



## **Leadership Asheville 17 Leadership Learning Team (LLT) Project Description**

- *Economic Development Service Project*  
This team designed a resource guide to help entrepreneurs, small business owners, and organizations that work with small business owners to know about and determine the most useful and appropriate services currently available in Asheville/Buncombe County. *Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Andrew Craig  
Brian Kiel  
Patsy Miller  
David Robison  
Judith Schmidt  
Greg Walker-Wilson  
Terry Whitmire

- *Education Service Project*  
This team developed a process to recognize exceptional early childhood development teachers in Buncombe County's Smart Start programs and reward those teachers with a gift of \$2,000 to be presented at an awards ceremony. The goal is to maintain and enhance talented candidates devoted to the development of Buncombe County's young children.  
*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Jenna Delattibodier  
Bob Foerster  
David Hayes  
Michele Heller  
Jackie Jones-Nickens  
Dave Mosley  
Evie Sandlin

- *Government Service Project*  
This team compiled a guide, "Understanding Annexation," which reviews each of the areas likely to affect citizens if annexation takes place. This guide included: what happens to insurance rates, fire protection, law enforcement, zoning and land use regulations, garbage collection, and the provisions of water and sewer.  
*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Peter Hyatt  
Anna Jarvis  
Britt Lovin  
Alan McKenzie  
Anita Metcalf  
David Whilden  
Charlie Worley

- *Infrastructure Service Project*

This team completed a survey of City owned properties to determine if such surplus properties could be sold to the private or nonprofit sector to be used to construct affordable housing. Their findings were included in a brochure, which would be available to those interested in building affordable housing in our community.

*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Steve Baxley  
Linda Costello  
Richard Kort  
David Lee  
Angela Mayo  
Mike Miller  
Paul Vest

- *Private Sector Service Project*

This team followed up on previous Leadership Asheville class' efforts to organize a Youth Leadership program by interviewing individuals, agencies, and organizations that may be interested in sponsoring such a program. Their recommendation was to explore the possibility of teaming with the YMCA to strengthen an existing program rather than creating a separate program.

*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Crystal Craft  
David Forest  
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Ethel Kelly  
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- *Quality of Life Service Project*

This team joined the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, Quality Forward, NCDOT, and the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce to implement the Great Asheville/Buncombe Clean Up (GABC). This Leadership Action Team coordinated the GABC kickoff event and along with Asheville Smoke Hockey Team members, presented skits and distributed

anti-litter materials at several elementary schools.  
*Leadership Asheville Participants on this team:*

Susan Andrew  
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