20-year Plan	
C or 3	Priority Planning + Partial CIP Implementation Capabilities	Minimal Permit Compliance	Inspection Based	40-year Plan	
D or 2	Reactionary Planning + Minimal CIP Implementation Capabilities	Below Minimum Permit Compliance	Responsive Only (Complaint-based)	50-year Plan	
F or 1	No Planning + No CIP Implementation Capabilities	Non-Compliance	Less than full response to all complaints	75-year or More Plan	

# Level C: Revenue and Rate Assumptions

- +Generate \$1M-\$1.4M+ annually in the first 5 years
- + Healthy rate increase in year 1; 3% increases in years 2-5
- +Will require a significant rate increase in years 6-10 to address deferred capital projects



Rate				Capital Outlay (10yr)	FTE
\$5.00	\$1.4m	\$1.75m	\$2.8m	\$36.5m	3.5



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FY 2020	CUMULATIVE	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
	COST	COST	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Additional Sub watershed Stormwater Improvements		2,850,000	150,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Stormwater Vehicle Replacement (SUV)	30,000	30,000	30,000									
New imagery	25,000	145,000	25,000		27,000		29,000		31,000		33,000	
Wash Creek	6,377,474	7,393,000					7,393,000					
Brittain Creek	3,915,942	4,961,000								4,961,000		
Mud Creek	8,650,790	11,626,000										11,626,000
Devils F ork	1,141,746	1,446,000								1,446,000		
Other Watersheds	6,386,067	8,090,000								8,090,000		
TOTAL	26,527,018	36,541,000	205,000	300,000	327,000	300,000	7,722,000	300,000	331,000	14,797,000	333,000	11,926,00
DEBT PACKAGES		33,516,000					7,393,000			14,497,000		11,626,00
ANNUAL DEBT		33,516,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,393,000	\$0	\$0	\$14,497,000	\$0	\$11,626,000
ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		3,025,000	\$205,000	\$300,000	\$327,000	\$300,000	\$329,000	\$300,000	\$331,000	\$300,000	\$333,000	\$300,000

# FY 22 Stormwater Budget Overview

- + Net Change in Fund Balance: Decrease by \$210,064 in FY22
  - + Decreased revenue from ETJ
  - + Capital → Operating

Budget	Dollars	Percent
Revenue		
Total Revenue	\$996,764	
Expenditures		
Personnel/Benefits	\$541,154	44%
Operating	\$ <u>596,069</u>	49%
Capital	\$ <u>41,450</u>	3.5%
Debt Service	\$44,578	3.6%
Total Expenditures	\$1,233,278	

# FY 23 Stormwater Budget Overview

+ Net Change in Fund Balance: Decrease of \$10,780 in FY23

Budget Estimate	Dollars	Percents
Revenue		
Total Revenues	1,238,950	
Expenditures		
Personnel/Benefits	725,962	52%
Operating	<mark>313,153</mark>	23%
Capital	<mark>289,162</mark>	21%
Debt Service	61,380	4%
Total Expenditures	1,389,657	

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# FY 24 Capital Requests

Project	Total Project	FY24 Adjusted
7th Avenue Streetscape Stormwater Improvements	100,000	100,000
Annual Brush and Leaf Grinding	289,500	27,000
Comprehensive Stormwater Master Plan, # 22016	1,300,000	400,000
General Stormwater Infrastructure	1,450,000	100,000
Green Infrastructure in City ROW	1,800,000	150,000
Lower Mud Creek Flood Reduction, #22021	3,030,000	1,200,000
Stormwater Easement Acquisition	95,000	5,000
Stream Bank Stabilization/ Buffer Enhancement	265,000	20,000
Streets/Stormwater Trailer Replacement	40,000	20,000
Sullivan Park Stream Restoration, Project# 21029	121	340,000

Capital Requests not including grant funds = \$422,000

## **Looking Forward**

### **Investments in Asset Management**

**Asset Inventory** 

CCTV survey and equipment

GIS Database upgrades



### Comprehensive Stormwater Master Plan

Strategic Asset Management Plan



Watershed Modeling



Capital Project Identification and Prioritization

# **Funding Strategies**



#### Increase rates

Rates have been fixed for 2 years w/ \$250/Month Cap



### **Grants**

Grants are not guaranteed Strong focus on water quality



#### Loans

Limited options



#### Other

Revenue Bonds

Tax Increment Financing



Increase base SW Rate from \$5 → \$7.50

FY 24 Stormwater Rate Increase Recommendation



Increase Non-Residential Cap from \$250/Month → \$375/Month



Estimated revenue generation: \$1,520,000 annually

## Capital Reserve Fund

- 4Any local government or public authority may establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for any purposes for which it may issue bonds
  - + shall be established by resolution or ordinance of the governing board
  - + state the purpose for which the fund is created (Stormwater Capital Improvements)
  - + the approximate time period during which money will be accumulated (5 vears)
  - + the approximate amount to be accumulated (\$2M)
  - +the source from which the money will be derived (stormwater revenue)

Capital 1	Reserve	Fund	Ordinanc	e
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FY22-23

Ordinance #

#### CAPITAL RESERVE FUND ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE SETTING CAPITAL RESERVE GUIDELINES FOR THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

- WHEREAS, under North Carolina General Statute 159-18 the City of Hendersonville is authorized to establish and maintain a capital reserve for any purposes for which bonds may be issued; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council deems it is in the best interest of the citizens of Hendersonville to establish a capital reserve to fund future capital improvements; and
- WHEREAS, the capital reserve fund will be used in conjunction with a multi-year capital improvement program to be reviewed annually during the budget process;
- THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA:
- SECTION 1 BUDGET: That the following Capital Reserve Fund (CRF) budget, purpose, anticipated revenues, and project appropriations are hereby adopted for the operation of the City of Hendersonville and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, in the amount of \$0.00.
- SECTION 2 PURPOSE: That the purpose of the City of Hendersonville CRF will be to (1) raise funds for water and sewer system expansion projects, (2) provide greater levels of transparency and flexibility in raising and expending funds on capital projects, (3) delineate the timeframe for which revenues will be raised for and expended on capital projects, (4) display the amounts of revenues and expenditures for capital projects funded through the CRF, and (5) detail revenue sources of the fund.

This Capital Reserve Fund Ordinance will, more specifically, be established alongside the City's Budget Ordinance to provide for Water and Sewer Fund system expansion. The City has recognized the need to fund future system expansion projects and desires to fund such projects through a CRF to enhance transparency and accountability.

SECTION 3 TIMEFRAME: That revenues for Water and Sewer Fund related capital projects will be raised over a period of five (5) fiscal years- from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2026.

#### C. Environmental Services Fund Update – Adam Murr, Budget Manager

Budget Manager Adam Murr gave a brief update on the Environmental Services Fund and showed a PowerPoint presentation.

#### WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

#### What our Environmental Service Team Accomplishes (MVPs):

- A citizen noticed a bag of trash left outside a nearby business for an extended period.
   The Environmental Services team took swift action and went above and beyond their regular duties to dispose of the waste.
- A resident took the time to express gratitude for the exceptional service provided by the
  Environmental Services team. She reached out when a neighbor moved and left
  unwanted items on the curb that could potentially attract wildlife, and the team
  promptly arrived to clear the area. The resident was impressed with the City team's
  professionalism and kind demeanor.
- A City employee took notice of an Environmental Services crew member making multiple trips across a parking lot, carrying a trash bag and litter picker. Impressed by his dedication, the employee called in to commend his colleague, only to find out that it wasn't even his assigned duty for the day. The employee felt compelled to highlight the often-overlooked hard work of the Environmental Services crews, who provide invaluable services to the City.

### WHAT'S DIFFERENT? - SUMMARY

### We're fortunate to have a solid – solid waste team

- The City receives positive reviews
- Others receive... not positive reviews



- Providing our team resources is key to a positive customer service experience
- The next few slides depict how our resources are used, and how to continue adapting



FINANCIAL TRENDS										
	Total	Total	Fund Balance	Fund Balance	Fund Balance					
	Revenues	Exependitures	Appropriated	End of Year	% of Approp.					
FY20 Actua	1,499,865	1,551,643	51,778	250,579	16.1%					
FY21 Actua	1,337,541	1,362,504	24,963	225,616	16.6%					
FY22 Actua	1,889,139	1,728,415	(160,724)	386,340	22.4%					

#### Fiscal Year 2019 - 2020 (FY20)

- Solid waste truck \$242,439
- Brush & leaf contract \$30,000
- Tree removal from R.O.W. \$11,000
- · Tipping fees \$210,000
- Fund Balance Appropriation \$51,778

Environmental Services Fund: The total budget for this Fund is \$1,662,855 in FY19-20. There is no recommended changes in rates and the budget includes a fund balance appropriation of \$149,855. It is estimated that the actual fund balance appropriation will be less at year end. The Fund's fund balance totals \$420,132 as of June 30th, 2018 and is expected to decrease by approximately \$143,776 to end FY18-19. Seeing that fund balance has been required to fund non-recurring capital outlay, the Council will need to consider a more sustainable funding structure for capital needs in future years. This combined with growing service demands at the outer edges of our corporate limits, will drive the need to look at rates and revenue options in FY20-21 and beyond.

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#### Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021 (FY21)

- Debt Service on Waste Trucks \$68,798
- Brush & leaf contract \$30,000
- Tree removal from R.O.W. \$11,000
- Tipping fees \$210,000
- Fund Balance Appropriation \$24,963

#### Environmental Services Fund

The Environmental Services Fund (ESF) provides sanitation services to rate payers within the City. The ESF's total budget for FY20-21 is \$1,404,017, including a fund balance appropriation of \$95,217. The Fund's balance as of June 30th, 2019 totals \$294,357. The Fund balance is anticipated to decrease in FY19-20 by approximately \$87,789.

There are no recommended changes to rates included in the budget; however, Council will need to consider a more financially sustainable funding structure for future capital needs in FY21-22.

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#### Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 (FY22)

- Debt Service on Waste Trucks \$70.971
- ESF/SW 75/25 brush truck \$120,000
- Brush & leaf contract \$35,000
- Tree removal from R.O.W. \$11,000
- Tipping fees \$220,000:
  - \$10,000 increase over FY21
- Fund Balance Increase \$160,724
  - · Waste truck not received until FY23

- On Feb. 26, 2021, City Council reviewed a rate proposal for next budget year, which will increase revenues to sustain operations and enable Staff to study operational efficiencies and best-practices.
- The City Manager recommends City Council adopt an updated schedule of rates and fees for the ESF, summarized below:
- Residential 32gal Waste and Recycling Fees \$20.00

  - Increase of \$3.75 per month.
     Raises the rate for customers who participate in recycling to the same rate as customers who do not recycle.
- Residential 96gal Waste and Recycling Fees \$22.00
  - Increase of \$3.50 per month.

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FINANCIAL TRENDS										
	Total	Total	Fund Balance	Fund Balance	Fund Balance					
	Revenues	Exependitures	Appropriated	End of Year	% of Approp.					
FY23 Adopted	1,523,100	1,631,401	108,301	278,039	17.0%					
FY23 Revised	1,565,100	1,926,414	352,956	33,384	1.7%					
FY23 Estimate	1,553,562	1,817,914	264,352	121,988	6.7%					

#### Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023 (FY23)

- Debt Service Waste Truck \$55,960
- Debt Service Brush Truck \$37,334
- Brush & leaf contract \$84,000 (+\$54k):
  - \$42,000: 50/50 Split → ESF/STW
- Tree removal \$20,000 (+\$9k)
- Tipping fees \$250,000 (+\$30k)
- Personnel increase \$90,558 (9.9%, P&C)
- Purchase of FY22 Waste Truck \$243,313
- Without the waste truck lapse:
  - \$48,208 Q1 Personnel/Hiring Bonus +1 FTE
  - \$66,586 Mid-Year Amendment/P&C 65th
  - \$114,794 TOTAL
- Fund Balance Appropriation:
  - \$108,301 appropriation based on adopted
  - Est. \$199,160 end of year appropriation
- · No Rate Increases

FINANCIAL TRENDS								
	Total	Total	Fund Balance	Fund Balance	Fund Balance			
	Revenues	Exependitures	Appropriated	End of Year	% of Approp.			
FY24 Request	1,523,100	1,851,082	327,982	(205,994)	-11.1%			
FY24 Adjusted	1,782,100	1,874,947	92,847	29,141	1.6%			
FY24 Estimate	1,817,904	1,816,794	(1,110)	123,098	6.8%			

#### Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 (FY24)

- Debt service continues to increase for vehicle and equipment purchases by roughly \$62,250 (1/2-year ppmt.)
- New customers to serve create initial cost to the City – bin purchases, fuel, increased workload
- Tipping fees increase + \$15k
- Fuel cost increases + roughly \$5k
- Waste truck, leaf machine, vehicle \$500k
- \$50k Route/Comp. Study included at requested, adjusted, & estimated level
- New Sanitation Employee at requested budget level ~\$54k
- Estimate Assumptions:
  - 102.5% revenue collection
  - · 96.0% of budget expended

#### FINANCIAL TRENDS SUMMARY

#### Looking at the crystal ball...

- Tipping fees increased from \$210k in FY20, we estimate \$265k in FY24
- Fuel and other operating expenses continue to rise
- Need for a **\$50k** FY24 route/efficiency/comp. study
- Contracted services, e.g., brush/leaf grinding have increased:
  - **\$30k** in FY20 and FY21
  - \$35k in FY22
  - \$84k this FY(23), but we mitigated by splitting cost 50/50 with Stormwater
- Personnel costs increased following pay & class:
  - **\$843k** FY21 actual
  - **\$1.06M** FY22 actual
  - **\$1.04M** FY23 estimate
- Equipment is needed, increasing debt service costs:
  - FY20 waste truck → final debt payment FY27
  - FY22 waste truck + brush truck → final debt payment FY29
  - FY24 waste truck + leaf machine + vehicle → final debt payment FY31
  - FY20 debt = **\$34k** | FY23 debt = **\$93k** | FY24 debt = **\$165k**

CITY RATES & SERVICES							
Residential Services:	FY24 REC. HVLNC (32gal)	FY24 REC. HVLNC (96gal)	Maybins	Lions Club	McMinns	Waste Pro	Waste Industries (GSL)
Waste Collection	23.00	25.00	27.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	20.50
Recycling	-	-	5.00	-	-	3.80	18.62
Combined Waste + Recycling	23.00	25.00	32.00	24.00	26.00	31.80	39.12
Additional Services:							
Walk-Out/Assistance	-	-	13.00	5.00	N/A	35.00	35.00
Over/Double Capacity	-	-	13.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missed Collection	-	-	N/A	10.00	N/A	Varies	N/A
Bin Delivery Fee/Deposit	60.00	60.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.00
Electronic Disposal	30.00	30.00	N/A	Varies	N/A	N/A	N/A
White Good Disposal	25.00	25.00	N/A	Varies	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brush Collection	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Recommendation

- Increase fees to remain in-line with competition in FY24/ sustain the ESF:
  - 32gal Residential Customer: \$20/month → \$23/month
  - 96gal Residential Customer: **\$22**/month → **\$25**/month
  - Commercial Customer: \$28/month → \$32/month

#### CITY RATES & SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FY24 Recommended: \$10.00 or 5% of past due balance, whichever is greater Utility Bill Late Fee \$23/month residential 32gal Small Special Load (collected with pickup truck and city staff) +\$3/month Large Special Loads (tipping fee added to special fee) \$150.00 \$100.00 \$25/month residential 96gal Stolen/Damaged Cart Replacement Fee Televisions/computer monitors - per item +\$3/month White Goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators, hot water heaters, etc.) - per item \$25.00 \$16/month comm. Recycling Special Event - Cart Delivery, Pickup, and Material Disposal - per cart fee \$20.00 +\$2/month Illegal Dumping Fee - Offense 1 Warning • \$32/month other comm. Illegal Dumping Fee - Offense 2 \$50.00 Illegal Dumping Fee - Offense 3 +\$4/month Illegal Dumping Fee - Offense 4 (+) \$150.00 Commercial Waste and Recycling Commercial Recycling (up to four 65gal. bins, collected once/week **Additional Consideration** Commercial Recycling (up to four 65gal, bins, collected twi +142 customers in early FY24 Commercial Waste (per 96gal. bin) \$32.00 per bit Commercial Waste and Recycling (96g al. bin) \$32.00 per set of bins Townes at Stonecrest Residential Waste and Recycling Route/comp. study in FY24 Residential Waste, Assisted - 32gal. \$23.00 per bit • \$50,000 budget Residential Waste and Recycling - 32gal. PW researching franchise Residential Waste and Recycling, Assisted - 32gal. agreements vs. providing Residential Waste - 96gal. commercial service Residential Waste, Assisted - 96gal. \$25.00 per bin Residential Waste and Recycling - 96gal Residential Waste and Recycling, Assisted - 96gal

City Manager John Connet gave a brief overview of downtown parking. He said that it's been just over a month in downtown parking and we are working through growing pains and kiosk issues. There has been a dramatic change in the number of parking spaces available on Main street. Employees are no longer parking there, which was our intent. We opened up 40 more permits last week so that helps downtown. We're meeting our revenue model. It's an enterprise fund so all of that money comes back to enforcement and additional parking.

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

Cam Boyd moved, seconded by Ken Gordon to adjourn. There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m. upon unanimous assent of the Committee.

ATTEST:	Steve Dozier, Chair
Jill Murray, City Clerk	<u> </u>

# **NOTICE**

City of Hendersonville Business Advisory Committee | 160 Sixth Avenue East Hendersonville, NC 28792

### CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE

## **Business Advisory Committee**

### AMENDED ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS

The remaining Regular Meetings of the City of Hendersonville Business Advisory Committee are held Quarterly on the second Monday of July and October, at 11:30 a.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hall Meeting Room inside City Hall located at 160 Sixth Avenue East, Hendersonville NC unless otherwise noticed\*.

The following remaining regular meetings are in red:

January 9, 2023

April 10, 2023

**July 10, 2023** 

October 9, 2023

Meetings are open to the public.

s/Jill Murray, City Clerk

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Posted: 06/27/2023 https://www.hendersonvillenc.gov





**SUBMITTER:** John Connet, City Manager **MEETING DATE:** 7/10/2023

AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Administration

**TITLE OF ITEM:** Approval of Amended Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings – *John Connet*,

City Manager

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

I move that the Business Advisory Committee approve the Amended Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Due to construction at the City Operations Center, we had to move our meetings to City Hall. As a result, we must adopt an amended annual schedule of regular meetings.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$ NA

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NA

If no, describe how it will be funded. NA

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposed Schedule



**SUBMITTER:** John Connet, City Manager **MEETING DATE:** July 10, 2023

AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: Water and Sewer

**TITLE OF ITEM:** Update on Water and Sewer Capital Projects – *Lee Smith, Utilities Director and* 

Adam Steurer, Utilities Engineer

### **SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

NA

#### **SUMMARY:**

The utilities department will update the Committee on current and future water and sewer capital projects.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$ NA

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NA

If no, describe how it will be funded. NA

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None



**SUBMITTER:** Adam Murr **MEETING DATE:** 07/10/2023

AGENDA SECTION: New Business DEPARTMENT: Administration

TITLE OF ITEM: Water & Sewer System Development Fees (SDFs) – Adam Steurer, Utilities

Engineer

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

N/A

#### **SUMMARY:**

Through the FY24 Budget Process, Hendersonville City Council directed Staff to further pursue information on System Development Fees (SDFs). SDFs are one-time charges paid by a new customer to recover a portion or all the cost of constructing water and sewer system capacity. The fees can also be assessed for existing customers requiring increased system capacity. In general, SDFs are based upon the costs of current and/or future utility infrastructure including, but not limited to, water supply facilities, treatment facilities, effluent disposal facilities, and transmission mains. SDFs serve as the mechanism by which growth can "pay its own way" and minimize the extent to which existing customers must bear the cost of facilities that will be used to serve new customers. Currently, the City does not assess SDFs and therefore does not recover the cost of providing water and sewer capacity from new connections to the utility systems.

Staff are continuing to work with a consulting firm, Stantec, to explore various SDF scenarios and impacts. Ahead of presentations in October with Stantec, Staff would like to receive additional feedback from the Business Advisory Committee, Water and Sewer Advisory Committee, and City Council.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** N/A

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? N/A

If no, describe how it will be funded. N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

System Development Fee (SDF) Presentation