

**MINUTES****STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HENDERSON****BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1995**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners met with the Executive Committee of the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce at Kanuga Conference Center on Monday, October 30, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. in a joint work session to discuss economic development for Henderson County.

Present were: Chairman Renee Kumor, Vice-Chairman Vollie G. Good, Commissioners J. Michael Edney, Robert Eklund and Don Ward, Henderson County Manager David F. Thompson and Avalina Merrill, Acting Clerk to the Board.

Present from the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee were: Ray Cantrell, Dan Waddell, Sherri Metzger, Jim Pope, David Reeves, William G. Lapsley, Roger Hill, Albert Gooch, Shirley Strickland, Jim Maher, Everett Grass, and Billy Futch.

Chairman Kumor welcomed all in attendance and reminded them the purpose of the meeting was to come to a consensus on a definition for economic development for Henderson County and share ideas on implementing a plan for it. The two groups then went into separate sessions to brainstorm with their respective members on their definition and goals for economic development.

After much discussion and sharing of ideas between the joint groups, the definition for economic development for Henderson County is:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners and the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce propose a public, private partnership for economic development, serving the public purpose to create and retain jobs and to improve and maintain a good tax base while protecting and preserving our quality of life.

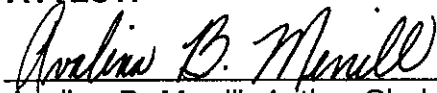
The Henderson County Board of Commissioners and the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee will continue to work together to achieve the goals and objectives for economic development as defined.

Chairman Kumor adjourned the joint work session at 3:00 p.m.



Renee Kumor, Chairman  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

**ATTEST:**



Avalina B. Merrill, Acting Clerk to the Board

