

Town of Blowing Rock

Request for Council Action

FROM: Ed Evans, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Charters of Freedom
TO: Mayor and Council
DATE: September 11, 2018
REQUESTED BY: Town Manager

Public Hearing Yes No Not required NA
Properly Advertised Yes No Not required NA

BACKGROUND:

Blowing Rock has a wonderful opportunity to participate in a program that is generally reserved for County governments. Ron Lewis from Foundation Forward, Inc. contacted me a few months ago and we have been trying to get this opportunity before Council for consideration. I met with Ron Lewis and David Streater of Foundation Forward, Inc. and discussed the background and goal of Foundation Forward, Inc. as they pursue their dream. We planned a time in Vance Patterson's busy schedule to present this to Council. I expressed my personal interest to Ron and David in bringing this opportunity to Blowing Rock and wanted to get this in front of Council for consideration.

ATTACHMENTS: Website attachment

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Consider accepting this opportunity and direct the Town Manager to follow up and move forward with plans, find a potential location, and report back to Council at the October meeting.

COUNCIL ACTION:

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