



Western Piedmont Council of Governments

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Bi-Monthly Policy Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

City of Hickory at Hickory Metro Convention
Center

REVISED AGENDA

6:00 pm dinner/6:45 pm meeting

Agenda Item	Presenter	Action Requested
Call to Order/Welcome	WPCOG Chair Joe Gibbons	
	Mayor Hank Guess	
Introductions		
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Chair Gibbons	Yes
National Association of Development Organizations' Awards	Anthony Starr	No
Introduction of NCARCOG Executive Director Todd McNeill	Anthony Starr	No
Charlotte IBT Update	Anthony Starr	No
CEDS Accomplishment Update	Alison Adams	No
Bridging the Digital Divide for Seniors: Digital Champion Grant and Laptop Distribution Program Update	Alison Adams	No
WPCOG Legislative Agenda	Alison Alexander	Yes
Alexander and Catawba County Essential Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool (ESFRLP) 2027 Assistance Policy/Procurement and Disbursement Policy	Ben Willis	Yes
4th Amendment of the FY2025-26 Budget	Andrea Roper	Yes
Nominating Committee Report, Election of Officers and Board Appointees	Chair Gibbons	Yes
Recognition of Outgoing Board Members	Chair Joe Gibbons	No
Recognition of Outgoing Board Chair	Vice Chair Randy Burns	No
Other Business		
Executive Director's and Staff Reports		
Next meeting - Tuesday, January 27, 2026		
— Hosted by the Town of Rutherford College		
Adjournment		

Notes: Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm at the Hickory Metro (1960 13th Avenue Drive SE, Hickory). Persons needing special assistance are asked to notify WPCOG at 828.485.4266 before the scheduled meeting date.