



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
DOWNTOWN ADVISORY BOARD



SUBMITTER: Jamie Carpenter, Downtown Manager **MEETING DATE:** August 11, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: New Business **DEPARTMENT:** Community Development - Downtown

TITLE OF ITEM: New Board Processes and Review

Process

1. Have an environment where people are heard.
2. Respectful debate.
3. Be accepting of diverse views.

Relationships

1. Reach out to merchants in the downtown area to get feedback on agenda topics.
2. Have one-on-ones with board members and downtown people.
3. Be approachable, be welcoming of suggestions, positive and negative feedback.
4. Suggest involvement, DAB meetings, public comment, YouTube/Zoom meetings.

Advocate for downtown

1. Focus on positive movement for the downtown district.
2. Encourage long-term thinking.
3. Increase downtown engagement.

Future Board

1. Mentor new members/leaders.
2. Encourage past board members to speak on past items.
3. Ensure a strong future board.