

The IntraCity Visit – "Unsung Asheville" September 15-16, 2011

Presenting Sponsor - Asheville Regional Airport

Thursday, September 15, 2011 – "River District and West Asheville Assets"

8:30 am Welcome/Breakfast at Carrier Park

Welcome Kit Cramer, Asheville Area Chamber of

Commerce

Overview Mike Willett, BB&T and Kim

MacQueen, Gold Hill Associates

Remarks Lew Bleiweis, Asheville Regional

Airport

Social Media tips Pam Lewis, Asheville Area Chamber of

Commerce

9:00 am Overview of West Asheville Business Association (WABA)

9:05 am "History of Carrier Park"

9:15 am "Parks and Greenway as a Stimulus for Business Development"

9:35 am Q & A

10:00 am FLS Tour

11:30 am Trolley Tour of River Arts District

1:00 pm Lunch at Pink Dog Creative

1:20 pm What "Vision" Can Create for the Community and Entrepreneurs

2:00 pm The Results of the Creative Summit and What They Mean for Asheville

2:10 pm River Arts District (RAD) Mini-Tours

2:55 pm Explore RAD galleries/Studios

3:30 pm Panel Discussion, Pink Dog Creative

4:30 pm West Asheville Trolley Tour

4:45 pm Reception with West Asheville Leaders

5:30 pm Dinner at Pizzeria Ritrovo

6:15 pm Trolleys Depart for Carrier Park Parking

Friday, September 16, 2011 – "Downtown Assets"

8:30 am Local Foods Breakfast, YMI Cultural Center Auditorium

9:00 am A Review of Yesterday: What Did You Learn? Take-a-ways?

9:30 am "From Bootstrap Beginnings to Master Plans and BIDs"

10:15 am A Walking Tour of Eagle Market Street

11:45 am A Creative Lunch, NC Stage Company

1:00 pm Panel Discussion: "A Case for Agribusiness and Beyond Foodtopia"

2:30 pm Reception at Battery Park Book Exchange & Champagne Bar

3:30 pm IntraCity Visit Adjourns