

METRO MAYORS COALITION FALL MEETING
November 15-16, 2018
Cambria Hotel, 15 Page Rd – Downtown Asheville



2018 Winter Annual Meeting – REVISED

- Update on collaboration with NCLM and top issues - Transportation and Affordable Housing, discuss Legislative Priorities and Business Meeting (elect officers)
- Hear from **SPECIAL GUESTS – FEMA Administrator Brock Long, NC DEQ Secretary Regan, NC DOT Secretary Trogdon**

BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE both days – WALKING TOUR of Asheville on Thursday (comfortable shoes and possible warm/rain clothes) and casual Friday for Travel Day

Agenda Day One- Thursday, November 15

Time	Topic	Presenting
9:15 AM	Registration Opens	
10:00 AM	<p>Welcome Plan for the meeting Director’s Report and Activities update</p> <p>Coalition Priority Issues Update NCLM Update</p>	<p>Mayor Esther Manheimer and Beau Mills</p> <p>NCLM President Mike Lazzara and Exec Dir Paul Meyer</p>
10:45 AM	<p>Opportunity Zones Session Facilitated by Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin Economic Development & Affordable Housing</p>	Walter Davis, Peachtree Partners, Charlotte Napoleon Wallace, Deputy Secretary, NC Dept of Commerce
11:45 AM	Lunch Presentation Post-Election Analysis	NC FREE Executive Director Jonathan Kappler
1:15 PM	<p>Move to The Collider (walk) Welcome from Collider and tour</p> <p>Climate Solutions: Economic Innovation and Municipal Resiliency in Climate City Asheville - AKA "Climate City" - has become known for climate solution innovation, and the Collider is at the center of that work. Collider CEO Josh Dorfman will share more about their efforts to catalyze market-driven climate solutions. Then learn how one Collider member - UNC Asheville's National Environmental Modeling & Analysis Center (NEMAC) - has helped the City of Asheville (and other cities) start to prepare for the changes ahead through the development</p>	<p>Josh Dorfman, CEO, The Collider</p> <p>Matt Hutchins UNC Asheville's National Environmental Modeling & Analysis Center</p>

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	of a Climate Resiliency Plan.	
2:00 PM	<p>Downtown Asheville - from <i>Broken to Booming</i></p> <p>Downtown Asheville has an amazing comeback story - you'll hear about its revitalization from local historian Kevan Frazier, followed by an update on current downtown projects, issues, and solutions from Mayor Esther Manheimer and Downtown Development Specialist Dana Frankel.</p>	<p>Mayor Manheimer</p> <p>Historian Kevan Frazier</p> <p>Dana Frankel, City of Asheville</p>
3:30 PM	<p>Asheville Initiatives Trolley Tour</p> <p>Explore the innovative projects underway in Asheville that address some of the most pressing issues for cities including affordable housing, transportation, and equity and inclusion. See how we are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing public spaces downtown. • Illuminating Asheville's African American arts, culture, and history. • Affordable housing on City property. • Testing street redesign options through tactical urbanism. • Revitalizing the River Arts District through partnerships with local artists, not for profits 	<p>City of Asheville</p>
5:30 PM	<p>Reception at New Belgium Brewery 21 Craven St., Asheville</p>	
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	<p>Dinner – with Special Guest Speaker New Belgium Brewery, on French Broad River 21 Craven St., Asheville</p> <p>Brief update from Zach Ambrose on NC City Climate Initiative</p> <p><u>SPEAKER - Secretary Michael Regan, NC DEQ</u></p>	<p>Michael Regan, NCDEQ Secretary</p>

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Agenda Day Two – Friday, November 16

Time	Topic	Presenting
7:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet Opens - Cambria Hotel	MMC Members
8:15 AM	Chamber of Commerce Directors Panel Session on Collaborating <i>for</i> Urban NC	Kit Cramer, Executive Director, Asheville Chamber of Commerce with Bob Morgan, Pres. & CEO, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce
9:15 AM	Transportation – Challenge Ahead SPEAKER - NCDOT Secretary Jim Trogdon	Introduced by Mayor Manheimer NCDOT Secretary Jim Trogdon
10:15 AM	Break – networking break and hotel checkout	
10:45 AM	Business Meeting and Finalize Priorities for next 6 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Directors Report - Officer Elections - Approve Budget - Preliminary Legislative Priorities Discussion Dial-in number available: 515.739.1272 Access Code: 192644# IF YOU PLAN TO DIAL-IN – You must let Beau Mills know: Beau.mills@metromayors.com or text/call his mobile 919.637.0873	Chair Esther Manheimer and MMC Members
12:00 Noon	LUNCH with Special Guest Speaker <i>Brock Long, FEMA Administrator, US Dept of Homeland Security (confirmed)</i> LUNCH SPONSORED BY: Witt O'Brien's Experts in Crisis and Emergency Management Represented by Mark Mischak, Vice President  WITT O'BRIEN'S	FEMA Administrator Brock Long
1:30pm	Adjourn	

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL INVITATION:

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1:30 – 2:15pm

Mayors and staff from cities in counties officially declared for federal disaster aid from the recent hurricanes are invited to a roundtable discussion with FEMA Administrator Brock Long