

**TENTATIVE AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022
5:30 P.M.**

**WATAUGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM**

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AGENDA ITEM 2:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 24, 2022, Regular Meeting

May 24, 2022, Closed Session

DRAFT**MINUTES****WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022**

The Watauga County Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting, as scheduled, on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. in the Commissioners' Board Room located in the Watauga County Administration Building, Boone, North Carolina.

Chairman Welch called the meeting to order at 5:32 P.M. The following were present:

PRESENT: John Welch, Chairman
 Billy Kennedy, Vice-Chairman
 Carrington Peralion, Commissioner
 Larry Turnbow, Commissioner
 Charlie Wallin, Commissioner
 Anthony di Santi, County Attorney
 Deron Geouque, County Manager
 Anita J. Fogle, Clerk to the Board

Commissioner Wallin opened with a prayer and Vice-Chairman Kennedy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Welch called for additions and/or corrections to the May 3, 2022, regular meeting and closed session minutes as well as the May 12, 2022, and May 13, 2022, special meeting minutes.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Peralion, moved to approve the May 3, 2022, regular meeting minutes as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5
 Nay-0

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Peralion, moved to approve the May 3, 2022, closed session minutes as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5
 Nay-0

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Peralion, moved to approve the May 12, 2022, special meeting minutes as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5
 Nay-0

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Peralion, moved to approve the May 13, 2022, special meeting minutes as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Welch called for additions and/or corrections to the May 24, 2022, agenda.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Wallin, moved to approve the May 24, 2022, agenda as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

NAMING APPLICATION REQUEST IN MEMORY OF LAWRENCE “LAN” O’LOUGHLIN

Mr. Eric O’Loughlin, presented a naming application requesting the Board name the swimming pool in the Community Recreation Center (CRC) after his father, Mr. Lawrence “Lan” O’Loughlin, who was the Watauga High School Men and Women’s head swim coach from 1979 to 2003. Mr. O’Loughlin shared his father’s biography and dedication to the community. Several members of the audience raised their hands when Mr. O’Loughlin asked if they supported the application. Mr. O’Loughlin gave several examples of times facilities were named in honor of someone.

Ms. Jean Hord Roberts spoke of Mr. Lan O’Loughlin’s achievements and his influence on students and the community. Ms. Hord Roberts mentioned a time when a former student of Mr. O’Loughlin’s had pledged \$1,000,000 several years ago to name the, then proposed \$6,000,000, recreation center after him. That did not come to fruition as a center was not built at the time.

Ms. Ashley Ginn stated that the measure of greatness was character which spoke of Mr. O’Loughlin. Ms. Ginn stated that the request was deeper than placing his name on the facility but was a way to show that the investment he made in his community still mattered.

Chairman Welch shared his thanks for the presentation and stated that no action would be taken at this meeting as a public hearing could be held at a future meeting. Mr. Welch also reminded those in attendance of the public comment period near the end of this meeting agenda during which time comments could be made on any topic.

PUBLIC HEARING TO ALLOW CITIZEN COMMENT ON THE FY 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

A public hearing was scheduled to allow public comment on the Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

County Manager Geouque reviewed the changes made to the recommended budget after the Board's budget work sessions were held. The County Manager also shared how the remaining ARP funds were recommended to be allocated to non-profits. These were one-time, non-reoccurring and would be disbursed in the current Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget and would have no impact on the 2022-2023 budget.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Pertalion, moved to call the public hearing to order at 5:51 P.M.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

The following shared comments on the Manager's FY 2023 Recommended Budget:

- Mr. Neil Hartley representing Hospitality House.
- Mayor Charlie Sellers representing the Town of Blowing Rock.
- Ms. Crystal Kelly representing the Children's Council.
- Ms. Jamie Plude representing the Community Care Clinic
- Mr. Jerry Shore representing OASIS
- Mr. Marrena Greer representing the Horn In The West

As there were no additional comments, Commissioner Wallin, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to close the public hearing at 6:11 P.M.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

Vice-Chairman Kennedy stated that the County had been working with The Town of Blowing Rock and was sorry the outcome was not what they wanted. Mr. Kennedy thanked the non-profits and stated that he wished more could be given.

Commissioner Turnbow stated that the non-profits stepped up after a lot of Government hold backs. Mr. Turnbow stated that the Board would continue to look at the budget and he appreciated all of the work being done.

Chairman Welch stated that the proposed budget included a property tax reduction, from 40.3¢ to 31.8¢ per \$100 of valuation; the lowest rate in the state. Mr. Welch stated that the Board would continue to take comments on the proposed budget and the County Manager would present a budget for consideration at the June 7, 2022, regular Board meeting.

**PROPOSED PROCLAMATION FOR RESILIENT AND THRIVING COMMUNITIES WEEK;
JUNE 6-12-2022**

Ms. Robyn Seamon, on behalf of the Watauga Compassionate Community Initiative (WCCI), presented a proposed proclamation declaring June 6-12, 2022, as the week of Resilient and Thriving Communities. The State of North Carolina has adopted a similar proclamation.

Commissioner Wallin, seconded by Commissioner Peralion, moved to adopt the proclamation declaring June 6-12, 2022, as the week of Resilient and Thriving Communities as presented by Ms. Seamon.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

REQUEST TO APPLY FOR NC SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION GRANT FOR INVESTIGATION EQUIPMENT TO AID IN THE INVESTIGATION OF INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

County Manager Geouque, on behalf of Major Kelly Redmon with the Watauga County Sheriff's Office, requested approval to apply for a grant from the North Carolina Sheriff's Association. The grant required no match. The grant would pay for equipment to assist in the investigation and prosecution of internet crimes against children in North Carolina. The amount requested for equipment was \$47,822.56.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to authorize the Sheriff's Office to apply for the grant from the NC Sheriff's Association in the amount of \$47,822.56.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

CHANGE ORDERS FOR DESIGN BUILD SERVICES

Mr. Robert Marsh, Maintenance Director, stated that on July 2021 a change order was requested with Muter Construction for additional Design-Build services on County facilities. The additional services were for new roofs and HVAC replacements at the Human Services Building and the Law Enforcement Center as well as the proposed construction of a storage building at the new Community Recreation Center (CRC). The storage building was removed as the County now plans to utilize space at the existing Armory facility when available. The Board approved the change order for designs on the roofs and HVAC replacements.

The current change order was for the actual construction of the roofs, HVAC unit replacements, and additional work required around the courthouse as noted in the July 2021 meeting. The cost of construction was \$2,410,747.26. Adequate funds were available in the current FY 2021-2022 budget and CIP reserve to cover the requested change order.

Commissioner Turnbow, seconded by Commissioner Peralion, moved to approve the Change Order in the amount of \$2,410,747.26 for the roof and HVAC replacements at the Law Enforcement and Human Services Center and the additional work at the Courthouse.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

PARKS AND RECREATION OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL REQUEST

Mr. Stephen Poulos, Parks and Recreation Director, request approval for Ms. Keron Poteat, Parks and Recreation Manager, to travel to Orlando, Florida, to serve as the Special Olympics tennis coach. All costs with the exception of Ms. Poteat's time were covered.

Commissioner Turnbow, seconded by Commissioner Wallin, moved to authorize Ms. Keron Poteat's out-of-state travel as requested by Mr. Poulos.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

TAX MATTERS

A. Monthly Collections Report

Tax Administrator, Mr. Larry Warren, presented the Tax Collections Report for the month of April 2022. The report was presented for information only and, therefore, no action was required.

B. Refunds and Releases

Mr. Warren stated that there were no refunds and presented the Releases Report for April 2022 for Board approval:

TO BE TYPED IN MINUTE BOOK

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to approve the Releases Report for April 2022 as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

C. Request to File Untimely Appeals

Mr. Warren requested the Board, serving in its capacity as the Board of Equalization and Review to allow for the consideration of hearing untimely appeals as presented.

Commissioner Turnbow, seconded by Vice-Chairman Kennedy, moved, in capacity as the Board of Equalization and Review, to allow for the hearing of the untimely appeals presented by Mr. Warren.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

FINANCE MATTERS

A. Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) Budget Amendment

Ms. Misty Watson, Finance Director, presented a revised Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) FY 2021-22 Funding Allocation Form. Crossnore School was not able to utilize funds totaling \$6,962. The Council recommended the \$6,962 be allocated to WYN Youth Resource Center, Mountain Alliance, and Juvenile Mediation in the amounts of \$1,925, \$3,638, and \$1,399 respectively.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Pertalion, moved to approve the reallocation of funds as presented by Ms. Watson.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

Ms. Watson stated that Western Youth Network was also awarded additional funds in the current fiscal year totaling \$24,500 to purchase a van; no match was required from the County for these additional funds.

Commissioner Pertalion, seconded by Commissioner Wallin, moved to approve \$24,500 for WYN to purchase a new van as presented by Ms. Watson.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

B. Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) FY 2023 Certification, Membership, and County Plan

Ms. Misty Watson, Finance Director, presented the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) Certification, County Plan, and the membership roster for FY 2023.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to approve the Certification, County Plan, and membership roster as presented by Ms. Watson.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

A. Proposed Property & Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation Renewals Request

County Manager Geouque presented renewal rates for property and liability insurance and workers compensation from the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC). The rate for property and liability was \$237,921, which was a \$32,329 increase, and the rate for workers compensation was \$230,161 which was a \$7,118 decrease. Based on prior years' claims experience, staff recommended continuing the property deductible at \$5,000. The Manager's recommended budget included adequate funds to cover the insurance premiums.

Commissioner Turnbow, seconded by Commissioner Peralion, moved to accept the renewals for property and liability insurance, in the amount of \$237,921, and workers compensation, in the amount of \$230,161, from the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC).

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

B. Proposed Human Services Parking Lot Agreement with Appalachian State University

County Manager Geouque stated that the current lease with Appalachian State University (AppState) was scheduled to expire in August. AppState has requested the lease to be renewed. Once revised dates for utilization of the parking lot were received from AppState the lease will be brought back for approval.

Commissioner Turnbow, seconded by Vice-Chairman Kennedy, moved to approve the lease with Appalachian State University to utilize the Human Services Parking Lot for football game days and special events.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

C. Announcements

Chairman Welch announced the following:

- The Town of Blowing Rock's ribbon cutting for the History Walk will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2022, beginning at Laurel Lane.
- The Town of Blowing Rock's Memorial Day Service will be held at the Rotary Gazebo in Memorial Park.
- The Town of Blowing Rock's Fourth of July Parade will be held on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following spoke during public comment:

Mr. Hank Thompson, Mr. Paul Welsh, Mr. Ralph E. Lentz, II, Mr. Steve Breitenstein, Ms. Amy Atkins, and Mr. Jonathan Miller spoke in support of the Lawrence "Lan" O'Loughlin naming request.

Ms. Phyllis MacBryde, spoke in support of the Lawrence "Lan" O'Loughlin naming request and in support of the Horn In The West.

Mr. John Clark requested to be allowed to appeal his property valuation. By consensus, the Board agreed to have Mr. Thompson meet with Tax Assessor, Mr. Larry Warren, to be added to the appeals list.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy stated that the Board was figuring out the best way to recognize Mr. O'Loughlin.

CLOSED SESSION

At 7:00 P.M., Commissioner Wallin, seconded by Commissioner Peralion, moved to enter Closed Session to discuss Attorney/Client Matters, per G. S. 143-318.11(a)(3); and Land Acquisition, per G. S. 143-318.11(a)(5)(i).

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Wallin, moved to resume the open meeting at 9:16 P.M.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

ADJOURN

Commissioner Wallin, seconded by Vice-Chairman Kennedy, moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 P.M.

VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0

John Welch, Chairman

ATTEST:
Anita J. Fogle, Clerk to the Board

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AGENDA ITEM 3:

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 7, 2022, AGENDA

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AGENDA ITEM 4:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR MIDDLE FORK GREENWAY

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Mr. Joe Furman, Planning and Inspections/EDC Director, will request the Board adopt the attached resolution for a Water Resource Grant for the Middle Fork Greenway. The resolution would obligate the County to assume responsibility and all conditions as specified by the grant.

Board action is required to adopt the resolution as presented.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WATAUGA

Resolution – Water Resources Development Grant

WHEREAS, the Watauga County Board of Commissioners desires to sponsor Middle Fork Greenway, Boone Gorge Park Development including trailhead parking, asphalt and natural surface trail, stream restoration, wetland creation, and long term maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1) The Board requests the State of North Carolina to provide financial assistance to Watauga County for Middle Fork Greenway in the amount of \$500,000 or 20 percent of project construction cost, whichever is the lesser amount;
- 2) The Board assumes full obligation for payment of the balance of project costs;
- 3) The Board will obtain all necessary State and Federal permits;
- 4) The Board will comply with all applicable laws governing the award of contracts and the expenditure of public funds by local governments.
- 5) The Board will supervise construction of the project to assure compliance with permit conditions and to assure safe and proper construction according to approved plans and specifications;
- 6) The Board will obtain appropriate easements, rights-of-way or suitable dredge material disposal areas that may be necessary for the construction and operation of the project without cost or obligation to the State;
- 7) The Board will ensure that the project is open for use by the public on an equal basis with limited restrictions (if on public property);
- 8) The Board will hold the State harmless from any damages that may result from the construction, operation and maintenance of the project;
- 9) The Board accepts responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the completed project.

ADOPTED by the Watauga County Board of Commissioners this 7th day of June, 2022.

Billy Kennedy, Vice-Chairman
Watauga County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Anita J. Fogle, Clerk to the Board

AGENDA ITEM 5:

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE WATAUGA COMMUNITY HOUSING TRUST (WCHT)

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Mr. Furman will review potential members for the Board's consideration to be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Watauga Community Housing Trust (WCHT). Should the Board wish to appoint the members at the time of this meeting, the Board would need to waive the first reading of the names as is the customary policy of the Board.

Staff seeks direction from the Board.

Memorandum

Date: June 2, 2022
To: Board of Commissioners, County Manager
From: Joe Furman
RE: Watauga Community Housing Trust

As was discussed at the May 3rd Board of Commissioners meeting, potential members of the Board of Directors of the Watauga Community Housing Trust are listed below. The task of these five (5) is to revise the Board bylaws, particularly regarding Board membership and method of appointment. These initial members may or may not continue on the Board after the bylaws are revised. The Board of Commissioners are requested to appoint the following.

Rob Howard, President - Howard Building Science: Rob is a builder/developer of sustainable affordable housing who spent most of his construction career with Habitat for Humanity. He is also a Building Science Lecturer at Appalachian State University.

Lynn Coulthard, is associated with The Affordables (affordable housing group). Lynn is also associated with St Mary's of the Hills in Blowing Rock.

Meredith Maiken, is a Western North Carolina native and Senior at Appalachian State studying Sustainable Development and Planning interested in long-term solutions to the housing affordability crisis in the region

Ben Loomis, Grant Coordinator- Hunger and Health Coalition: Ben is a local nonprofit worker and Deep Gap resident interested in building structural solutions to the affordable housing crisis alongside work to address food insecurity and other community issues.

Joe Furman, Watauga County Planning & Inspections and Economic Development Director: Joe is one of the founding Board members of the currently inactive Watauga Community Housing Trust.

AGENDA ITEM 6:

PROPOSED PROCLAMATION FOR ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

MANAGER’S COMMENTS:

Ms. Betsy Richards, Ms. Stevie John, and Ms. Angie Boitnotte will present a proclamation declaring June 15, 2022, as “World Elder Abuse Awareness Day” in North Carolina.

Board action is requested to adopt the proclamation as presented.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Deron Geouque, County Manager

FROM: Betsy Richards, Watauga DSS, Adult Services Supervisor

Stevie John, High Country Area Agency on Aging, Ombudsman

Angie Boitnotte, Watauga County Project on Aging, Director

DATE: May 27, 2022

SUBJECT: Request for Board of Commissioners' Recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Please see the attached proposed Watauga County proclamation for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, 2022.

In state fiscal year 2021, there were 32,075 reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable and older adults made to North Carolina's 100 County Departments of Social Services. About half of these reports were evaluated by a social worker to see if conditions in the report merited further action.

Unfortunately, national and international research shows that abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable and older adults are grossly under reported. Reports are made not only by doctors and other professionals, but by family members and concerned citizens in our communities. North Carolina's vulnerable and older adults of all social, economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds may be targets of abuse, neglect or exploitation which can occur in families, long-term care facilities

and communities. Protecting North Carolina's vulnerable and older adults is a community responsibility and all citizens are charged under state law to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation to their local County Department of Social Services.

The Division of Aging and Adult Services partners with County Departments of Social Services and other agencies at the county and state level to offer statewide programs for adult protective services and to increase awareness about elder abuse and consumer fraud. Locally, Watauga County has an Elderly and Disabled Adult Abuse Prevention Team that meets monthly and is a voluntary collaboration of several community-based agencies and organizations whose primary goal is to protect and promote the health and welfare of elderly and disabled adults within Watauga County.

We all have the responsibility to support the safety, welfare, and dignity of North Carolina's vulnerable and older adults. We urge all citizens to work together to help protect adults from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. It is imperative that North Carolinians refuse to tolerate the indignity of Elder Abuse.

Thank you for your consideration.

Enclosures

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WATAUGA

**WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY
JUNE 15, 2022
A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Watauga County’s seniors deserve to live safely with dignity, and as independently as possible, with the supports they need; and

WHEREAS, Elder abuse is most often defined as any act that harms a senior or jeopardizes his or her health or welfare. Victims of this crime come from all walks of life and does not discriminate among social, racial, ethnic, or religious backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Eliminating abuse to older persons is each community’s responsibility; the County of Watauga is concerned about the risk to our older residents who suffer from neglect or are victims of financial, emotional or physical abuse; and

WHEREAS, All of our residents should watch for signs of abuse such as physical trauma, withdrawal, depression, anxiety, fear of family members, friends or caregivers; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are required under state law to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation to their local County Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, Watauga County joins North Carolina, this nation, and the world in recognizing World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Watauga Board of Commissioners and the people of our great county, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2022 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day and encourage everyone to commit to build safer communities for our vulnerable adult and elderly residents.

ADOPTED this the 7th day of June, 2022.



John Welch, Chairman
Watauga County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Anita J. Fogle, Clerk to the Board

AGENDA ITEM 7:

PROJECT ON AGING MATTERS

*A. Proposed Final Revised Allocation of Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
Supplemental Nutrition Funding (HDC5)*

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

The Board approved on July 20, 2021 the plan to allocate funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Funding (HDC5) in the amount of \$23,592. No matching funds were required. The funds must be expended by September 30, 2022. The initial allocation required revisions due to actual spending levels.

Board action is required to adopt the revised funding plan as presented.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deron Geouque, County Manager

FROM: Angie Boitnotte, Director

DATE: May 31, 2022

SUBJ: Final Revised Allocation of Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 Supplemental Nutrition Funding (HDC5)

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 Supplemental Nutrition Funding (HDC5) provides supplemental funding for Senior Nutrition Programs to assist in responding to the COVID pandemic. The Project on Aging received \$23,592 in HDC5 supplemental funding, and there was no match requirement for the funds. These funds were approved at the July 20, 2021 Board of Commissioners' meeting, however, the original allocation needed to be revised based on actual spending levels. Board approval of the revised allocation of HDC5 funds is required.

The funds were used to provide additional Congregate and Home Delivered Meals (unit-based allocation), as well as, to purchase additional items such as shelf-stable meals, meal delivery supplies, and bulk food used to prepare Home Delivered and Congregate meals (non-unit allocation). The final revised allocation is as follows:

Service	Unit Based Allocation	Non-Unit Allocation	Totals
Congregate Meals	\$1,796	\$7,000	\$8,796
Home Delivered Meals	\$1,796	\$13,000	\$14,796
TOTALS	\$3,592	\$20,000	\$23,592

I plan to be present for discussion or questions.

cc: Karin Bare, Administrative Assistant II

NC Division of Aging and Adult Services
 DAAS-732-COVID (2021)
 Provider: Watauga County Project on Aging
 Address: 132 Poplar Grove Conn., Suite A, Boone, NC 28607
 County: Watauga

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE:
 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION FUNDING (SUPPLEMENTAL 5-HDC5)

Project Start Date: 12/27/20
 Project End Date: 9/30/22

Provider Services Summary

REVISION #1, DATE : 2/1/22; signed 6/7/22

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION FUNDING (SUPPLEMENTAL 5-HDC5)	Service Delivery (Check one)		A				B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	Direct	Purchased	Access	In-Home	Other	Total	Local Match NOT Required	Net* Service Cost	NSIP NOT Allowed	Total COVID-19 Funding	Projected HDC5 Units	Projected Reimbursement Rate	Projected HDC5 Clients	Projected Total Units
	Congregate Meals (189)	X		-	-	\$ 1,796		0	\$ 1,796	0	\$ 1,796	200	8.9800	5
Home Delivered Meals (029)	X		-	1796			0	\$ 1,796	0	\$ 1,796	168	10.6905	5	21750
Congregate Meals (905)	X		-	-	\$ 7,000		0	\$ 7,000	0	\$ 7,000				
Home Delivered Meals (904)	X		-	13000			0	\$ 13,000	0	\$ 13,000				
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Total			0	14796	\$ 8,796	\$ 23,592	0	\$ 23,592	0	\$ 23,592	368		10	36625

*Adult Day Care & Adult Day Health Care Net Service Cost

	ADC	ADHC
Daily Care		
Administrative Costs		
Net Service Cost Total	\$ -	\$ -

Community Service Provider

 Authorized Signature, Title

 Date

IF APPLICABLE:

 Signature, Chairman, Board of Commissioners

 Date

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AGENDA ITEM 7:

PROJECT ON AGING MATTERS

B. Proposed Allocation of Projected FY 2023 Home & Community Care Block Grant (H&CCBG) Funds

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Ms. Angie Boitnotte, Project on Aging Director, will request Board action to accept the projected allocation of \$313,778 in Home and Community Care Block Grant (H&CCBG) funds for FY 2023. The required local match is \$34,865 and is present in the Project on Aging's FY 2023 requested budget. The allocation is as detailed in Ms. Boitnotte's memo.

Board approval is requested to accept the recommended allocations for FY 2023 for the Home & Community Care Block Grant (H&CCBG) Funds.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deron Geouque, County Manager

FROM: Angie Boitnotte, Director

DATE: May 27, 2022

SUBJ: Allocation of Projected FY2023 Home and Community Care Block Grant Funds

The Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) allocation for FY2023 is projected to be \$313,778, which requires a local match of \$34,865. The match is present in our FY23 County budget request. The Advisory Committee made the following recommendations for the projected allocation:

HCCBG Service	HCCBG Allocation	Match
In-Home Aide Level I	\$87,089	\$9,677
In-Home Aide Level II	\$74,670	\$8,297
Congregate Meals	\$40,000	\$4,444
Home Delivered Meals	\$106,019	\$11,780
Transportation	\$6,000	\$667

Upon approval, these funds will become part of the Project on Aging FY 2023 budget.

I plan to be present for discussion or questions.

cc: Karin Bare, Administrative Assistant II

Home and Community Care Block Grant for Older Adults

Watauga County Project on Aging
 132 Poplar Grove Conn, Suite A
 Boone, NC 28607

County Funding Plan

Provider Services Summary

DAAS-732

County:

WATAUGA

Budget Period:

July 2022 through June 2023

Revision #:

Date:

Services	Serv. Delivery (Check One)		A				B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	Direct	Purchase	Block Grant Funding				Required Local Match	Net Service Cost	NSIP Subsidy	Total Funding	Projected HCCBG Units	Projected Reimburse Rate*	Projected HCCBG Clients	Projected Total Units
			Access	In-Home	Other	Total								
Transportation (General)		X	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ 667	\$ 6,667	\$ -	\$ 6,667	633	\$ 10.5360	10	2,280
In-Home Aide-Level I - Home Management	X		\$ -	\$ 87,089	\$ -	\$ 87,089	\$ 9,677	\$ 96,766	\$ -	\$ 96,766	3,686	\$ 26.2490	100	11,500
In-Home Aide-Level II - Personal Care	X		\$ -	\$ 74,670	\$ -	\$ 74,670	\$ 8,297	\$ 82,967	\$ -	\$ 82,967	2,995	\$ 27.6989	40	11,200
Congregate Nutrition	X		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 4,444	\$ 44,444	\$ 13,200	\$ 57,644	5,634	\$ 7.8879	200	16,500
Home Delivered Meals	X		\$ -	\$ 106,019	\$ -	\$ 106,019	\$ 11,780	\$ 117,799	\$ 19,360	\$ 137,159	12,197	\$ 9.6580	150	24,200
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Total			\$ 6,000	\$ 267,778	\$ 40,000	\$ 313,778	\$ 34,865	\$ 348,643	\$ 32,560	\$ 381,203	25,146		500	65,680

*Adult Day Care & Adult Day Health Care Proj. Service Cost/Rate

	ADC	ADHC
Daily Care	\$33.07	\$ 40.00
Administrative		
Proj. Reimbursement Rate	\$33.07	\$ 40.00
Administrative %	0.00%	0.00%

Certification of required minimum local match availability.
 Required local match will be expended simultaneously with Block Grant Funding.

Authorized Signature, Title
 Community Service Provider

Signature, County Finance Officer

Date

Signature, Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Date

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AGENDA ITEM 8:**ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET ORDINANCE****MANAGER’S COMMENTS:**

The Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Ordinance is presented for adoption. Below are changes by the Board and County Manager:

Budget Change Summary		
General Fund		
Revenues	Expenditures	
	\$869	Children’s Playhouse
	\$(869)	General and Liability Insurance
	\$12,000	Contracted Services – Medical Director
	\$(12,000)	Retiree Health Insurance Expense
	\$ 0	Net change and Overall Budget Increase

The Board may approve the proposed budget ordinance as presented, request changes, or schedule an additional work session. North Carolina General Statutes requires the budget be adopted by June 30th.

Board action is required.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County, North Carolina, meeting in regular session this 7th day of June, 2022, that the following fund revenues and departmental expenditures, together with certain restrictions and authorizations, are adopted:

SECTION I

GENERAL FUND

A. Revenues Anticipated:

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 42,719,702
Local Option Sales Taxes	\$ 15,706,529
Other Taxes	\$ 848,000
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 7,314,337
Permits and Fees	\$ 788,400
Recreation Programs	\$ 1,358,310
Sales and Services	\$ 604,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 628,976
Transfer From Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 6,564,260
Appropriations of Fund Balance	
Register of Deeds Automation and Enhancement Fund	\$ 46,626
Total Revenues - General Fund	<u><u>\$ 76,579,140</u></u>

B. Expenditures Authorized:

General Government	Governing Body Administration Finance Tax Administration Tax Revaluation License Plate Agency Legal Services Court Facilities Elections Register of Deeds General Administration Information Technology Maintenance Public Buildings	\$ 65,121 \$ 520,887 \$ 469,047 \$ 1,107,815 \$ 382,150 \$ 288,935 \$ 101,000 \$ 2,000 \$ 413,076 \$ 677,532 \$ 1,508,720 \$ 1,108,476 \$ 1,782,422 \$ 6,847,762 Total
		\$ 15,274,943
Public Safety	Sheriff Detention Center Emergency Services Emergency Management Planning and Inspections Emergency Medical Services Animal Care and Control	\$ 5,782,284 \$ 2,846,254 \$ 2,724,841 \$ 1,808,636 \$ 794,924 \$ 2,475,195 \$ 221,437 Total
		\$ 16,653,571
Environmental Protection	Cooperative Extension Service Soil and Water Conservation	\$ 305,119 \$ 158,929 Total
		\$ 464,048
Transportation	Transportation	\$ 77,495 Total
		\$ 77,495
Economic/Physical Development	Economic Development Commission Special Appropriations	\$ 124,000 \$ 591,424 Total
		\$ 715,424
Human Services	Public Health Mental Health Project on Aging Veteran's Service	\$ 945,555 \$ 171,194 \$ 1,688,164 \$ 151,756 Total
		\$ 2,956,669

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Education	Watauga County Board of Education Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	\$ 15,830,597 \$ 1,047,793 Total \$ 16,878,390
Cultural and Recreational	Library Recreation	\$ 741,660 \$ 2,049,485 Total \$ 2,791,145
Transfers to Other Funds	Transfer to Public Assistance Fund Transfer to Capital Projects Fund Transfer to Debt Service Fund	\$ 2,524,622 \$ 11,972,500 \$ 6,270,333 Total \$ 20,767,455
Total Expenditures - General Fund		\$ 76,579,140

SECTION II

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Federal and State Allocations	\$ 4,011,696
	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 17,888
	Transfer from General Fund	\$ 2,524,622
	Total Revenues - Public Assistance Fund	\$ 6,923,570
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Administration	\$ 4,218,598
	Child Support Enforcement	\$ 191,685
	Programs	\$ 2,513,287
	Total Expenditures - Public Assistance Fund	\$ 6,923,570

SECTION III

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Transfer from General Fund	\$ 11,972,500
	Fund Balance Appropriation	\$ 6,564,260
	Total Revenues - Capital Projects Fund	\$ 18,536,760
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Watauga County Schools CIPs	\$ 8,700,000
	County CIP	\$ 3,272,500
	Transfer to General Fund	\$ 6,564,260
	Total Expenditures - Capital Projects Fund	\$ 18,536,760

SECTION IV

FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING FUND (SHERIFF'S OFFICE)

<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Federal Equitable Sharing Funds	\$ 11,900
	Total Revenues - Federal Equitable Sharing Fund	\$ 11,900
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Operations	\$ 11,900
	Total Expenditures - Federal Equitable Sharing Fund	\$ 11,900

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SECTION V**STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TAX FUND (SHERIFF'S OFFICE)**

<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Controlled Substance Tax	\$ 24,650
	Interest	\$ 100
	Total Revenues - State Substance Abuse Tax Fund	<u>\$ 24,750</u>
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Operations	\$ 24,750
	Total Expenditures - State Substance Abuse Tax Fund	<u>\$ 24,750</u>

SECTION VI**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SURCHARGE FUND**

<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Emergency Telephone Surcharge	\$ 471,606
	Total Revenues - Emergency Telephone Surcharge Fund	<u>\$ 471,606</u>
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Software	\$ 52,505
	Employee Training	\$ 13,864
	Telephone	\$ 340,900
	Hardware	\$ 49,337
	Total Expenditures - Emergency Telephone Surcharge	<u>\$ 471,606</u>

SECTION VII**RURAL FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT FUND**

<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Beech Mtn. Rural Fire Service District	\$ 2,671
	Boone Rural Fire Service District	\$ 1,351,543
	Cove Creek Rural Fire Service District	\$ 303
	Foscoe Rural Fire Service District	\$ 110,375
	Shawneehaw Rural Fire Service District	\$ 8,518
	Total Revenues - Rural Fire Service Districts Fund	<u>\$ 1,473,410</u>
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Beech Mtn. Rural Fire Service District	\$ 2,671
	Boone Rural Fire Service District	\$ 1,351,543
	Cove Creek Rural Fire Service District	\$ 303
	Foscoe Rural Fire Service District	\$ 110,375
	Shawneehaw Rural Fire Service District	\$ 8,518
	Total Expenditures - Rural Fire Service Districts Fund	<u>\$ 1,473,410</u>

NOTE: In the event the actual proceeds from the fire tax exceed or fall short of the appropriated amounts, the actual proceeds from the tax shall constitute the appropriations from the tax levy and the Budget Officer is authorized to amend the budget upward to cover the actual revenues collected.

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SECTION VIII**FIRE TAX DISTRICTS FUND**

<u>A. Revenues Anticipated:</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Beaver Dam Fire Department	\$ 158,386
	Blowing Rock Fire District	\$ 697,212
	Cove Creek Fire District	\$ 342,543
	Creston Fire Department	\$ 7,619
	Deep Gap Fire District	\$ 276,466
	Fall Creek Fire Department	\$ 13,144
	Foscoe Fire District	\$ 669,369
	Meat Camp Fire Department	\$ 319,479
	Shawneehaw Fire District	\$ 155,707
	Stewart Simmons Fire District	\$ 393,016
	Todd Fire District	\$ 77,404
	Zionville Fire District	\$ 162,586
	Total Revenues - Fire Districts Fund	<u>\$ 3,272,931</u>
<u>B. Expenditures Authorized:</u>		
	Beaver Dam Fire Department	\$ 158,386
	Blowing Rock Fire District	\$ 697,212
	Cove Creek Fire District	\$ 342,543
	Creston Fire Department	\$ 7,619
	Deep Gap Fire District	\$ 276,466
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	Stewart Simmons Fire District	\$ 393,016
	Todd Fire District	\$ 77,404
	Zionville Fire District	\$ 162,586
	Total Expenditures - Fire Districts Fund	<u>\$ 3,272,931</u>

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SECTION IX**OCCUPANCY TAX FUND**

<u>A. Revenues Anticipated:</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Occupancy Tax	\$ 3,200,000
	Total Revenues - Occupancy Tax Fund	<u>\$ 3,200,000</u>
<u>B. Expenditures Authorized:</u>		
	Tax Collection Fees	\$ 42,000
	Watauga District U TDA	\$ 3,158,000
	Total Expenditures - Occupancy Tax Fund	<u>\$ 3,200,000</u>

NOTE: In the event the actual proceeds from the occupancy tax exceed or fall short of the appropriated amounts, the actual proceeds from the tax shall constitute the appropriations from the tax levy and the Budget Officer is authorized to amend the budget upward to cover the actual revenues collected.

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<u>SECTION X</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	
<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Transfer from General Fund	\$ 6,270,333
	Total Revenues - Debt Service Fund	\$ 6,270,333
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Debt Service-Education	\$ 4,287,933
	Debt Service-Other	\$ 1,982,400
	Total Expenditures - Debt Service Fund	\$ 6,270,333
<u>SECTION XI</u>	<u>SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND</u>	
<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 138,025
	Charges for Services	\$ 5,718,880
	Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 11,975
	Total Revenues - Solid Waste Enterprise Fund	\$ 6,443,880
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Sanitation Department	\$ 6,324,518
	Recycling	\$ 119,362
	Total Expenditures - Solid Waste Enterprise Fund	\$ 6,443,880
<u>SECTION XII</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE FUND</u>	
<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Trust	\$ 114,570
	Total Revenues - Representative Fund	\$ 114,570
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Payee	\$ 114,570
	Total Expenditures - Representative Fund	\$ 114,570
<u>SECTION XIII</u>	<u>FINES AND FORFEITURES FUND</u>	
<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Penalties, fines and forfeitures	\$ 230,000
	Total Revenues - Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 230,000
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Board of Education Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 230,000
	Total Expenditures - Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 230,000
<u>SECTION XIV</u>	<u>DEED OF TRUST FUND</u>	
<i>A. Revenues Anticipated:</i>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	Register of Dees Permits and Fees	\$ 75,000
	Total Revenues - Deed of Trust Fund	\$ 75,000
<i>B. Expenditures Authorized:</i>	Payment of fees to the State of N.C.	\$ 75,000
	Total Expenditures - Deed of Trust Fund	\$ 75,000

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SECTION XV**COUNTY TAX RATE ESTABLISHED**

The fiscal year 2022/23 operating budget follows the general reappraisal of real property for Watauga County. The revenue-neutral tax rate, as defined by G.S. 159-11e, is the rate that is estimated to produce revenue for the next fiscal year equal to the revenue for the current fiscal year if no reappraisal had occurred. The rate is then adjusted by a growth factor equal to the average annual percentage increase in the tax base due to improvements since the last general reappraisal.

As it relates to the General Fund, the reappraisal produced an estimate tax base of \$13,602,157,221 for Watauga County. The tax levy for the current fiscal year is \$43,254,860, and the growth factor since the last general reappraisal is 1.31 percent. Using the formula mandated by state law, the revenue-neutral tax rate for Watauga County is 28.8 cents. The proposed property tax rate for fiscal year 2022/23 is 31.8 cents, which represents a decrease from property tax rate of 40.3 cents for fiscal year 2021/22.

SECTION XVI**COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT TAX RATES ESTABLISHED**

Ad valorem tax rates as listed below per \$100 at full valuation is hereby established as the official tax rates for Watauga County Fire Protection Districts for the fiscal year 2022/23. This rate is based on the estimated taxable property situated in each district.

<u>Fire District</u>	<u>Property Values</u>	<u>Revenue-neutral Tax</u>	
		<u>Tax Rate Per \$100 of Value</u>	<u>Rate Per \$100 of Value</u>
Beech Mountain Rural	\$5,344,469	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.037
Blowing Rock Rural	\$1,388,974,358	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.038
Boone Rural	\$2,261,917,224	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.043
Cove Creek	\$686,360,211	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.038
Cove Creek Special	\$629,500	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.050
Deep Gap	\$556,559,945	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.037
Foscoe	\$1,342,015,607	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.037
Foscoe Special	\$220,333,673	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.035
Meat Camp	\$655,928,335	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.035
Northwest Watauga	\$337,973,893	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.035
Shawneehaw	\$312,724,824	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.037
Shawneehaw Special	\$16,948,390	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.038
Stewart Simmons	\$463,845,549	\$ 0.085	\$ 0.061
Todd	\$110,440,120	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.060
Zionville	\$328,183,496	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.038

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SECTION XVII**SOLID WASTE FEES ESTABLISHED**

Commercial Solid Waste	\$59.00 per ton
Construction and Demolition Waste	\$59.00 per ton
Land-Clearing Inert Debris	\$59.00 per ton
RO Cont. Disposal Fee	\$59.00 per ton
Mixed Recycling	\$59.00 per ton
Coarse-Ground Mulch	\$0 per ton
Passenger Vehicle Minimum	\$9
Solid Waste Fee (per residence County-wide)	\$80.00 per year

SECTION XVIII**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DELIVERY FEES ESTABLISHED**

Boone - Per Lift (Zone - 607)	Industrial	\$ 150.00
	Commercial	\$ 34.65
	Recycling	\$ 34.65
Extended 607 - Per Lift (Zone - Linear Mile)	Industrial	\$ 187.50
	Commercial	\$ 43.95
	Recycling	\$ 43.95

SECTION XIX**PLANNING, INSPECTIONS FEES ESTABLISHED**

Building Permit	\$.30 per square foot heated space \$.15 per square foot unheated space
Modular Home	\$300.00 plus \$.15 per square foot for basement
Mobile Home	\$75.00 single wide / \$100 double wide
Penalty for building without permit	Double building permit fees. May be subject to additional trip fees as necessary
Alteration Permit	\$75.00
Sign Permit	\$50.00 on premise / \$100.00 for billboard
Trip Fee	\$75.00
Remodel Permit	\$75 per trade
Grading Permit	\$150.00 per acre or part thereof; Individual home site less than 1 acre exempt
Floodplain Development Permit	\$150.00
Compliance and Review (For all ordinances not specifically named in fee schedule)	\$40.00 per permit / \$100.00 per site plan \$300.00 appeals, conditional use permits, variances \$400.00 amendments
Subdivision Plat/Manufactured Home Park Fees	\$30.00 per lot or building as applicable
Wireless Communication Tower Site	\$750.00
Wireless Co-location Permit	\$150.00
Wind Energy Systems	\$150 small / \$750 large
Sexually Oriented Business Permit	\$1,000.00
Administrative Fees for Refunds	\$30.00 plus \$75.00 per inspection done

SECTION XX**FIRE CODE FEES AND PENALTIES ESTABLISHED****Special User Permits for Specific Times:**

Fireworks - Public Display	\$25.00
Tents and Air Structures (30 day maximum)	\$25.00
Temporary Kiosks or Merchandising Displays	\$25.00
Insecticide fogging or fumigation	\$25.00

Explosive Materials/Blasting Permits:

Annually (1 Year)	\$400.00
48 Hours	\$40.00

Special Assembly:

Gun show, craft show, etc	\$25.00
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Bowling Pin and Alley:

Resurfacing and Refinishing	\$25.00
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Any other Special Function Requiring Fire Prevention:

Bureau Inspection and Approval	\$25.00
Fire Report Copies	\$2.00
Annual Inspection Report	\$50.00
Inspection Report (non-annual)	\$50.00
Inspection Report (multi-tenant up to two buildings)	\$60.00
Inspection Report (multi-tenant up to three buildings)	\$70.00
Inspection Report (multi-tenant up to ten buildings)	\$100.00
Inspection Report (multi-tenant up to twenty buildings)	\$200.00
Inspection Report (multi-tenant over twenty buildings)	\$300.00
Carbon Monoxide Inspections	\$50.00

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Existing Systems Tests:

Sprinkler Certification Test	\$25.00
Fire Alarm Testing	\$25.00
Standpipe Certification Test	\$25.00
Grease Removal Test	\$25.00
Fixed Fire Suppression Test	\$25.00
Day Care Inspection	\$25.00
Residential Custodial Care and Nursing Homes	\$25.00
Certification of Occupancy	\$25.00
Occupancy Permit Inspection (ABC)	\$30.00
Reinspection (per visit)	\$30.00

Underground Storage Tanks:

Removal (per tank)	\$30.00
New Installations (per tank)	\$50.00
Hydrant Installations - private contractors only	\$30.00
New Sprinkler Systems	\$0.05 per square foot
Sprinkler Renovations	\$50.00
Standpipes	\$30.00
New Alarm Systems	\$35.00
Alarm System Renovations	\$50.00
Fixed Fire Suppression Systems	\$35.00
Renovations to the Systems	\$25.00
Fire Marshall Fire Reports	\$5.00
Afterhours Inspections	\$50.00
Life Safety Violations (one warning)	\$200.00
Road Name Change	\$500.00
Illegal Burning (one warning)	\$100.00

SECTION XXI

BUDGET OFFICER

The County Manager shall serve as Budget Officer and shall be authorized to reallocate departmental appropriations among the various objects of expenditure as necessary.

The County Manager shall be authorized to effect transfers between departments in the same fund, not to exceed 10% of the appropriated monies for the department whose allocation is reduced. Notation of all such transfers shall be made to the Board at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Interfund transfers established in the budget, may be accomplished without recourse to the Board. All other interfund transfers require approval of the Board of Commissioners.

Salary increases shall be granted in accordance with the official pay plan of Watauga County, duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

The County Manager shall be authorized to reallocate contingency funds. Such transfers shall be reported to the Board at its next regular meeting, and recorded in the minutes per NC General Statute 159-13(b)(3).

SECTION XXII

UTILIZATION OF BUDGET AND BUDGET ORDINANCE

This Ordinance shall be the basis of the financial plan for the Watauga County Government during the 2022/23 fiscal year. The Budget Officer shall administer the budget and he shall insure that operating officials are provided guidance and sufficient details to implement their appropriate portion of the budget. The Finance Director shall establish and maintain records consistent with this ordinance and the appropriate statutes of the State of North Carolina.

A copy of this ordinance shall be furnished to the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, the County Manager, and the Finance Director to be kept on file by them for direction in the disbursement of funds.

John Welch, Chairman

ATTEST:

Anita Fogle, Clerk to the Board

Watauga County Pay and Classification Plan

Effective 7/1/2022

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Mid-Point</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Container Site Attendant	1	32,418	40,523	48,627
Cook I	1	32,418	40,523	48,627
Custodian I	1	32,418	40,523	48,627
Kitchen Assistant	1	32,418	40,523	48,627
Utility Worker	1	32,418	40,523	48,627
Custodian II	2	34,039	42,549	51,059
Processing Assistant III	2	34,039	42,549	51,059
Senior Center Assistant	2	34,039	42,549	51,059
Cook II	3	35,741	44,676	53,612
Data Entry Specialist	3	35,741	44,676	53,612
In-Home Aide	3	35,741	44,676	53,612
Motor Vehicle Valuation Specialist	3	35,741	44,676	53,612
Office Clerk	3	35,741	44,676	53,612
Public Works Technician	3	35,741	44,676	53,612
Recycling Truck Operator	3	35,741	44,676	53,612
Tax Listing Clerk	3	35,741	44,676	53,612
Deputy Register of Deeds I	4	37,528	46,910	56,292
Income Maintenance Caseworker I	4	37,528	46,910	56,292
Office Assistant	4	37,528	46,910	56,292
Program Assistant - Elections	4	37,528	46,910	56,292
Program Assistant - Planning	4	37,528	46,910	56,292
Program Assistant - Recreation	4	37,528	46,910	56,292
Sanitation Truck Operator	4	37,528	46,910	56,292
Tax Mapper I	4	37,528	46,910	56,292
Veterans Services Assistant	4	37,528	46,910	56,292
Custodian Crew Chief	5	39,404	49,255	59,106
Deputy Tax Collector I	5	39,404	49,255	59,106
Equipment Operator I	5	39,404	49,255	59,106
License Tag Specialist	5	39,404	49,255	59,106
Maintenance Technician I	5	39,404	49,255	59,106
Administrative Assistant I	6	41,374	51,718	62,061
Administrative Assistant I / DCI/TAC Coordinator	6	41,374	51,718	62,061
Animal Control Officer	6	41,374	51,718	62,061
Deputy Register Of Deeds II	6	41,374	51,718	62,061
Equipment Operator II	6	41,374	51,718	62,061
Finance Accounting Tech I	6	41,374	51,718	62,061

Income Maintenance Caseworker II	6	41,374	51,718	62,061
Jailer I	6	41,374	51,718	62,061
Manufactured Housing Specialist	6	41,374	51,718	62,061
Telecommunicator I	6	41,374	51,718	62,061
Deputy Tax Collector II	7	43,443	54,304	65,165
Emergency Management Technician I	7	43,443	54,304	65,165
Finance Accounting Tech II	7	43,443	54,304	65,165
Jailer II	7	43,443	54,304	65,165
Maintenance Mechanic II	7	43,443	54,304	65,165
Maintenance Technician II	7	43,443	54,304	65,165
Recycling Coordinator	7	43,443	54,304	65,165
Social Worker I	7	43,443	54,304	65,165
Telecommunicator II	7	43,443	54,304	65,165
Administrative Assistant II	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Administrative Assistant II - Sheriff	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Assistant Aquatics Director	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Asst. Fire Marshal/Emergency Mngmt. Coord.	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Business Property Appraiser II	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Chief Animal Control Officer	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Chief Deputy Register of Deeds	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Child Services Enforcement Agent II	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Conservation Technician	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Deputy Sheriff I	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Emergency Management Technician II	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
GIS Technician II	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Income Maintenance Supervisor I	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Land Records Specialist	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Recreation Specialist I	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Telecommunications Assistant Supervisor	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Tax Appraiser I	8	45,615	57,019	68,423
Chief Finance Accounting Tech /Payroll	9	47,896	59,870	71,844
Deputy Sheriff II	9	47,896	59,870	71,844
E911 Addressing Technician	9	47,896	59,870	71,844
Jail Supervisor	9	47,896	59,870	71,844
Senior Center Director I	9	47,896	59,870	71,844
Aquatics Director	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Assistant Athletic Director	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Child Services Enforcement Supervisor I	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Detective	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Domestic Violence Officer	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Home Delivered Meals Coordinator	10	50,291	62,864	75,437

License Tag Director	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Maintenance Tech Crew Chief	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Recreation Specialist II	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Senior Center Director II	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Social Worker II	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Tax Appraiser II	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Telecommunications Supervisor	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Veteran Service Officer	10	50,291	62,864	75,437
Assistant Chief Jailer	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Clerk to the Board	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Code Enforcement Officer I	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Deputy Sheriff-Sergeant	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Deputy Sheriff-Sergeant-Civil	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Emergency Mgmt Coord/Fire Marshal	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Human Resources Coordinator	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Maintenance Mechanic Crew Chief	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Planner I	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Planner/Development Coordinator	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
POA CAP Case Manager	11	52,805	66,006	79,208
Sergeant Detective	11	53,598	66,997	80,396
Assistant Communications Director	12	55,446	69,308	83,169
Athletic Director	12	55,446	69,308	83,169
Board of Elections Director	12	55,446	69,308	83,169
Code Enforcement Officer II	12	55,446	69,308	83,169
Information Systems Technician	12	55,446	69,308	83,169
RN/Cap Case Manager	12	55,446	69,308	83,169
Social Worker III	12	55,446	69,308	83,169
Appraisal Director/Re-evaluation Coordinator	13	58,218	72,773	87,327
Code Enforcement Officer III	13	58,218	72,773	87,327
Deputy Sheriff-Lieutenant	13	58,218	72,773	87,327
In-Home Services Supervisor	13	58,218	72,773	87,327
Lieutenant-Civil	13	58,218	72,773	87,327
Parks and Recreation Manager	13	58,218	72,773	87,327
Planner II	13	58,218	72,773	87,327
Social Worker I/A/T	13	58,218	72,773	87,327
Tax Collections Director	13	58,218	72,773	87,327
Chief Code Enforcement Officer	14	61,129	76,411	91,694
Chief Detention Officer	14	61,129	76,411	91,694
PC/Network Specialist	14	61,129	76,411	91,694
Chief Detective Captain	15	64,185	80,231	96,278

Deputy Sheriff-Captain	15	64,185	80,231	96,278
Emergency Services Director	15	64,185	80,231	96,278
Human Resources Manager	15	64,185	80,231	96,278
Major - Chief Deputy	16	67,395	84,244	101,093
Parks and Recreation Director	16	67,395	84,244	101,093
Project on Aging Director	16	67,395	84,244	101,093
Register Of Deeds	16	67,395	84,244	101,093
Social Worker Supervisor III	16	67,395	84,244	101,093
	17	70,764	88,455	106,146
	18	74,303	92,879	111,455
	19	78,018	97,523	117,027
	20	81,919	102,399	122,879
Maintenance Director	21	86,015	107,519	129,023
Operations Services Director	21	86,015	107,519	129,023
	22	90,315	112,894	135,473
Planning & Inspections/EDC Director	23	94,831	118,539	142,247
Tax Administrator	23	94,831	118,539	142,247
County Sheriff	24	99,573	124,466	149,360
Finance Director	24	99,573	124,466	149,360
Information Technology Director	24	99,573	124,466	149,360
Social Services Director	25	104,551	130,689	156,827

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AGENDA ITEM 9:

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

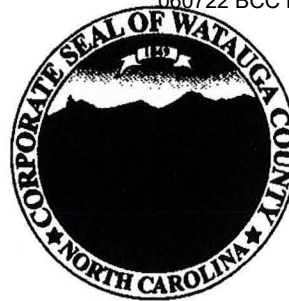
A. Update on the Naming Application Request in Memory of Lawrence “Lan” O’Loughlin

MANAGER’S COMMENTS:

Mr. Eric O’Loughlin, Ms. Jean Hord Roberts, and Ms. Ashley Ginn presented a request to name the lap pool in the aquatic center after Lawrence (“Lan”) O’Loughlin at the last Board meeting. Mr. O’Loughlin was the Watauga High School Men and Women’s head swim coach from 1979 to 2003.

Should the Board wish to approve the request, a public hearing is required to be scheduled to seek comments and input from County citizens. Once the public hearing has been completed the Board shall vote on the request. A unanimous vote of the Board is required for the naming application to be approved.

Staff seeks direction from the Board.



Watauga County Facility, Property, and Space Naming Application

Before submitting, please review the County Facility, Property, and Space Naming Policy.

Name of proposed honoree(s) Lawrence ("Lan") O'Loughlin

Proposed location of the building, structure, memorial, plaque, marker, area, or facility to be named Watauga County Recreational Facility Aquatics Center



If the proposed honoree(s) is a living individual please attach:

- a) Current resume (may include items b-d below).
- b) List of volunteer and/or service activities, including dates of involvement and offices held.
- c) List of professional accomplishments.
- d) List of honors and/or awards, both volunteer and professional, including dates awarded.
- e) Information regarding any significant donations, gifts, financial support or contributions made by the individual to Watauga County.
- f) Additional documents that support the proposal (optional)

If the proposed honoree(s) is a deceased individual, please attach:

- a) Source-identified, dated copy of obituary.
- b) List of volunteer and/or service activities, including dates of involvement and offices held.
- c) List of professional accomplishments.
- d) List of honors and/or awards, both volunteer and professional, including dates awarded.
- e) Information regarding any significant donations, gifts, financial support or contributions made by the individual to Watauga County.
- f) Additional documents that support the proposal (optional).

If the proposed honoree(s) is an organization, please attach:

- a) A copy of the charter for the organization, including mission statement.
- b) A copy of the minutes of the meeting or authentic copy of the proclamation made that substantiates the organization's desire to seek a County facility, property, or space naming or renaming opportunity.
- c) List of service to community, both volunteer and monetary, including dates of involvement and results.
- d) Authentic copies of recognitions awarded by national organization of which the local organization is an affiliate.
- e) List of other honors/awards earned by organization.
- f) Narrative as to why the organization should be honored with the naming of a facility.
- g) Information regarding any significant donation, gifts, financial support or contributions made by the organization to the County.

Narrative describing why the individual should be honored with the naming or dedication of a building, structure, memorial, plaque, marker, area, or facility: See attached letter

Attach additional pages if more space is required.

Please note: Honoree will be subject to a background check.

Please submit this application and all attachments to: **Watauga County Manager
814 West King Street, Suite 205
Boone, North Carolina 28607**

Applicant Contact Information & Signature

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Organization N/A

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City Boone State NC

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Applicant Signature *Eric O'Loughlin* Date 4/14/22

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Date Received: _____ By: _____

Notes: _____

Watauga County Facility, Property, and Space Naming Application

Name of Proposed Honoree(s): Lawrence ("Lan") O'Loughlin

Proposed Location of the building structure, memorial, plaque, marker, area, or facility to be named:
Watauga Country Recreational Facility Aquatic Center

If the proposed honoree is a **deceased individual**, please attach:

- A) Source-identified dated copy of the obituary
- a. <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sunsentinel/obituary.aspx?n=lawrence-oloughlin&pid=977089>
- B) List of volunteer and/or service activities, including dates of involvement and offices held:
1. (1990's-2000's) Watauga County Recreational Task Force Committee Member
 2. (1990's-2000's) – Organizer & Facilitator for Watauga County Senior Games – Swimming
 3. (1980's-2000's) – Co-Founder & Faculty Advisor of the Mountain Alliance program at Watauga High School (WHS)
 - i. Adventure activities that challenge and empower students to identify and value their personal strengths & encourage students to learn to overcome obstacles, embrace adversity, and cultivate leadership skills.
 4. (1980's-2000's) – Mountain Alliance Liaison & Expedition Lead with Outward Bound National Program
 - ii. Program that teaches outdoor adventure programs for people of all ages and walks of life. Delivers powerful life lessons by encouraging participants to safely and confidently step outside their comfort zones while traveling in spectacular wilderness areas. Promotes personal growth, self-confidence, and strength of character through outdoor experiential learning.
 5. (1980's-1990's) - Organized local community clean-up events (river clean-ups, park building, etc.)
- C) List of Professional Accomplishments:
1. 1979-2003 WHS Teacher
 2. 1979-2003 WHS Men & Women's Head Swim Coach
 3. 1980-1989 WHS Men's Head Cross Country Coach
 4. 1981-1989 WHS Women's Cross-Country Program Founder and Head Coach
 5. 1982-1985 WHS Men & Women's Head Track Coach
- D) Honors and/or Awards, both volunteer and professional, including dates awarded
1. Inducted into Watauga County Sports Hall of Fame 2005
 2. Inducted into WHS Sports Hall of Fame 2021
 3. Women's Swimming
 - i. Conference Champion ('91,'94,'96,'97,'98,'99,'01,'02)
 - ii. State Performance
 - a. 8th ('85)
 - b. 8th ('00)
 - c. 3rd ('03)

- d. ('97) 200 Freestyle relay state champions (Megan Keefe, Brenda Taylor, Ashley Norman, Lindsay Taylor)
 - iii. Conference Swimming Coach of the Year ('86,'87,'88,'92,'96,'98,'99)
 - 4. Men's Swimming
 - i. Conference Champion ('01)
 - ii. State Performance
 - a. 11th ('82)
 - b. 18th ('85)
 - iii. State Champion Swimmer ('83)
 - 5. Men's Cross Country
 - i. Conference Champion ('80,'81,'85,'87,'88)
 - ii. Sectional Champion ('81)
 - iii. State Performance
 - a. 9th ('87)
 - b. 11th ('88)
 - iv. Conference Coach of the Year ('81,'85,'86)
 - 6. Women's Cross Country
 - i. Conference Champion ('82,'83,'85,'87,'88,'89)
 - ii. Sectional Champion ('82,'83,'85)
 - iii. State Performance
 - a. 1st ('85)
 - b. 3rd ('82)
 - c. 4th ('87,'88,'89)
 - d. 5th ('83)
 - iv. Conference Coach of the Year ('85,'86,'89)
 - 7. Mr. WHS Pageant Founding Honoree ('00)
 - i. Fundraising campaign to provide financial support to local individuals and families with medical expenses of the Watauga community
- E) Information regarding any significant donations, gifts, financial support, or contributions made by the individual to Watauga County
- a. Lan O'Loughlin Personal Achievement Award
 - i. In honor of Lan O'Loughlin, WHS set up this personal achievement award and with the community's financial support, the award provides up to a \$4,000 monetary gift for the recipient(s) each year.
 - 1. "The Lan O'Loughlin Award celebrates the quality of the game played and not the score alone. It honors the quality of the study effort and not just the grade. It is a tribute to one's compassion for others with the knowledge that one of the greatest challenges any of us faces is in living for purposes greater than those that touch only our lives."
- F) Additional documents that support the proposal
- a. Please see additional letters/emails sent from parents and athletes directly to the commissioner's office that speak to Lan's character and his impact on the community

Narrative describing why the individual should be honored with the naming of dedication of a building, structure, memorial, plaque, marker, area or facility:

As referenced in the Lan O'Loughlin Personal Achievement Award set up by the WHS Booster Club in Lan's honor in 2000 with funding support from the community, Lan represented many things to Watauga County and his positive impact continues to influence the community today. Lan grew up in Ft. Lauderdale, FL where he swam and played water polo competitively from age 6 through college and achieved top state and national ranking for several years including #1 ranking in the state of Florida in 1972. Additionally, he achieved All-American status in both swimming and water polo and qualified for the 1972 Olympic trials in swimming.

Lan and his wife moved to Boone in 1979, when he was recruited for the head coaching position for the swim team at Watauga High School and as a teacher. Within a year, he also assumed responsibility as head coach for the men's cross-country team. Questioning why there was no cross-country program for women at WHS, he began that program in 1981 and within a few years the women's team was the state champions. In addition to these extensive coaching commitments and full time teaching, Lan also coached both the men's and women's track teams in the 1980's.

While his professional accomplishments both in the classroom and in coaching were profound, his impact and legacy were rooted in his ability to inspire confidence and bring out the best from his students and athletes. Lan saw an individual's potential even when he or she might not see it in themselves. He constantly strived to foster that potential through his compassionate and motivational style of teaching and coaching. Even students that were not in his classroom or coached by him directly felt his presence at Watauga High School through other programs and events he cofounded or organized such as Mountain Alliance and trash clean-ups.

In appreciation of the significant impact Lan made at WHS and the larger Watauga community, the WHS Student Council started the Mr. WHS pageant in his honor in 2000. Twenty years later, this pageant is going strong and has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to help defray the medical expenses of several students, faculty and staff in Watauga County.

Lan's influence continues to live on through the thousands of students and athletes he influenced during his lifetime in Watauga County. His lasting legacy can be remembered through the type of aquatic facility he and the Watauga County Recreational Task Force Committee for so many years envisioned, fought for and is finally becoming a reality for the community.

Applicant Contact Information

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Organization: None

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Email: ericoloughlin@gmail.com

#	Name	Comments	Current Watauga County Resident
1	Jonathan Miller	Lan was my coach, my mentor, my colleague, and my friend. I had the honor of serving as his assistant coach for ten years. In all the time I swam or worked for him, I always knew he had the best interest of the student-athlete in his heart. No one was ever turned away from joining the team and everyone had a place. It is more than fitting that we should recognize Lan by naming the aquatics facility in his honor.	Yes
2	Michelle Clemens	100% accurate	Yes
3	Jerry cantwell	A great teacher, coach and good friend. Left us way to early. He should be recognized.	Yes
4	Tracy Weston	A man who deserves to have the County Rec pool named after him for sure!	Yes
5	William Winkler	A perfectly appropriate choice!	Yes
6	Dennis	A truly first rate coach and, more importantly, person.	Yes
7	Mariesa Johnson	A well deserving man. His student loved him and I was one of them!	Yes
8	Trimella Chaney	A wonderful idea to honor the legacy of a wonderful man.	Yes
9	Steven Mateiko	A wonderful inspiration to so many	Yes
10	Dan Krontz	Absolutely the right thing to do	Yes
11	Shelia Deal	Absolutely! The best coach ever! And a wonderful, kind human being.	Yes
12	Cathia Silver	Absolutely, I am in full support that the Aquatic Center should be named after Lan for his dedication and leadership with the youth in our community for so many years.	Yes
13	Bob Sudduth	Also an excellent CC coach	Yes
14	Jim Stonesifer	an outstanding teacher and person	Yes
15	Mary Farthing	As a current Watauga County resident, I would very much like the recreation center pool to be named for Lan.	Yes
16	Shelton Wilder	As a friend and colleague LAN was 110% every day for the kids, the athletes, the sport, and his friends. I can not think of WHS aquatics without this memory. This recognition will be more than appropriate, it was earned and deserved by LAN the Man. I sure hope this happens!	Yes
17	Phyllis MacBryde	As a lap swimmer in the old Recreation Center pool, I witnessed the encouragement and support he gave Watauga County high school swimmers. He dedicated himself to these young athletes, motivating them to meet the goals they set for themselves.	Yes
18	Carol OLoughlin Thompson	As Lan's wife, I witnessed his heartfelt service to others, particularly the youth of our community. Whether as a teacher or as a coach, he instilled character in each student that he worked with, and most of all, belief in themselves. His dream was that the youth of Watauga County would learn how to swim before they graduated from high school. He worked tirelessly for a new pool and recreation center where this could become a reality. His legacy will live on in the naming of the aquatic center in his honor.	Yes
19	Mark Shook	Being the swim coach and helping all the kids in his career, there is NO better person to name this after!	Yes
20	Sammy Adams	Born x Raised in Boone. WHS grad. :)	Yes
21	Tyler Langley	Coach Lan was my CC and Diving coach at WHS in the early 90s, he was great and deserving of this tribute.	Yes
22	Frank Agate	Dedicated teacher and mentor	Yes
23	kathy agate	Didn't know Lan, but would like his legacy to live on in Watauga County!	Yes
24	Marguerite MacCaskill	Didn't know Lan, but would like his legacy to live on.	Yes
25	Mary Underwood	Even though I never met Lan, I knew of him through so many people in the community and always heard such positive things about him. I think naming the facility after him would be fitting tribute after all he has done for the youth in this area.	Yes
26	Jason Deathridge	For Lan's dream of the new aquatic center and his dedication to the community!	Yes
27	Merle Todd	Great idea!	Yes
28	Richard Furman	Great man and teachero	Yes
29	Cindy barr	Great man and wonderful coach and teacher	Yes
30	Mark Gould	Great man!	Yes
31	Joe Wellborn	Great name choice here!	Yes
32	Elizabeth Rupp	He was a fantastic swim coach and very favorably remembered by everyone who knew him! We loved him and he was a man of great integrity and character!! Please name our new recreation complex after him!	Yes
33	Stephanie Triplett	He was a good teacher.I enjoy it	Yes
34	Faye Cooper	He was a terrific swim coach and great mentor.	Yes
35	Jennifer Greene	He was an anxious f swim coach and so grateful I had him!!!	Yes
36	Brittney Calhoun	He was one of my favorite teachers in high school!! What incredible memories I have of him and this would be such an honor for him.	Yes
37	Kay McGowan	Hope this happens!	Yes

#	Name	Comments	Current Watauga County Resident
38	Terry Childers	How fitting to have the aquatic pool named for one whose life affected and enriched so many.	Yes
39	Margaret Jonas	I can't imagine any more deserving person to name this facility for.	Yes
40	Logan Rowell	I can't imagine anyone more deserving of having their name and their spirit watching over the lanes of the new pool.	Yes
41	Connie Barthet	I didn't get to know him but have heard about him for years and know that he had a wonderful family.	Yes
42	Ben Henderson	I didn't personally know Lan but I knew OF Lan. As did everyone in the county!! This would be a fitting tribute.	Yes
43	Rich Campbell	I fully support the Aquatic Center being named in honor of Lan O'Loughlin. He did so much to promote the sport of swimming in our community and of the need of a recreation center. It would be a fitting legacy.	Yes
44	Jane Rogers	I fully support this effort.	Yes
45	Judd Huffman	I support this great idea!	Yes
46	Rachel Witmer	I think it is a wonderful idea to name the aquatic center after Lan!	Yes
47	Ralph E Lentz II	I was blessed to have Lan as a coach when I swam for the Watauga Co. Swim Team in the late 70s and early 80s. This would be a great honor for Lan, and also for the Aquatic Center in the New Rec. facility. Watauga County was blessed to have him.	Yes
48	Robert H Bridgeman	I was not fortunate enough to have had Lan as a teacher or a coach, but knew him and his family through church. I know his students and swimmers would be honored to see his name on such a prominent place in Boone.	Yes
49	Margaret Edwards	I was privileged to have four children coached by Lan, on both the county and high school swim teams. He was, without a doubt, the epitome of the ideal coach-someone who is an expert at their chosen sport and who also models integrity, encouragement, and compassion in encounters with team members. He impacted our children in ways that affected their lives and not just their performance at the time. I always knew they were not only coached well, but protected emotionally by his concern for them as individuals. They knew he cared about them, and this motivated them to do their best. I can't think of any better name to attach to the new pool.	Yes
50	Susie Miler	I was very blessed to know Lan. He loved my family and we loved him.	Yes
51	Carolina C Elliott	I worked with Lan at WHS, and watched him set a wonderful example for young folks, in coaching and in the classroom. If you ever saw him in his Halloween costume each year, it would make you smile and laugh again. Great guy, and so deserving of this honor, which is truly an honor for us.	Yes
52	Lowell Younce	I would be honored to support naming the Aquatic center after Lan O' Loughlin. Not only was Lan a great teacher, he was a role model for many WCS students and swim team members.	Yes
53	Gabriel A Pagan Lopez	If you want to be the Best, Swim with the Best!! When I pray, I think of the guidance you still provide, as well as your fun yet competitive spirit that keeps me going.	Yes
54	Ophea Huntsman	I'll always remember his whistle and coaching.	Yes
55	Stacey Harris	In Watauga County the Soccer field have been named after Ted Mackorell fields and the track at the high school was named after Leigh Cooper Wallace. Leigh did not teach half as long as this man did, just because his family was not a local shouldn't mean he doesn't have the right to have the aquatic center named after him.	Yes
56	Ray Karaus	Inspirational teacher, coach, human being. This is an easy choice. My thanks to the Board in advance.	Yes
57	Robert Barnes	It would be an honor to recommend naming the aquatic center in memory of Lan O'Loughlin.	Yes
58	Carol Hinshaw	Lab was my Children's coach. We loved him.	Yes
59	Lee Stroupe	Lan and I joined the coaching staff at Watauga High School at the same time in 1979. We shared office space as science teachers during those 24 years together. I watched his dedication to his student athletes in all the years he coached. I can't think of a more noble way to honor and memorialize his achievements.	Yes
60	Catherine Cole	Lan coached 4 of my children in swim team, and was an integral part of their education which extended far beyond the pool, and included integrity, resilience, humility, commitment, team work, dedication and endurance. I would love to see his name on our local community pool.	Yes
61	Brenda Reese	Lan deserves this honor.	Yes
62	Gabriel Lopez	Lan is my coach for life. Still with me %100	Yes
63	Annie Pipes	Lan made a huge contribution to the Boone Community at large. Every Child was treated equally. Lan as did Dr. Bill Horn, shared a mutual goal to advance the health, wellness and availability for a safe place for the community young to gather. There is not better way to honor those who designed our youth to be who they are and reach for goals no matter how small. Watauga County needs more individuals to step up. Naming the Rec center after Lan is forward thinking.	Yes
64	Karen K James	Lan made a significant impact in Watsuga County, not just with the teenagers he taught and coached at the HS, but throughout the community. He would be so proud to finally see a world-class pool at the Rec Center. Please name it for Lan O'Loughlin!	Yes
65	Hanes Boren	Lan not only was a great swim ,but he was a positive influence for students and anyone he met .	Yes

#	Name	Comments	Current Watauga County Resident
66	Judy Seamone	Lan Oâ€™Loughlin Aquatic Center Naming Application	Yes
67	Penny Anne Taylor	Lan Oâ€™Loughlin should absolutely be honored and remembered and memorialized by naming the new Watauga Country Rec Ctr Pool after him! Itâ€™s a wonderful idea considering the number of hours he put in at the pool side in this country teaching so many young team members to swim at their highest level!	Yes
68	Cassie Rush	LAN Oâ€™Loughlin touched so many young peopleâ€™s lives. He was a great coach and role model.	Yes
69	Mandy Southern	Lan O'Loughlin was a wonderful coach! I swam on the Watauga County team for 2 yrs and the Watauga High School team for 4 years under Lans leadership. He loved swimming and was an inspiring and encouraging coach and person. He is greatly missed and I would love to see his legacy live on in Watauga County!	Yes
70	Rosella Bridgeman	Lan put Watauga County on the map for swim teams in NC, while developing model citizens of his swimmers. He definitely deserves this memorial.	Yes
71	Elena Taylor	Lan set a precedent in our community of health and wellness in particular for the youth by fostering a deep sense of strength and commitment of self through his encouragement and mentorship.	Yes
72	Tyler Deal	Lan taught me how a true coach was supposed to treat you and I value every moment I had the privilege of learning from him. I learned how to swim but so much more as well.	Yes
73	Marietta Miller	Lan touched my family in such a profound way. This is to thank him from the bottom of my heart.	Yes
74	John Cooper	Lan touched the hearts of so many of the children of Watauga County and worked tirelessly to have the kind of facility that the County Built.	Yes
75	Matt Rupp	Lan was a coach and mentor to thousands. He deserves this.	Yes
76	William Wright	Lan was a coach to all three of my kids and was a source of great encourage and learning.	Yes
77	Barbara Bevington	Lan was a gifted coach and teacher. My sons, Steve and Andrew Jackson benefitted immensely from their time and experience with Lan. I am completely in favor of naming the swimming complex at the Watauga County Recreation Center in honor and memory of Lan Oâ€™Laughlin	Yes
78	Lynn R Ginn	Lan was a great coach and role model for our daughters.	Yes
79	susan younce henson	Lan was a great teacher and coach. This is a well deserved honor.	Yes
80	Jodi Cash	Lan was a huge influence on my life and especially on the way I coached my own swimmers! Pool should be named after him!!	Yes
81	Jeff Tiller	Lan was a major supporter of the young people of our county who was incredibly generous with his time and talents.	Yes
82	Paige Garland	Lan was an amazing coach!	Yes
83	Carol Brown	Lan was an amazing man, a wonderful teacher and a mentor to many young people at Watauga High School. I cannot think of a better tribute to him than naming the Aquatic Center for him. I endorse this proposal 120%	Yes
84	Jo herring	Lan was an amazing positive influence on so many young people! He was a compassionate competitive coach to each individual swimmer and it didnâ€™t matter if you were the fastest or the slowest!	Yes
85	Kay Campany	Lan was an incredible man. I attended the dinner honoring Lan, shortly after he learned he had cancer. Hundreds of former and current students he taught and coached as well as their parents turned out to tell him how much he meant to them. He treated all swimmers regardless of their talent the same. It would be a wise decision to name the pool after him.	Yes
86	Bill Herring	LAN was an inspiration to our three children who swam for him. Would love to see him honored in this way.	Yes
87	Mike and Joni Salzano	Lan was an inspiration to the young people of this community both in and out of the pool.	Yes
88	Debbie Stevens	Lan was an inspiration, whose life ended way too soon. It would be a gift to future generations to continue his legacy of giving and learning by naming our amazing aquatic center after this amazing man.	Yes
89	Mary Etta Moretz	Lan was an outstanding coach. He was very inclusive encouraging all swimmers to do their personal best. It was always about the student and not about him. That is indeed rare.	Yes
90	Alex Fish	Lan was my first swim coach. He passed away early in my high school career but I wish I had the opportunity to know him better.	Yes
91	Billy Herring	Lan was my guiding light in high school. Not just as my swim coach but as a role model. Advice that he gave on the pool deck wasn't always for swimming and that advice continues to serve me to this day. Lan made us believe anything was possible. I never in a million years thought a scrawny mountain kid could win a state championship but in 1983, with Lan's guidance and belief in me, I won that state championship. I know he instilled these same strengths in hundreds, if not thousands of students and athletes at Watauga High School.	Yes
92	Joseph Hill	Lan was our ski club head and put as much passion getting us on the Hill for the annual snowbird trip as he did coaching and teaching. He was real, aware, and kind. His legacy would rightly fit a building meant to provide fun, recreation, and sportsmanship. Country commission, the people that put you in position are giving instruction. Please serve us well, as you committed.	Yes
93	James Gragg	Lan was so much more than a swim coach & teacher in this community!	Yes
94	Bryce Holder	Lan was someone we all should strive to be like. One of a kind!	Yes

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95	Sara Mayhew	Lan was such an inspiration to so many young people in the county. He gave of himself tirelessly and never let his cancer diagnosis detract from his positive attitude and efforts to bring a community rec center to the Boone area.	Yes
96	Jon-Paul Lacy	Lan was the kind of friend, teacher, Coach, and customer you wanted to do your best for. He kept me swimming and in school during some tough high school drama filled years when I thought about leaving. I am a successful today because he as well as other great teachers at WHS kept me going forward. The afternoon practices were work no doubt. It was a family and Lan was there everyday encouraging us with his famous grin and whistling. Thank you Sir for everything you help me become. Let's get this named in his honor and keep his memory as a reflection for all he did for an eternity.	Yes
97	Donald Goddard	Lan was the reason I ran cross country for 4 years at WHS he talked from the heart and was a great role model for me. Always had a kind word or a joke to help an awkward teenager.	Yes
98	Mike Dreisbaugh	LAN was well liked and respected by students and friends. He encouraged the students to be the best they could and be.	Yes
99	Ray Miller	Lan's life is truly an inspiration - not only for those who knew him personally but also for those of us who have come afterwards. A life resonates well beyond the time in which one lived and Lan's certainly does	Yes
100	Dan Barnwell	Let's name it after Lan.	Yes
101	Steff McDaniel	Love Lan, his spirit and mentorship guided many swimmers, students and Alamabam fansâ€¦,	Yes
102	Christy Morsette	Mr O'loughlin was my favorite teacher from high school I have some of the funniest memories from his class no one deserves this more than him!! He always lives his students and teaching!!	Yes
103	Jenny Thompson	Mr. O'Loughlin was an amazing teacher!!	Yes
104	Heather Mull	My favorite teacher and great family friend.	Yes
105	Alexia Watson	Name it after him!!	Yes
106	Dottie Sykes	No one else more deserving than Lan!	Yes
107	Jim Clemens	Of course!	Yes
108	Chris Hemion	One of my brothers swam for Lan. I was a manager for the team. He was one of the most genuinely nice human being I have ever had the pleasure to meet.	Yes
109	Tim Dowell	Only name that makes sense	Yes
110	James s Accardi II	Please do this	Yes
111	Norma Teague	Since Lan began thoughts on this project and did not live to see the completion, this would be a great honor in his memory.	Yes
112	Bryan Willis	Sometimes doing the right thing goes beyond who can give money to have something named after themselves. Do the right thing!!	Yes
113	Clifford Farthing	Strongly recommend this action.	Yes
114	Betsy Church	Such a worthy recipient of this honor. I cannot imagine anyone who positively impacted aquatics more in the High Country than Lan.	Yes
115	Nick	Thank you Lan	Yes
116	Jennifer Lacy	Thank you!	Yes
117	Patty Blanton	There is no one I would rather see honored in this way than Lan.	Yes
118	Faye Cooper	There is no one in my mind more deserving of having their name on the Watagua County Recreation Complex's aquatic center than Lan O'Laughlin. He worked for years along side many who held tight to the vision that has finally become a reality in our recreation facility.	Yes
119	Nanci Tolbert Nance	This honor would be richly deserved; Lan was a special person.	Yes
120	Andy Harkins	This is a GREAT idea and Lan would be the natural pick for this.	Yes
121	Cynthia Wright	This is a recognition that is well deserved for Lan and his family. I support the naming of the New aquatic center to be Lan O'L oughlin Aquatic Center	Yes
122	Kathie Milligan Billing	This is great facility. I never knew Lan ,but have heard wonderful Things about him . What a great tribute this would be in his memory to his family , community and all of those that were in favor of the need of a new facility. With my daughter being a swimmer in high school it just makes me smile to see the county and Higschool have space to host home meets .	Yes
123	Light Thomas	This man inspired so many young people and was loved by this community.	Yes
124	Shana Scott	This needs to be named after Lan!	Yes
125	Richard Culatta	This would be an appropriate gesture that is well deserved	Yes
126	Donna Sollecito	This would be such a wonderful thing for this community. Iâ€™m personally enjoying the new pool I love the aqua size classes this was one of the main reasons I joined.	Yes
127	Heather Rogers	This would be wonderful!	Yes
128	Denise Goetz	Totally support this!	Yes
129	Grace C Dorsey	Valuable teacher, coach, and leader in Watauga County.	Yes

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130	Tom Bracken	Very happy to do this!!	Yes
131	Anita Stroupe	Well earned and deserved!	Yes
132	Jo Ann Hallmark	What a wonderful way to honor a wonderful man!!	Yes
133	Kathy Idol	Wonderful idea. He coached both my kids	Yes
134	Pat Morgan	Wonderful teacher and friend to our children. Naming the aquatic center after Lan is very fitting.	Yes
135	Sharon Brooks	Worked with Lan at WHS	Yes
136	Julie Trueman	working with the children of Watauga County is an important commitment to be recognized	Yes
137	Nancy Caudill	Would love to honor Lane !	Yes
138	Barbara Young	Wounderful person!	Yes
139	Lisa Coop	Yes! Well deserved.	Yes
140	Robert Willis		Yes
141	Karen B Lewis		Yes
142	Susan Wells		Yes
143	Stacy Campany		Yes
144	Pamela Greer		Yes
145	Melissa Garner		Yes
146	Nancy Bell		Yes
147	Nikki Slade		Yes
148	Shane Miller		Yes
149	Wanda Smith		Yes
150	Catharine		Yes
151	Marissa Winkler		Yes
152	Candace Sjodin		Yes
153	Teresa Norman		Yes
154	Jerry H Moretz II		Yes
155	Kay Durfor		Yes
156	Durfor George		Yes
157	Nathan Anderson		Yes
158	Pattie Jenkins		Yes
159	Cindy Godwin		Yes
160	Virginia Ann Bagg		Yes
161	Garrett stigall		Yes
162	Carolyn Godwin		Yes
163	Tammie Hill		Yes
164	Patty Russell		Yes
165	Marie Russo		Yes
166	Kent Graham		Yes
167	Dennis Grady		Yes
168	Jack Pepper		Yes
169	Martha Stephenson		Yes
170	Kimberly Eggers		Yes
171	Regina Alford		Yes
172	Jamie Glover		Yes
173	Sherri Lowder		Yes
174	Grace Coffey Greer		Yes
175	Jennifer Norris		Yes
176	Elizabeth McCracken		Yes

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177	Julie Karaus		Yes
178	Jenny Miller		Yes
179	Kimberly Helseth Rushing		Yes
180	Stephanie Tolbert		Yes
181	Amy Norris Johnson		Yes
182	Michelle Hollars		Yes
183	Pam Margolis		Yes
184	Andrew Wade		Yes
185	Lindsay Hannon		Yes
186	Ginny Anderson		Yes
187	Thomas Uzzell		Yes
188	Celeste Smith		Yes
189	Anna McGuire		Yes
190	Phillip Bruch		Yes
191	Carole N Mayer		Yes
192	Jack Mayer		Yes
193	Lance Blalock		Yes
194	Drew Taylor		Yes
195	Kim Holt		Yes
196	Natalie Watson		Yes
197	Mike Cole		Yes
198	Elizabeth Pedroni		Yes
199	Chris Harmon		Yes
200	Janell Wright		Yes
201	Dusty Washburn		Yes
202	Alicia Phillips		Yes
203	Devereaux Looper		Yes
204	Monica Coffey		Yes
205	Louise Moore		Yes
206	Jennifer Perez		Yes
207	Parker Chakales		Yes
208	Charlie Chakales		Yes
209	Jenny Bryk		Yes
210	Tara greer		Yes
211	Amanda Cottrell		Yes
212	Megan Martin		Yes
213	miranda stevens		Yes
214	Jackie Wright		Yes
215	Reagan Breitenstein		Yes
216	Judy Roberts		Yes
217	Michael Squeglia		Yes
218	Coffey Laura		Yes
219	Cory Wellborn		Yes
220	Tina Houston		Yes
221	Victoria W		Yes
222	Victoria Marie		Yes
223	Mary Williams		Yes

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224	Anita Kitchens		Yes
225	Sally Geis		Yes
226	Andi Dandelion		Yes
227	Jorge escobar		Yes
228	Ross Gosky		Yes
229	Jean Studeman		Yes
230	James Studeman		Yes
231	Geri Purpur		Yes
232	Jane Rex		Yes
233	Anne Sukow		Yes
234	Sharon Breitenstein		Yes
235	Jessic Wood		Yes
236	Patrick Sukow		Yes
237	Angie potter		Yes
238	Ruth Dotson		Yes
239	Joan Ward		Yes
240	Cindy Brown Greer		Yes
241	don dotson		Yes
242	Josie Herring		Yes
243	Lola Herring		Yes
244	Disa Herring		Yes
245	Piper Haas		Yes
246	Sydney Marsh		Yes
247	maggie		Yes
248	Morgan		Yes
249	Mary Kathryn Riddle		Yes
250	sam		Yes
251	Annie Fowler		Yes
252	Logan		Yes
253	Maggie Cheves		Yes
254	Sabrina Cheves		Yes
255	Virginia St Clair		Yes
256	Craig Bridgeman		Yes
257	Amy Atkins		Yes
258	Lauren Patterson		Yes
259	Scott St Clair		Yes
260	Cameron St Clair		Yes
261	Mark Zrull		Yes
262	Mike curcio		Yes
263	Elizabeth Winkler		Yes
264	Lainey Edmisten		Yes
265	Shelly Russell		Yes
266	Shannon Carroll		Yes
267	Angela Shook		Yes
268	Valerie Rash		Yes
269	Liz Hoffman		Yes
270	Jeanie Miller		Yes

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271	Tracey W Greene		Yes
272	Lisa Kaczmarczyk		Yes
273	Beverly Broschinski		Yes
274	Michelle Wise Curry		Yes
275	Lorrie Presnell		Yes
276	Steve Presnell		Yes
277	JESSICA MAINS		Yes
278	Curtis Hubbard		Yes
279	Heidi Ellis		Yes
280	Debra Klein		Yes
281	Pat Geiger		Yes
282	Elizabeth Harris		Yes
283	Janet Culatta		Yes
284	Yvonne Mullis		Yes
285	Linda Hollar		Yes
286	Ollie Jackson		Yes
287	Kim McCune		Yes
288	Jennifer Norris		Yes
289	Dona Alejandro		Yes
290	Lauren Stansberry		Yes
291	Sondra Edwards		Yes
292	Steve Idol		Yes
293	Louann Kitchell		Yes
294	Kitzi Burkett		Yes
295	Bobbie tester		Yes
296	Peggy David Taylor		Yes
297	Larry Nance		Yes
298	Joy Pritchett		Yes
299	Susan Lawrence		Yes
300	Judy Hawks		Yes
301	Lisa Watson		Yes
302	Julie Cornett		Yes
303	Bonnie Guy		Yes
304	Allan Johnson		Yes
305	John Haas		Yes
306	deborah b lentz		Yes
307	Terry Isaacs		Yes
308	Connie Goff		Yes
309	Robert Baker		Yes
310	Kara Reece Smith		Yes
311	Laura Graham		Yes
312	Priscilla Harter		Yes
313	Dorothy Barker		Yes
314	Kay Dixon		Yes
315	Cheryl Stanley		Yes
316	Tom Van Gilder		Yes
317	Adam Cole		Yes

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318	carol L vine		Yes
319	Faye Kelley		Yes
320	Eric Breitenstein		Yes
321	Scott Vandiver		Yes
322	Alex Vines		Yes
323	Jamie Hall		Yes
324	Jeff Turner		Yes
325	Kellie Gore		Yes
326	Ryan Johnson		Yes
327	Carolyn Greene		Yes
328	Kay Ruble		Yes
329	Ray Ruble		Yes
330	maddie faye		Yes
331	Hatherley Armfield		Yes
332	Chloe Hemsoth		Yes
333	sheridan brasier		Yes
334	Natalie Fitch		Yes
335	Amber		Yes
336	Sophie Hughett		Yes
337	Peyton cline		Yes
338	Cameron Fletcher		Yes
339	Lauren		Yes
340	Shelton Karaus		Yes
341	Trey Dunnigan		Yes
342	Kathy Triplett		Yes
343	Karami Wallace		Yes
344	Rylee Councill		Yes
345	Bailey b		Yes
346	Cloey Hadley		Yes
347	vivi rushing		Yes
348	Gwendolyn Anderson		Yes
349	Melisa Mettam Hennessey		Yes
350	John Rowell		Yes
351	Tom Brown		Yes
352	Lindsey Williams		Yes
353	ragan h		Yes
354	Melissa		Yes
355	Kimberly Mateiko		Yes
356	Gloria Thorson		Yes
357	Lori Hill		Yes
358	Thomas Rowell		Yes
359	Gordon sox		Yes
360	Art Barber		Yes
361	David Winkler		Yes
362	Diane Wilcox		Yes
363	Heidi Campbell		Yes
364	Tom Wright		Yes

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365	Darlene Smith		Yes
366	Geoffrey D Alexander		Yes
367	Callie Fraley		Yes
368	Melony Winkelmann		Yes
369	Ann Brown		Yes
370	Alex Brown		Yes
371	Phil Ginn		Yes
372	Cindy Wallace		Yes
373	Alvin Blake Brown		Yes
374	Crystal Clevenger		Yes
375	Adam Tilson		Yes
376	Debbie Kirkley		Yes
377	Michelle Underwood		Yes
378	Samuel Addison		Yes
379	Gail Ruppard		Yes
380	wes weaver		Yes
381	Lynne Mason		Yes
382	Bill Mauldin		Yes
383	Andrew Mason		Yes
384	Emma Schneider		Yes
385	Carrie Lusk		Yes
386	Tucker Thomas		Yes
387	Kayla Thomas		Yes
388	Matt Smith		Yes
389	Melanie Greene		Yes
390	Robert Nathan		Yes
391	Julie Ginn Garner		Yes
392	Michael Garner		Yes
393	Ashley Stigall		Yes
394	Virginia Corrigan		Yes
395	Debra Butler		Yes
396	maggie		Yes
397	Lola herring		Yes
398	sarah		Yes
399	Bob Meier		Yes
400	Rosemary Mock		Yes
401	Micki Earky		Yes
402	JL Mock		Yes
403	Trish Hughett		Yes
404	Ashley Shook		Yes
405	Laura Kratt		Yes
406	McKenzie Hellman		Yes
407	Teresa Lentz		Yes
408	JoAnn Laney		Yes
409	Celeste Jernigan		Yes
410	Daniel Brown		Yes
411	Milton Bland		Yes

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412	Cheryl Bland		Yes
413	Tracy Markland		Yes
414	Ian Brown		Yes
415	Sandra Folts		Yes
416	Carolyn and Ron Kanoy		Yes
417	Stacy Conn		Yes
418	Robin Franklin		Yes
419	Jerry Franklin		Yes
420	Michael Cash		Yes
421	Josh Teague		Yes
422	Jen Teague		Yes
423	Eri Ohashi		Yes
424	Betsy Krause		Yes
425	Blair Turner	20+ years later and I can still hear Lan's whistle as he walked the pool deck. I was never going to be the top swimmer, but I got the same attentive, individualized coaching from a coach who understood both who I was and, in understanding that, what I needed in order to be better. Exceptional human, exceptional coach - I can think of no more appropriate name for this facility.	No
426	Berns Carol	A beautiful opportunity to honor Lan and a reminder that goodness overrides all. Thanks	No
427	Adrian H	A community leader we all hope to honor.	No
428	Marta McWhorter	A worthy man for the honor.	No
429	Kim Greeley	â, with love	No
430	Shannon Wilkes	Amazing man, amazing legacy!	No
431	Pam Reed	Amazing person and coach. I can still hear that "whistle".	No
432	Seth Breitenstein	An incredible man and fitting tribute to the impact he had on so many.	No
433	Jenny Primm	As a former WHS swim team member who was coached by Lan it would be a wonderful tribute to his legacy for this aquatic center to be named after him. He was a wonderful coach but even more importantly, he was a wonderful teacher and mentor to so many Watauga County young people.	No
434	Doug Blackford	Both of our kids were greatly influenced by Lan as a coach and as a friend	No
435	Wade H Booth	Coach Lan was a great man and mentor to so many. This would truly be a great honor to name the pool after him.	No
436	Amy Bower	For Sweet Luna	No
437	Olivia Higgins	Former resident, this would be a beautiful tribute.	No
438	Sara Maxwell	Former student and member of the WHS swim team for 4 years. 1994-1998. He was an amazing teacher and coach!	No
439	Nick	Go Lan!	No
440	Matt Doll	Graduated WHS in 1985. Coach Lan was a great guy.	No
441	Michael Fender	Great coach and great Teacher!	No
442	Brooke Biethan Xavier	Great initiative! Lan's legacy lives on in his son, Eric, who is an inspiration.	No
443	Scott Miller	Great man, coach and teacher.	No
444	Will Robinson	Great memory	No
445	Will Robinson	Great memory	No
446	Michelle Wilson	Great teacher!	No
447	Ken Smith	Great tribute.	No
448	Leigh Singley Stephenson	Grew up in Watauga county, and Lan gave such an impact on the Swimming and youth in the county.	No
449	Sylvia Dickens	Had the privilege of meeting Mr O and getting to know his daughter Leslie. Obviously he made an impact in his life.	No
450	Melissa Peddy	He coached me! He was an awesome man!	No
451	Bobby Cremins	He coached my step daughter at Watauga High	No
452	Laurie P Oates	He was a simply and powerfully positive person in so many kids lives including my son's -	No
453	Katie Betz Michal	He was an amazing coach and teacher and I had the privilege of knowing him as both!!	No
454	Trisha Cook	He was an inspiration to us all. He is so truly missed. I'm honored to sign this petition!	No
455	Ingrid Knight	He was my first swim coach when I started at the Watauga club team at age five! I always loved his presence, support, & positive attitude.	No

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456	Roy H Ginsberg	Here's hoping the new center will be named for Lan from one of his Nova High School 1972 classmates.	No
457	Darren Gary	Hope youâ€™re doing well Eric! I remember going to your fathers memorial service in high school! I never met him but know he has family and friends that love and miss him dearly	No
458	Eve Van Devender	I am grateful for Lan inspiring many in the pool and in the classroom. I still swim regularly thanks to the skills he instilled many years ago. Honoring his name on the new aquatic center would be fitting.	No
459	Michael Elledge	I both ran and swam for Lan. He was a fantastic person, coach, and mentor. He set the foundation for both individual and team success. I truly believe that some of the accomplishments I enjoy today are attributable the the I learned from Lan at WHS.	No
460	Stephanie O'Loughlin	I can't think of a more deserving individual than Lan.	No
461	Allan Golotko	I did not have the privilege of knowing Lan Oâ€™Loughlin personally, but I do have the honor to work closely with his son Eric, who is a business colleague of mine at Morgan Stanley. In my opinion, there is no stronger evidence of the character Lan possessed than seeing that character in the fine and upstanding son he raised in Eric. Eric possesses and exhibits the best qualities that a parent would strive for in their children. Eric is gracious, generous with his time, puts others before self, places a high value on integrity, and approaches everything he takes on with excitement and with the kind of passion that makes people want to be part of Ericâ€™s world. If Lan was here today, I would thank him for how he has instilled such strong and positive values in his son and share with him how proud he must be as a father. I can only imagine the positive impact Lan had on the community and the naming of the Aquatic Center in his memory would be a great honor for him, his family, and the community. Your consideration in naming the facility, the Lan Oâ€™Loughlin Aquatic Center is greatly appreciated!	No
462	Marti Eads	I didn't swim for Lan at WHS but remember his positive presence and would be happy to know that he received this tribute!	No
463	Glenn Rivera	I graduated high school with Lan. This would be a fitting testimony to this tremendously talented and dedicated man.	No
464	Shannon Oliver	I grew up in Boone and graduated from Watauga. I remember LAN well. This would be an honor.	No
465	Rachel Crenshaw	I grew up in Watauga County and swam competitively since age 6. Lan was my coach for years on both the county and high school teams. His influence in my life - and hundreds of other swimmers - wasn't limited to my performance in the pool. He modeled commitment to excellence and integrity, and he cared immensely about each of us as an individual, not just what we achieved athletically. Now I have children of my own and find myself holding each of their coaches up to the standard that Lan set as my coach in those influential adolescent & teen years. There is no one more fitting to name the new aquatic center after. Lan's impact on thousands of young athletes and students should be honored and recognized in this way.	No
466	Kim Sue	I had the honor of swimming under coach Lan. Such a great coach and friend.	No
467	Ed Cook	I had the opportunity and pleasure to work with Lan as an assistant swim coach while attending App State. We remained close throughout the remainder of his life. What a great way to honor a wonderful person, who dedicated so much time, effort and positive energy to an entire community.	No
468	Julia E Gibson	I have many fond memories of Lan as our swim coach	No
469	Christie Emanuel	I have so many fond memories of Lan and his enthusiastic coaching.	No
470	Jim craine	I knew Alan for over 40 years. Moved to Boone to work with him coaching. I was the Aquatic Director for Watauga County from 1985-88 current Ashe county resident. No one I know had done more for swinging in this area than Alan. I feel the pool should be named for him if anyone.	No
471	Whit Whitaker	I knew Lan as a teacher colleague, as a swim team parent and as a friend. His generosity of time, caring of others and fun loving spirit towards life was felt by his students, his team, his colleagues and his friends. He was a role model for us all.	No
472	Rosemary Wander	I know Lan through his children. Through them I know that he was a kind, thoughtful individual who I very much wish that I could have met. Mother-in-law to Leslie O'Loughlin Wander	No
473	Dunst Tiffany	I lived in watauga most of my life and still have ties there. This is a smart decision.	No
474	Jackie Quinlan	I met Lan's son, Eric, in college shortly after Lan's passing. Eric and I immediately bonded over our connection to Boone. I saw Lan's legacy in Eric's passion for swimming and magnetic personality. I would love to see his legacy live on at the new aquatic center!	No
475	Alexander Combe	I never knew Lan, but have heard wonderful things about him through his son, Eric.	No
476	Alistair Reader	I remember seeing Mr. O'Loughlin coach and the respect his swimmers held for him.	No
477	Stephanie Idol Mull	I still hear his whistle when my own kids are in the pool! He was a great coach and man! Loved my 4 years on the WHS swim team with Lan!!	No
478	Laura Fraley	I strongly support naming the aquatic centre to recognise Lan Oâ€™Loughlin and his commitment to this recreational facility. It is well-deserved recognition for his many efforts!	No
479	Barry PAPPY DOC Ellis MD	I support naming the swim complex for Lan.	No
480	Margaret Ellis	I swam for Lan for many years and can think of no one better deserving. He took a personal interest in his swimmers and displayed the utmost dedication to coaching. Even when he was battling cancer he was a role model to all of us. What a wonderful tribute to his legacy.	No
481	Ashley Norman Smith	I swam for Lan from 1994-1997. He was the best coach I ever had!	No

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482	Liz Kreml	I swam for Lan his first year coaching at Watauga High. I was a trouble maker but he was kind to me and gave me good advice.	No
483	LYNN HARWOOD	I think that picture is from my yearbook. Great opportunity to remember him and his efforts.	No
484	Starla W	I was a student at WHS when he was a coach and he definitely had an impact.	No
485	Amy S	I was on WHS swim team for 4 years with coach Lan! It would be perfect for this facility to be named after him.	No
486	Mike Fox	I was the Aquatics Director of the old Swim Complex during part of Lan's coaching tenure. I saw firsthand his love and dedication to his students, swimmers, the swim team, and his family. To name this facility after Lan would be so appropriate and deserving!	No
487	BRENT SPECHLER	I went to high school with Lan and was fortunate to have him as m friend. Great guy. Lan deserves the naming!	No
488	Julie Spechler Fink	I went to high school with Lan where he was a top swimmer on our team. After high school he maintained his integrity, life of giving back to others, love of his family, freinds and his community. It would be an honor to have his name on the Aquatic Center. Once his name is there I will visit and take a photo of me in front of his name in his honor and his memory. He was such a wonderful person.	No
489	Jenny Hinshaw	I would love for the aquatic center to be named after Lan. What an amazing tribute to an amazing person!	No
490	Katherine McFarland	I would love to support naming the recreational center pool after Lan.	No
491	Pandora Januszewski MD MS FACP	I'm writing to add a voice of strong support to this petition asking that Lan's athletic center bear his name. I was not fortunate to know him, but I've known and loved many people who loved him. Even from this distance I could see the profound effect he had on young people in his community. This gesture would be such a fitting tribute.	No
492	Lauren Suggs	In 1993, I attended the WHS swim team meeting and met Lan for the first time. I wanted to be a springboard diver. He told me to show up for swim practice, and we would do some diving afterward. I attended that first swim practice and was hooked because of Lan. He made you feel like an important part of something, instantly. He also kept his word and coached me in diving 3 extra nights a week. He stayed and hour longer (away from his wife and children), and I now realize he knew nothing about diving! That's just the kind of person he was, and I loved every moment I was around him. He was always smiling and positive. You could not maintain a teenager bad attitude while in his presence. He is incredibly deserving of this honor.	No
493	Jiali Nusser	In support of O'Loughlin family	No
494	Kenny Catalano	It is imperative that this aquatic center be named in honor of Lan O'Loughlin for his countless years of service to his community	No
495	Hannah Cassidy	It would be a great tribute to Lan O'Loughlin and his dedication to others to name the pool after him.	No
496	David Kirby	It's been 40 years since I was a student at Watauga High School. I was not on the swim team, but I knew those who were. Lan O'Laughlin was a positive presence at WHS in the time I was there, so much so I remember him to this day. I was shocked at his untimely passing like everyone else. Naming this center after Lan is wonderful way to honor his spirit and his memory.	No
497	Theresa Tipton	Lan and I were classmates in Jr. High school. He and his twin Mike were swimmers back then, in the late 60's. This would be a wonderful tribute to a great person.	No
498	Jeremiah Wander	Lan clearly had such a massive impact on the community of Watauga County - it seems like a wonderful gesture to name this facility in his honor.	No
499	James littlejohn	Lan coached me in Cross Country for 3 yrs in the early 80's. That's s would be a great tribute.	No
500	Cynthia Cobourn Slack	Lan dedicated his life to swimming and teaching. He was an anchor to the Nova High School swim team and became an anchor of inspiration to the Watauga County community. He deserves this honor.	No
501	Michael OLoughlin	Lan did more for family and friends than most people can imagine. He was a great person who cared for all.	No
502	Olivia Chapman	Lan did so much for the community, society and most importantly students. Let his legacy live on to inspire younger students & swimmers to do the same.	No
503	Ashley Rebecca Ginn	Lan embodied the spirit of the High Country - a talented, yet humble man who invested in the lives of young people, including mine. During my high school years, I observed the skill and expertise that enabled Lan to lead countless teams to victory, from local to state level championships. Although he enjoyed every win, Lan cared far more about sportsmanship, work ethic and character. Swimming was merely the channel he used to teach lessons which rippled far beyond the water. Lan served his community with humility, not for personal gain or accolades, but for the good of others. His swimmers are now scattered across the country, separated by decades of time and miles of distance. Today, we unite together in our hope that you, as the leaders of the community we once called home, will join us in honoring the life and legacy of a man who never thought his name would be on a building - which is the very reason it should be.	No
504	Margaret Crocker	Lan had a huge impact on his community in Boone in many different ways. My family has known Lan since 1972. The hours he spent teaching in the classroom and coaching on the pool deck were enormous. Lan was a leader and lead by example during his life. His memory and family are deserving of this honor!	No
505	Jack Singley	Lan had a lasting effect on my life and so many others. He would be a great person to honor in this way.	No
506	Amy Huffman	Lan had an outsized influence on my and so many others lives. I'm so grateful to him for all he taught me about swimming and life.	No

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507	Kathy Farthing Weaver	Lan I'm Loughlin was a wonderful coach, teacher and mentor to lots of youth in Watauga County and the Watauga Aquatic Center should be named after him. I was born and raised in Watauga County and resided there until 2007.	No
508	Shannon Sparks	Lan is the best coach ever!! He taught me about athleticism, personal victory and how to be a better human!!	No
509	Sayre Ellis	Lan lives in all of us!	No
510	Daniel Feldman	Lan Oâ€™Loughlin, humbly served the community of Watauga County as a high school teacher and swim coach for 24 years until passing away from cancer at the age of 49. Whether teaching in the classroom or motivating with his unforgettable â€œwhistleâ€ on the pool deck, Lan dedicated his life to bringing out the best in others. Additionally, Lan envisioned and worked tirelessly to make a recreational facility in Watauga County a reality. Sadly, Lan never saw that dream come to fruition before his passing in 2003. In recognition of the thousands of people that he influenced, both in and out of the pool,	No
511	Bruce Griffin	Lan O'Loughlin was a community figure and it would be great to honor his memory this way.	No
512	Ralph Megna	Lan served his country in the US Navy, and served his community as a teacher and coach, devoted to inspiring his students and athletes. He is precisely the kind of role model who should be memorialized in this fashion.	No
513	Ellen Aeschleman	Lan so deserves to have the Aquatic Center named for him. He coached my daughter in swimming, but more importantly, instilled in her a love of the sport gave her confidence in all other walks of life. I can honestly say Lan was one of the best people I have ever known.	No
514	Nick	Lan taught me how to swim after I broke my leg in 3rd grade.	No
515	Rick Adams	Lan taught me much of what I know of swimming as a kid, and coached me in high school. He was so much fun and so inspiring every single day. It would be fitting to name the center after him.	No
516	Patrick Phillips	Lan was a coach, mentor and friend. I ran Cross Country 86-89. His humility and selflessness is sorely missed in today's high school athletics.	No
517	Kimberley M Buelow	Lan was a dedicated professional and a wonderful example to us all.	No
518	Bryan D Wilson	Lan was a great coach during a tough time when I was on the team. We had to practice in pools without heat and pools not designed for competitive swimming when the old complex pool was out of order, but he made it work. I believe many swimmers went on to get scholarships and were State champions. Lan was inclusive in recruitment, generous with his time, and encouraged and pushed improvement at all skill levels in the sport. He would be proud and honored to know how his community remebers him.	No
519	amra hayslett	Lan Was a great teacher and an awesome coach! I even remember one time he borrowed my Ace Frehley Halloween costume when I was in HS to use for a big party he was going to at Tweetsee that year. Great Memory!	No
520	Marsha Barber	Lan was a pillar of Watauga County through his high school teaching and dedicated work with thousands of young people in the pool. He made an impact on so many and the community should be proud to have his name on the new aquatic center.	No
521	Betsy McIntire	Lan was a wonderful coach and role model to our children.	No
522	Bonnie Kearns	Lan was a wonderful school classmate who went forward to give his best to the world doing what he loved.	No
523	Brenda Taylor	Lan was an amazing coach and mentor. This would honor his lifelong commitment.	No
524	Tericia Eller	Lan was an amazing coach!	No
525	Matthew Kelly	Lan was an amazing influence on me as I grew up in NC, and my entire family will always hold him close to our hearts. Naming this new center after him would be such a great way to keep his memory strong within the community he loved.	No
526	David McIntire	Lan was an amazing man and coach.	No
527	Amy Holway	Lan was an amazing swimming coach for my family, and inspired me to learn to love swimming.	No
528	Casey Graham	Lan was an amazing, inspiring man who left a lasting impact on countless young people who grew up in the high country. He and his family are so deserving of this honor.	No
529	Julie Bahr	Lan was an asset to the community and his life's work of coaching should be recognized.	No
530	Tarrah Callahan	Lan was an incredible soul who touched more lives than he will ever know. What a beautiful tribute!	No
531	David Barber	Lan was an inspiration to so many!	No
532	Jessica Haywood	Lan was an Inspirational swim coach and definitely deserves this honor!	No
533	Kelly Scott	Lan was my neighbor and friend. He was a wonderful swim coach, and he deserves this more than anyone!	No
534	Jodie Pine	Lan was my swimming and cross country coach in the 1980's and had a huge impact on my life. Would love to see this dream become a reality.	No
535	Lauren Wellborn	Lan was such a special person and put in a lot of energy to get to know the young folks in Watauga County. I'm so lucky to have known him. It is very fitting that the rec center Lan envisioned be named after him.	No
536	nancy strachan	Lan was such a wonderful role model and person!	No
537	Hannah B Whitaker	Lan was such an amazing swim coach and I give thanks to him and the swim team for being a lifelong recreational swimmer	No
538	Richard Johnston	Lan was the most inspirational coach that I had.	No

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539	Janice Welsh	Lan was Watauga Swimming. I swam for him in 1982.	No
540	Eddie Strachan	Lan would even take time while on vacation giving my kids swimming and diving lessons.	No
541	Steven Fraley	Lan's commitment has been second to Watauga County and the swim program is second to none. He deserves this!	No
542	Dylan Karaus	Lan's dedication to Watauga County and Watauga swimming will never be matched. His legacy will always be remembered if we honor him by naming the new aquatic center after him.	No
543	Lang Ellis	Lan's involvement in our daughters' lives was a highlight of their time in high school.	No
544	Jean Malcolm	Lan's daughter and my daughter have been good friends since elementary school. We also went to church together. Although I never saw him coach, I knew him as a great dad and a positive influence to those around him. No one would have loved the complex more than Lan! Please honor him in this very special way.	No
545	Todd Lineberger	Let make this happen!!!!	No
546	Marion Hughes	Let's do this	No
547	Diane Small Griffin	Lived in Boon from 1982-2004.	No
548	Patrick Morgan	Love this man, our coach! Will it matter that I was? Lan mattered. Whenever I'm near a pool I hear his whistle.	No
549	Frances Scott	Most deserving	No
550	Martha Cutler	My 2 children swam on the WHS team throughout high school. Lan was an inspiration to them and to us and I can think of no better way to honor his memory than to place his name on the pool.	No
551	Eric O'loughlin	My father, coach and greatest mentor - I would not be the man I am today without Lan's influence and hope his legacy can live on at the aquatic center he dreamed of for so many years and finally a reality for the community he loved so much.	No
552	Marty Landau	My name is Marty Collins Landau. Coach Lan was an amazing man who was my CC coach, swim coach and diving coach at WHS. His name would look amazing and inspire Watauga County kids to be like Lan! I live in Wilmington, NC currently but almost back to Watauga full time. Soon hopefully!	No
553	SANDRA HARMON	My uncle!!!! I am so excited for this to happen. He had such a positive impact on his community!	No
554	Penny Tostoe	No better, more caring coach, father, or person, ever.	No
555	Alan Bennett	No brainer!!!	No
556	Amy Harrington	None better	No
557	William Watterson	Not a Watauga County resident but a teacher at WHS for 13 years. I knew Lan well and often ate lunch with him. No one deserves this honor more.	No
558	Dory Franklin	On his swim team for years growing up. Great coach.	No
559	Andy Krause	One of the best men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I could go on and on. He deserves this honor!!	No
560	Charles Tostoe	Out standing person	No
561	Laura Kennedy	Parkway Elementary and WHS class of 2001	No
562	Craig Durfor	Please!	No
563	Henry Blackford	Proud alumn of Watauga High swim program under Lan. I would love to see this happen!	No
564	Robb Fraley	Renaming the new aquatic centre in Lan O'Loughlin's honor would be especially important to the community given Lan's strong support and commitment to the Community and the facility.	No
565	Tugman Kurt	Right up there with Jack Gross as one of the best coaches I ever had.	No
566	Jason Horton	Signing in support of Eric and the O'Loughlin family!	No
567	Jan Overman	So appreciative for the positive influence he was on my son's life while he swam for WHS! A true hero!	No
568	Pat Sauls	So well deserving of this honor!	No
569	Lisa A Glenn Walters	Such a great man	No
570	Bianca Davis	Such a great soul. Grew up in Boone and remember him well as a teacher at watauga. Should definitely honor his name.	No
571	Mary Katherine Ogden	Thank you, Lan! A small gesture compared to your commitment, dedication, and passion.	No
572	Marion Herring	The best coach and role model in my childhood. A true legend.	No
573	Jenny Beck	The O'Loughlin family is one that went synonymously with swimming in Boone. Lan was a family friend and a superior human being. His dedication to the community as a coach, friend, and mentor was evident in the way he loved others and was passionate about bettering the High Country. I cannot think of another person who is better suited for the new swim complex to be named in honor of. His coaching whistle will ring through the air and be heard beneath the waters as people young and old aspire to find health and happiness in the pool.	No
574	Jill Huffman	There is no other name	No
575	Tim Tompkins	There would be no one better suited for this honor	No

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576	Leslie Wander	This amazing aquatic center is Lan's dream. He helped so many others realize their potential and dreams it seems fitting to name this facility after him. His impact on the youth in Watauga County has been felt for decades and should be honored in this way.	No
577	Robert Sox	This is a fitting tribute to a great Watauga resident and teacher	No
578	Jane Owen	This totally needs to happen. So many people were impacted by Lan. Wonderful coach, Wonderful person. ââââ,	No
579	Gay Murphy	This would be a well deserved honor. Lan was a great person, teacher, and coach.	No
580	Aidan Renaghan	This would be a wonderful way to support Lan O'Loughlin and recognize his contribution to the community	No
581	Katharine Brazile	Though I never had the honor and privilege of meeting Lan, I am lucky enough to call his son Eric a close friend, and godfather to one of my children. Eric is an incredible human being. He is a honest, dedicate, and a hard worker. But even more so, he is kind, thoughtful and is always thinking of others needs over his own. These traits came from his father I have no doubts. To honor Lan is also to honor his wonderful children he has left us.	No
582	Ryan Strachan	Uncle Lan was a positive influence for countless people. This is a great way to honor everything he has done for the community.	No
583	Jane Long	Watauga High graduate	No
584	Lisa Robertson	We love and miss you Uncle Lan!!	No
585	Katherine Willis	Well deserving honor for Lan	No
586	Natasha Marcuard	What a wonderful family and great legacy. Love you all.	No
587	Cecile Arnold	While I did not have the pleasure of being coached by Lan, his legacy lives on in Eric, his son, who is one of the kindest, most caring people I know. His strength reflects the immense legacy that Lan left behind, which would be a great benefit to the community.	No
588	Patty Matz Browne	WHS c/o 1987 One of the best coaches I knew, Coach Lan worked tirelessly in support of the WHS students and the community. He and his family deserve this honor.	No
589	Angela Barnhardt-Cole	WHS class of 1984. Lan was a great coach and educator. He positively impacted so many students and athletes.	No
590	Lisa Winebarger Baity	WHS GRAD 1986	No
591	Andrea Turbyfill	WHS grad.	No
592	Billie Hicklin	With pleasure I support this effort to honor Lan.	No
593	Councill Robbins	Wonderful teacher, coach and person.	No
594	Pam Workman	Worthy name	No
595	Marianna Durfor		No
596	Braden Orr		No
597	Len Hagaman		No
598	Margaret Holman		No
599	Brian Gill		No
600	Alyson Knapp		No
601	Melanie Porter		No
602	Marc Mansour		No
603	Sarah Simmons		No
604	Devin DeMenno		No
605	Andy Jaglall		No
606	Katie Hartsell		No
607	Jakob Bauder		No
608	Matthew Potteiger Goggin		No
609	Taylor Edmundson		No
610	John J Coombs		No
611	Tim Loyer		No
612	Candace Burlingame		No
613	Sean heffernan		No
614	Leigh Suggs		No
615	Matt Mcilwain		No
616	Will Huffman		No
617	Holly Feldman		No

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618	O'Loughlin Sandra		No
619	Michele Kacurov		No
620	Dan Bachovchin		No
621	Ellie Rounds Bloom		No
622	Tracy Breitenstein		No
623	Kelsey Isaacs		No
624	Brad Gorter		No
625	Kathy Sullivan		No
626	Pam Bowser		No
627	David Vilinsky		No
628	Linda Lowman		No
629	Brian Moynihan		No
630	Janet Kang		No
631	Mark Silber		No
632	Jess Gadway		No
633	Sarah Bastarache		No
634	Laurel Crepeau		No
635	Judi Rowland Lillie		No
636	Anand karsan		No
637	Sara Glenn		No
638	Paige Williams		No
639	Karin M		No
640	Bryan Guarnier		No
641	Michelle Scott		No
642	Dylan Russell		No
643	Ilir Salihi		No
644	Jennifer Callahan		No
645	Kevin Strachan		No
646	Sean Musselman		No
647	Gwen Gridley		No
648	Alice Strachan		No
649	Juan Lara		No
650	Orin Smith		No
651	Ann Doyle		No
652	Kristen Diver		No
653	Nathan Kirkley		No
654	Beth singley		No
655	Lou Ann Kernodle		No
656	Mike Kernodle		No
657	Robyn		No
658	Ashley C		No
659	Luther B Eggers		No
660	Holly Oehm		No
661	Paul thompson		No
662	Victoria Nomdedeu		No
663	Anna Grant Kaline		No
664	Jade Rodier		No

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665	Kelsey Gliesing		No
666	Michael Provencio		No
667	Deanna Lombardo		No
668	Katharine Holder		No
669	Carolyn Kitchens		No
670	Martha Van Devender		No
671	Zhaozhao Dongmen		No
672	Amelia Lightner		No
673	Christina Spolsky		No
674	Kim cicio		No
675	isabel gavilan		No
676	Alexandra Fitzpatrick		No
677	Lydia DuMont		No
678	Harry H Hicklin		No
679	Allison Perri Newman		No
680	Michelle swann		No
681	Gerard Falzon		No
682	Tiffany Ledford		No
683	Kara Simmons		No
684	Allison Grant		No
685	Heather Seddon		No
686	Kristin Robertson		No
687	Dwayne Stuckey		No
688	Barb Clark		No
689	Alana Williams		No
690	Eric Darnell		No
691	Amy Mandeville		No
692	Courtney Cortesi		No
693	Jes Bertrand		No
694	Jane Cheek		No
695	Helen Markopoulou		No
696	Jasmine Chevalier		No
697	Aaron Chevalier		No
698	Bryan Nichols		No
699	Nick Williams		No
700	Melissa Shampine		No
701	Erin Morrow		No
702	Joe Mertes		No
703	Leslie Sue		No
704	Justin Gould		No
705	tara Carosa		No
706	Lorry Schneider		No
707	Jamie Tyler		No
708	Susan Irvin		No
709	Mackenzie Ratledge		No
710	Marcy Holladay		No
711	Eric Holladay		No

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712	Carlotta Cook		No
713	Danielle Bauder		No
714	Angie Oloughlin		No
715	Ryan Mockler		No
716	Austin Oates		No
717	Meredith Strachan		No
718	Heather Rhem		No
719	Kim Ezrine		No
720	Emily Eichhorn		No
721	Kay Borkowski		No
722	Gary Murphy		No
723	Theresa McCoy		No
724	Molly		No
725	Olivia Thomas		No
726	Adam Rawls		No
727	Elizabeth Unsworth		No
728	Laura Tugman		No
729	Ritchie Roark		No
730	Allen Aycock		No
731	Andrew Abbott		No
732	Erin Brownfield		No
733	Roger Greene		No
734	Lee Mabry		No
735	Tami Patterson		No
736	Mindy whitehead		No
737	Amy Mast		No
738	Catherine Stewart		No
739	Robin Ward Miller		No
740	Allport Laura		No
741	James Parker		No
742	Myron Greer		No
743	Charlotte Bozorth		No
744	Martha W Pate		No
745	Pam Smith		No
746	Robin Greene Rickards		No
747	Heather Cameron		No
748	Tricia Lancaster		No
749	Dwayne Raulerson		No
750	Tracey Avant		No
751	angela kelley		No
752	Christine Clinebell Kreps		No
753	Danielle Talley		No
754	David Stroupe		No
755	Windy McIntire Shull		No
756	Kristin Stroupe		No
757	Glenn P Knowles		No
758	Diane Megivern		No

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759	Sam Austin		No
760	Kathryn Krousos Bailey		No
761	Chris Larson		No
762	Lucy Blackford		No
763	Kimberly Sundt		No
764	Mary Kent Whitaker		No
765	Charles Martindale		No
766	Lisa Garcez		No
767	Neva Wentworth Doctor		No
768	Kathleen M Fitzpatrick		No
769	Josh Little		No
770	Loren Burke		No
771	Madeline Shook		No
772	David Jackson		No
773	Colette Greene		No
774	Lora wentz		No
775	Christian Teague		No
776	Jennifer Rickell		No
777	Sam		No
778	Lynn Fulcher		No
779	Diana Morgan		No
780	Miranda DuBrey-Lefler		No
781	Steve Borowitz		No
782	Jenna Curry		No
783	Sean Sullivan		No
784	Andrew Uchin		No
785	Jeanne Starr		No
786	Jessica Mackie		No
787	Jenn smith		No
788	Trey Kavanaugh		No
789	Trey		No
790	Dawn Ward		No
791	David Ward		No
792	Cassie		No
793	Joy Ward Conklin		No
794	Julie Ward		No
795	Erica Singleton		No
796	Barnett Susan		No
797	Julie Mackorell		No
798	Janet Hunter		No
799	Brian Clevenger		No
800	Lesley MacVane		No
801	Meredith Aberle		No
802	Christy Parsons		No
803	Jonathan Edwards		No
804	Jodie Oblak		No
805	Chris Oblak		No

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806	Ruthanne Combs		No
807	Tracey Ginn Amerson		No
808	Asheton Amerson		No
809	Laura Olszewski Peterson		No
810	Vanessa Callaway-Fobbs		No
811	William		No
812	Jeff Barnett		No
813	Jon Mock		No
814	Thomas Kelly		No
815	Elle Hauschen		No
816	Jake Ghera		No
817	Dan Rupp		No
818	Jennifer R Denny		No
819	Kalina Cunningham		No
820	Michelle Marlowe		No
821	Suzanna Fix		No
822	Alycia Good		No
823	Karen V Eaton		No
824	Kristin Weiss		No
825	Emily Chen		No
826	Meaghan Merriam		No
827	Jennifer L Hartley		No
828	Jessica Hoerschelmann		No
829	Michelle Adolphsen		No
830	Mike VanCamp		No
831	Lindsay Lavin		No
832	Amber Davis		No
833	Marie Kieronski		No
834	Philip Karl Dierking		No
835	Iris Jiang		No
836	virginia kuo		No
837	Kasi Dishman		No
838	Meade Willis		No
839	Alicia Allman		No
840	Ford Willis		No
841	Jane Cheek		No
842	Lily Kerrigan		No
843	Janet Dickens		No
844	Judy Hartley		No
845	Emma-Catherine Ali		No
846	L Stevenson		No
847	Jessica		No
848	Amanda Kuklinski		No
849	Lana Bailey		No
850	Kristine White		No
851	Sean Wentworth		No
852	Joe Copeland		No

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853	Linda Irvin		No
854	Tiffany Miller		No
855	Jessica Brady Reader		No
856	Kelsey Fox		No
857	Rev John Schneider		No
858	Lytton Gilliland		No
859	Joseph B Horrell		No
860	Ben Godfrey		No
861	Patrice Dolan Copeland		No
862	Daniel Steelman		No
863	Rob Watts		No
864	Amanda Bowers		No
865	Tyler Hartley		No
866	Daniel Cheek		No
867	Allison H		No
868	James Miller		No
869	Lisa Shaw		No
870	Lauren Hatcher		No
871	Becca Jett		No
872	Julia Lundstrem		No
873	Kathleen Kieronski		No
874	Barbie Fisher		No
875	Caroline Ellis		No
876	John Fisher		No
877	Paula Domermuth		No
878	Joseph Fisher		No
879	Matt Adams		No
880	Jennifer Gargrave		No

WATAUGA COUNTY FACILITY, PROPERTY, AND SPACE NAMING POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a process for the naming or dedication of public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities owned by the County.

II. AUTHORIZATION

The Board of County Commissioners shall name, rename, and dedicate all public buildings, structures, memorials, areas, and facilities. County staff may name initial construction projects to identify the site and location for delivery of materials, services, and inspections.

III. OBJECTIVES

The following objectives have been established for naming or dedication of public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities:

- A. Provide appropriate name identification for public buildings, structures, memorials, areas, and facilities in the County.
- B. Provide citizen input into the process of naming, renaming and dedication of public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities in the County.
- C. Ensure control for the naming, renaming and dedication of public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities in the County.

IV. QUALIFYING NAMES

- A. Public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities shall be named in a manner that will provide an easy and recognizable reference and individual identity of the area or facility for the citizens of the County. Potential options include:
 - 1. The geographic location of the facility.
 - 2. A geologic, historical, botanical, horticultural, or scientific feature inherent to the area.
 - 3. An outstanding feature of the facility.
 - 4. The adjoining subdivision, school, or street.
 - 5. Commonly recognized historical event, group or individual.
 - 6. An individual, donor or group who contributed significantly to the acquisition or development of the individual facility.
 - 7. An individual or group who demonstrated exceptional service(s) or outstanding achievement(s) in the interest of the community as a whole.
 - 8. A resident of the County with sound moral and social character and whose life was exemplary and worthy of recognition.
- B. Public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities may be named, renamed or dedicated for an individual only after that individual has been deceased for at least one (1) year. A person currently holding a local elected office or serving on a County advisory board may not be considered for the naming, renaming, or dedication of public buildings, structures, memorials, areas, and facilities.

V. PROCESS OF CONSIDERATION

Naming, renaming, and dedication of public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities proposals shall originate in the following manner: An individual or an organization may file an application recommending the naming or dedication of public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities. The format is shown in the Watauga County Public Facility, Property, and Space Naming Application. County buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities to be named must not currently be named.

A. Making an Application:

1. All applications must be submitted on the form entitled "Watauga County Public Facility, Property, and Space Naming Application," which may be obtained on the County website (www.wataugacounty.org) or in person at the Watauga County Manager's Office located at 814 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607.
2. The application must be supported by official documentation including but not limited to:
 - i. Naming for an individual:
 - a. Current resume, if living; source-identified, dated copy of obituary, if deceased (the resume may cover b-d below).
 - b. List of volunteer/service activities, including dates of involvement and offices held.
 - c. List of professional accomplishments.
 - d. List of honors/awards, both volunteer and professional, including dates awarded.
 - e. Narrative as to why the individual should be honored with the naming, renaming or dedication of a County building, structure, memorial, or area.
 - f. Information regarding any significant donations, gifts, financial support or contributions made by the individual to the County.
 - ii. Naming for an organization:
 - a. A copy of the Charter of the organization, including mission statement.
 - b. A copy of the Minutes of the meeting or authentic copy of the proclamation made that substantiates the organization's desire to seek a naming, renaming or dedication of public building, structure, memorial, area, or facility opportunity.
 - c. List of service to community, both volunteer and monetary, including dates of involvement and results.
 - d. Authentic copies of recognitions awarded by a national organization of which the local organization is an affiliate.
 - e. List of other honors/awards earned by organization.
 - f. Narrative as to why the organization should be honored with the naming, renaming or dedication of public building, structure, memorial, area, or facility.
 - g. Information regarding any significant donations, gifts, financial support or contributions made by the organization to the County.

The burden of supporting the application rests with the individual or group submitting the application.

- B. The Watauga County Public Facility, Property, and Space Naming Application shall be submitted with all required supporting documentation to the Watauga County Manager, 814 West King Street, Boone, NC 28607.
- C. During a 15 business day period following the filing of an application, the County Manager will verify the documentation presented with the application.
- D. At the end of the verification period, the County Manager will place the application on the agenda of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners for its consideration.
- E. The Board of County Commissioners will review and consider the application. After review and consideration of the application, the Board will schedule a public hearing to seek comments and input on the application from County citizens.
- F. Once the public hearing has been completed, the Board will vote in favor or against the application. Upon a unanimous vote of the Board, the naming, or dedication of the public building, structure, memorial, plaque, marker, area, or facility will be initiated.
- G. The renaming of a public building, structure, memorial, area, or facility is strongly discouraged. It is recommended that efforts to change a name be subject to the most critical examination so as not to diminish the original justification for the name or discount the value of the prior contributions.
 - 1. Public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, and facilities named after individuals should not be changed unless it is found that the individual's personal character is or was such that the continued use of his/her name would not be in the best interest of the community.
 - 2. In order for a public building, structure, memorial, plaques, markers, area, and facility to be considered for renaming, the recommended name must qualify according to this Policy.
- H. Public buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, or facilities donated to the County can be named by deed restrictions by the donor. The naming and acceptance is subject to approval by the Board of Commissioners.
- I. In lieu of naming a facility; plaques, markers, and memorials may be considered and are subject to the requirements and standards as set forth in this policy. The Board of Commissioners shall determine the style, size, and placement on a case-by-case basis. In general, the plaque, sign, or marker shall blend or compliment the facility or area. Any plaque, sign, or marker approved by the Board must meet all County and Town regulations when applicable.
- J. The County will make every effort to preserve any dedication plaque or other dedicated object such as a tree, bench, etc. If necessary, due to repair of surrounding areas, construction or redesign of an area or facility, the plaque or dedication object may be relocated. If the plaque or other dedication object cannot continue to be maintained or after a reasonable period of time, it may be removed by the County.
- K. The County Commissioners may waive or modify any requirement of this policy as it deems appropriate on a case-by-case basis.

VI. APPLICABILITY

This policy governs only those applications made to request Watauga County buildings, structures, memorials, plaques, markers, areas, facilities and spaces naming or renaming opportunities.

VII. LIMITATIONS

- A. Although the Board of County Commissioners should be sensitive to the need for continuity in designating Naming Opportunities and to the recognition given to generous donors throughout its history, it cannot guarantee the continued designation of a Naming Opportunity.
- B. Designation of a Naming Opportunity will only apply to that particular County building, structure, memorial, plaque, marker, area, or facility and the name cannot be transferred to another County building, structure, memorial, plaque, marker, area, or facility without being proposed using the formal process outlined in the Policy.
- C. The use and ownership of any County facility, property, or space may change; consequently, the designation of a Naming Opportunity is not a guarantee that the use or ownership of the County building, structure, memorial, plaques, marker, area, or facility will remain the same in perpetuity.
- D. The naming of any County building, structure, memorial, plaques, marker, area, or facility by the Board of County Commissioners shall not create a property interest in the Naming Opportunity.

VIII. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The County Manager is responsible for monitoring and ensuring regular review of this Policy.
- B. All costs associated with the publication of the notice shall be paid by the applicant. If the designation is approved by the County Commissioners, all costs associated with the signage and installation shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- C. Any individual, family, group or organization sponsoring a dedication or memorial must provide sufficient funds to purchase, install and maintain any plaque or other form of label associated with the recognition.
- D. The County will make every effort to preserve any dedication plaque or other dedicated object such as a tree, bench, etc.
- E. If the dedication includes the gift of a tree or other plant, the County will provide its regular standard of landscape care for the planting. If the planting does not survive, the County is not obligated to provide a replacement.
- F. The County Commissioners may waive or modify any requirement of this policy as it deems appropriate on a case-by-case basis.

May 16, 2022

Dear Watauga County Commissioners,

In order to better understand the influence that Lan O'Loughlin had in the lives of the youth of our community, attached are a few letters that exemplify what he meant to so many students, athletes and even parents.

Respectfully,

Carol O'Loughlin Thompson

The 2007 Lan O'Loughlin Personal Achievement Award

Presented by Leigh Wallace

Lan O'Loughlin.

An incredible man. An incredible man whose life was tragically cut short by cancer. He fought his final battle the way he taught his swimmers and runners to compete – with courage, with an unrelenting will to win, and with the faith that if you work hard and believe in yourself...good things can happen. Lan was a science teacher at WHS and a cross country and swim coach for many, many years. From the time he first began coaching at Watauga in 1979, Lan spent just as much time teaching the important life lessons to his athletes as he did critiquing their strokes and looking at his stopwatch. He truly believed that his coaching responsibilities were just as much about developing the character of the athlete as it was about turning that athlete into a conference, regional or maybe even a state champion. Lan developed strong relationships with his swimmers. He was a trusted adult – a friend – that they could easily relate to. He taught them about human compassion and the value of honesty and honest effort. He inspired his athletes to *want* to run and swim their hardest, knowing that that was the only way to feel true personal satisfaction.

When Lan realized that his cancer might beat him, he wanted to continue to inspire young student-athletes to reach their full potential. Before his death, he helped to create the Lan O'Loughlin Personal Achievement Award – an award that recognizes and honors a graduating senior who has the traits and qualities that Lan himself demonstrated every day as a teacher, a coach, and certainly in his battle with cancer. Candidates for this prestigious award are nominated by a teacher or coach and then a panel of five people chooses the winner, who also receives a \$1000 college scholarship. The recipient this year is surely someone who Lan would have been proud of. He has shown dedication and commitment to worthy goals while competing as a two-sport athlete throughout high school. On top of the demands of being a varsity athlete, he has held down a job for three years to make his own spending money and to save up for college. He has overcome some personal struggles, while maintaining a very positive attitude. He is a caring brother and son. He is a friend to many. He has volunteered his time on various mission trips and he helped a local family in crises by participating in and raising money through the Mr. WHS Pageant. This fun and popular pageant began when Lan was sick to help raise money for his medical bills. Lan would be pleased to know that this pageant continues today and that this year's winner of his award also was this year's winner of the Mr. WHS Pageant. Lan would also find it interesting that this year's winner is a twin. Lan, too, was a twin.

I am pleased to present the 2007 Lan O'Loughlin Personal Achievement Award to **CALEB MARTIN**.

Lan,

To your team you are a leader,
a teacher, and a friend.

To the rest of us that know you
you are a role model: an example of
strength, courage, determination, and all-
around cool.

So it is only fitting that we contribute
as much as possible, to make sure the
award that bears your name follows your
legacy, and does as much good as it can.

Jeff
Holmwood
WHS SR - 2002

Lon,

I would like to say Thank You for everything that you have done for me. I have always had the utmost respect for you in everything. You have always made me feel strong and strive to be the best that I could be. Your loving and open personality have touched everyone that has had the privilege to work with and know you. You have left an imprint on my heart and in my life. You truly are the best at everything you do; teach, coach everything. Thank you for everything you have done for me throughout the four years at WHS. God Bless You ▽
-♥ Jennifer Greene

Dear Lan,

Sometimes very important things get put off for much, much too long. Ron and I have wanted for a long time to tell you just how much we have appreciated your efforts in coaching the cross country team.

It has meant more to Geoffrey than you can ever know to have cross country as an outlet. Running is so important to him. A coach who is supportive and caring and who makes it fun to belong to a special group that takes pride in its efforts has made belonging to a school team worthwhile. In fact, sometimes it is the only thing that has made school worthwhile.

Geoffrey has observed other coach/athlete relationships that are based on antagonism, negativism, and a "win at all costs" attitude. He could not thrive, nor even function, in that kind of atmosphere, so you can imagine how glad he has been that cross country is different. Because your chief concern is the emotional and physical well-being and development of the athletes, your students have gained the confidence, self-esteem, compassion, and friendship that are so important to healthy development--but that too often are almost impossible to achieve. The team members have established strong relationships with each other, and they know they have a friend in you. Teenagers need to have adults in their lives that they can trust as friends. That kind of relationship provides wisdom and experience that aren't available from peer friendships, as well as a perspective that parents and other authority figures don't share. Lan, it's so important for young people to have in their lives adults who don't feel a need to wield their power--who are confident enough in themselves to know that it is human compassion, trust, and respect that makes them effective. They need adults whose judgement and sincerity they can trust, who will treat them with respect, and who genuinely care that they are healthy and happy. You are the kind of influence that is so important in these crucial years.

I know from my own experience that working with young people can be incredibly trying at times--not to mention time-consuming. Teaching alone is more draining than most people can imagine. Yet, you have given so many extra hours and invested so much of yourself in these kids. I'm sure no one knows the hours, even beyond coaching time, that you have given to them as a group and as individuals. And that has certainly meant careful planning, rescheduling, and sacrifices for you and your family. We are grateful to them for sharing you with us and our children, too.

Thank you seems so inadequate--but then there simply aren't any words that can express what you mean to these kids--and to their parents. And there don't seem to be words to express the gratitude we feel for the lessons they have learned from your example and leadership, nor for the gratitude we feel because of your willingness to give so much. You have given them more than your time. And what they have gained from you will last them a lifetime. They will take with them much more than fond memories and strong emotional bonds, things that are important in

themselves. They will also take determination to do and be the best they can be; pride in their efforts; the confidence that they have worth whether they are "stars" or not; and they will take with them an important belief in the value of honesty and honest effort--because you have shown them that you care about all of them.

Thank you. And please know that we want to be available to give you support in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Carole Costin
March 2, 1948

Oct. 26, 2000

Appalachian
STATE UNIVERSITY
BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA 28608

John A. Walker College of Business
Thelma C. Raley Hall
Department of Accounting
(704) 262-2036

Dear Ben & Family,

I apologize for putting this note on dept. letterhead. Randy Edwards just sent me your web page address, and I wanted to get a note to you. Since we heard of your illness, you and family have constantly been in our thoughts and prayers.

I have felt for some time that I should thank you for the wonderful job you do as swim coach and the way you helped my son, Brooks. A few years ago, at a swim meet in Charlotte, I listened as you talked to Brooks about a race he had just finished. He hadn't done particularly well in the race, and you were discussing with him what he needed to do to improve for the next race. The way you corrected him while keeping his spirits up made an impression on me that I will never forget. After that meet in Charlotte, I witnessed many similar scenes between you and Brooks and other swimmers. It is obvious that you care more about the young people you coach as individuals, than about their times and race results. As a parent, I ~~feel~~ feel blessed to have you and others like you who give so much to our children.

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Brooks dropped out of swimming last year — his heart just wasn't in it. Since then, he has played basketball & football, and he has had some very good coaches, but never one quite like you!!

Belinda and I pray for you everyday. We want you to get well and get back to doing the things you love to do and are so good at! Our community is much richer because of your involvement with our children.

Once again, thank you for everything you do for us, and get well!

Sincerely,

Tim Forsyth

November 19, 1985

Mr. Jack Groce, Athletic Director
Watauga High School
Boone, NC 28607


Dear Jack,

The cross-country season has just been completed and in a very successful manner for both the boys' and the girls' teams. The boys and girls who competed for Watauga High School were all really neat kids and excellent ambassadors for our program. Although both teams were extraordinarily successful, we decided to write this letter very early in the season.

Lan O'Laughlin, the coach of both teams, really deserves accolades for working so well with our boys and girls. He has repeatedly demonstrated an ability to relate to his student-athletes and he has earned their respect. Mr. O'Laughlin was able to inspire, motivate, and challenge his runners in a healthy manner. We genuinely believe that he taught them countless lessons about life as well as about believing in themselves. A by-product of his mentoring/coaching was that they learned to run faster and win cross-country meets.

Across the State of North Carolina, Mr. O'Laughlin is respected as an excellent coach. The ultimate purpose of this letter is to make sure that he is not one of the best-kept secrets in Boone. Please be assured that we would feel exactly the same about Mr. Lan O'Laughlin's coaching if the teams had lost every contest. Our congratulations to you, Jack, for having such a competent coach as an integral part of your staff.

Sincerely,



Dave and Betsy McIntire

cc: Dr. Don Bentley

bcc: Lan O'Laughlin

Anita.Fogle

From: Faye Cooper <JFCoop@skybest.com>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 4:17 PM
To: Anita.Fogle
Subject: Hello from Faye Cooper

Hello to all our fine Watauga County Commissioners and County Manager,

There are several things on my mind that I will put in this email shortly. I first wanted to thank all of you for your service, your dedication to the well being of the people and institutions in your jurisdiction, this includes your prudent use of funds made available to you.

1. I fully support the naming of the Recreation Complex Aquatic Center after Lan O'Laughlin.
2. I fully support the request of Appalachian Theatre of the High Country's for \$25,000.00 as a line item in your budget.
3. I fully support the application submitted by Western Youth Network for funds to develop their new facility, Center for Youth Wellbeing.

Most respectfully,
Faye Bolick Cooper

Anita.Fogle

From: Carol HINSHAW <hinshawch@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 10:58 AM
To: Anita.Fogle
Subject: Lan O'Loughlin

He was a very dedicated person. The swimmers were so fortunate to have such a dedicated roll model. He brought the good out of everyone who came in contact with him. Many of his swimmers have gone on to college and swam. My daughter, Jenny, swam for Carolina. It would be such a wonderful honor to name the Aquatics Center after him. Thank you for your consideration. Carol Hinshaw.

Anita.Fogle

From: M. Barry Ellis MD <mbarryellis@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 5:07 PM
To: Anita.Fogle
Subject: Lan O'Loughlin Aquatic Center Naming

I support the naming of the new swim complex for Lan.

Doc Ellis

M Barry Ellis MD

336 927 2657 Cell

Anita.Fogle

From: Leslie Wander <leslie.wander@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 11:25 PM
To: Anita.Fogle
Subject: Aquatic Center Naming Petition in honor of Lan O'Loughlin

Hi Anita! I was told you could forward on this note to the county commissioners in support of naming the new aquatic center after Lan O'Loughlin. I really appreciate your help.

Thanks,
Leslie

Sometimes there is a teacher or coach that truly has the ability to inspire and makes a lifelong impact on those they teach. Watauga County was fortunate enough to have such an individual in Lan O'Loughlin. He spent countless hours on the pool deck for more than two decades, bringing out the best in his swimmers, not just athletically but in their overall self-confidence and character. He encouraged, inspired, and forever changed the students and athletes that crossed his path. He was concerned not with how fast a swimmer's time was, but rather that they were working hard toward their goals and reaching their personal best. He encouraged students of all abilities to swim, knowing the long term benefits they could gain from it mentally and physically.

Lan's goal was to have an aquatic facility built in Watauga County that was fitting of the community's needs. He raised money, garnered support, and worked tirelessly to make it a reality. Unfortunately it never came to fruition in his lifetime, but today, exactly 19 years to the day from his death from cancer at age 49, Watauga County has that facility. It only makes sense to honor one of the county's best loved teachers and coaches by naming the pool in his honor. His legacy has shaped countless lives and should be remembered in the place where he spent so much of his life.

As one of those swimmers coached by Lan, I am forever thankful I was lucky enough to learn from him. To this day I remember his inspiring words and signature whistle when I am going through tough times. We have heard there is hesitation in naming lots of different things after various people, but in this case, it is the right decision to honor one of our community's best. Lan's legacy should be remembered on the pool deck where he shaped the lives of so many of Watauga County's young people.

Thank you so much for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Leslie Wander

Anita.Fogle

From: Anne Sukow <sukowa@wataugaschools.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:35 PM
To: Anita.Fogle
Subject: Naming the Pool at the Rec Center

To the Commissioners of Watauga County:

Good Morning! I hope this email finds you doing well. My name is Anne Younce Sukow, and I am a lifelong Watauga County resident. I attended Mabel Elementary, Watauga High, and Appalachian, before settling into teaching at Bethel Elementary where I have taught for the last 21 years. I had planned to attend the meeting on May 24, but I have our 8th grade Promotion ceremony at Bethel Elementary. I would like to share my feelings now.

I came to know of Mr. Lan O'Loughlin at WHS in 1992. While I did not have him as a coach or a teacher, I was envious of my friends who were blessed enough to. I was only 14 upon entering WHS in 1992, and it was obvious the love, dedication and heart Mr. O'Loughlin had for the students, teachers, and staff of WHS, as well as for his community. He put our swim team on the map, as well as our cross country team. He formed the Mountain Alliance.

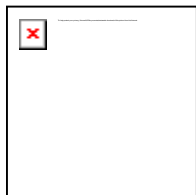
Mr. O'Loughlin dedicated many years of his life, and even his last moments to the citizens of Watauga County and I feel as though it is only right to name the pool at our Rec Center after Lan O'Loughlin. Many people worked tirelessly on getting that amazing facility, and I have no doubt that Mr. O'Loughlin would have been right alongside them, if he were still alive.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Anne

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Anne M. Sukow. B.S.Ed., M.L.I.S
 National Board Certified Teacher
 5th Grade Teacher
 Bethel Elementary School



"We shall always place education side by side with instruction; the mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart." ~Blessed Basil Moreau

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In compliance with federal law, Watauga County Schools administers all education programs, employment activities and admissions without discrimination against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, national origin, age or disability.

Anita.Fogle

From: Ashley Ginn <ashleyginn@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 10:04 PM
To: Anita.Fogle; Ashley Ginn
Subject: Fw: Lan O'Loughlin Aquatic Center Naming Application
Attachments: Letter_Lan OLoughlin Aquatic Center_February 2022.pdf

Dear Anita -

Please see attached a letter of support regarding the Lan O'Loughlin Aquatic Center Naming Application, for distribution to the Board of Commissioners.

Please thank them for their service to Watauga County, and for their kind consideration of this application. I appreciate the opportunity to express my heartfelt and strong support.

Warmly,

Ashley Ginn

Ashley Rebecca Ginn

NC/SC Broker

Allen Tate Real Estate, LLC

11624 Elizabeth Madison Court

Charlotte NC 28277

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February 14, 2022

Mr. John Welch
Chairman, Watauga County Board of Commissioners
814 West King Street, Suite 205
Boone, NC 28607

Dear Commissioner Welch and the Watauga County Board of Commissioners:

As a native of Watauga County, it is my privilege to express heartfelt and strong support for the effort to name the new aquatic center after esteemed coach and teacher, Lan O'Loughlin.

Lan was someone who embodied the spirit of the High Country – a talented, yet humble man who invested in the lives of young people, including mine. During my high school years, I observed the skill and expertise that enabled Lan to lead countless teams to victory, from local to state level championships. Although he enjoyed every win, Lan cared far more about sportsmanship, work ethic and character. Swimming was merely the channel he used to teach lessons which rippled far beyond the water.

He coached with heart, a quality which garnered love and loyalty from his swimmers. During races, he would walk the poolside in rhythm with our strokes, spurring us on. We swam to the metronome of his familiar whistle, timed precisely for when we came up for air.

Lan set an example of hard work and dedication, and expected the same from every member of the team. He was proudest not when we won the race, but simply when we put forth our best. As a result, his swimmers accomplished far more than our natural abilities allowed.

One of the most remarkable aspects of Lan's coaching was that he equally invested in swimmers of all levels. Most head coaches give the bulk of their time and attention to athletes with the greatest talent. Lan invested in anyone who was willing to work hard.

At the start of each meet, Lan would gather all his swimmers at the edge of the pool, kneel beside the water, bow his head, and outstretch his hand. Then, with all our hands on top of his, he would lead us in The Lord's Prayer. The pool deck would grow quiet as the familiar words of Matthew Chapter 6, spoken in unison, wafted across the water, ending with "*For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*" Lan chose those words to be the last his swimmers heard before they stepped up to the blocks – the surest evidence that it wasn't victories in the pool that mattered most to him.

Lan served his community with humility, not for personal gain or accolades, but for the good of others. His once-young athletes are now adults, scattered across the country, separated by decades of time and miles of distance. Yet, today, we unite together once again in our hope that you, as the leaders of the community we once called home, will join us in honoring the life and legacy of a man who never thought his name would be on a building – which is the very reason it should be.

Most Sincerely,

Ashley Rebecca Ginn

Anita.Fogle

From: David Ward <wardda@appstate.edu>
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2022 10:10 PM
To: Anita.Fogle
Subject: Fwd: Lan
Attachments: image001.png

David Ward
Assistant Track Coach
Appalachian State University
Mobile: (828) 265-7029
Psalm 118:24



----- Forwarded message -----

From: David Ward <wardda@appstate.edu>
Date: Sun, Jan 30, 2022 at 8:22 PM
Subject: Lan
To: John Welch <welchje@appstate.edu>

John,
Lan was a great friend and a special individual. He lived life to the fullest and dedicated himself to serving others. He loved everybody dearly and unconditionally. Lan was the first person to reach out to us and make us feel welcome when we moved back to Boone in 1988. I could think of no one who deserves this honor more than Lan. He has impacted all of us who knew him, especially the athletes and students that he taught and coached. We all miss him greatly, and naming that facility after him will help us keep the wonderful memories of him alive.
Sincerely,
david ward

David Ward
Assistant Track Coach
Appalachian State University
Mobile: (828) 265-7029
Psalm 118:24

Anita.Fogle

From: Allan Golotko <allan.golotko@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 7, 2022 5:54 AM
To: Anita.Fogle
Cc: Eric O'Loughlin; Eric O'Loughlin
Subject: Lan O'Loughlin Aquatic Center Naming Application Petition

Dear Ms. Fogle and All County Commissioners,

Hello. I feel personally compelled to send you this message on behalf of **Lan O'Loughlin** and the naming of the Aquatic Center. I did not have the privilege of knowing Lan O'Loughlin personally, but I do have the honor to work closely with his son Eric, who is a business colleague of mine at Morgan Stanley. In my opinion, there is no stronger evidence of the character Lan possessed than seeing that character in the fine and upstanding son he raised in Eric. Eric possesses and exhibits the best qualities that a parent would strive for in their children. Eric is gracious, generous with his time, puts others before self, places a high value on integrity, and approaches everything he takes on with excitement and with the kind of passion that makes people want to be part of Eric's world. If Lan was here today, I would thank him for how he has instilled such strong and positive values in his son and share with him how proud he must be as a father. I can only imagine the positive impact Lan had on the community and the naming of the Aquatic Center in his memory would be a great honor for him, his family, and the community. Your consideration in naming the facility, the **Lan O'Loughlin Aquatic Center** is greatly appreciated!

Best regards,
Allan Golotko
(732) 221-0378

Anita.Fogle

From: Nicholas Leger <nick.leger2314@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 1:17 PM
To: Anita.Fogle
Subject: Acquatic Center - Lan O'Loughlin

Dear Anita and Country Comissioners,

This is an email in support of naming the new Aquatic Center in honor of Lan O'Loughlin. Although I never met Lan, I am lucky to know his children, Leslie and Eric, who are both uncommonly good people.

Sincerely,
Nick Leger

Anita.Fogle

From: Elle Hauschen <elle.hauschen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 5:30 PM
To: Anita.Fogle
Subject: Lan O'Loughlin Aquatic Center Naming Application

Dear Watauga County Commissioners,

Thank you for your time and consideration of the application to name the Watauga County Aquatic Center in honor of Lan O'Loughlin. While I did not have the privilege of knowing Lan O'Loughlin personally, I do have the honor of knowing Mr. O'Loughlin's son, Eric. In my opinion, there is no stronger evidence of the character and values Lan possessed and instilled in his students and athletes than seeing them emulated in his son.

Additionally, Watauga County's Parks and Recreation mission is for "programs to be enjoyable, fun, fulfilling, safe and rewarding." As evident from the unanimous support from the community through the petition we signed, Lan upheld this mission throughout his tenure as Watauga County's head swim coach and your support in approving naming of the Aquatic Center in Mr. O'Loughlin's honor is a testament to honoring this mission in action.

I wholeheartedly support this application and hope that you will do the same!

Sincerely,

Elle Hauschen

Anita.Fogle

From: Anand Karsan <akarsan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 9:14 PM
To: Anita.Fogle
Cc: Michael Murphy
Subject: Naming the aquatic center

Hello,

We fully support renaming the aquatic center for Lan O'Loughlin!

Thanks,
Anand and Mike

Please excuse any grammatical errors. Sent from my iPhone

Anita.Fogle

From: Jacob Ghera <jacob.ghera@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 9:50 PM
To: Anita.Fogle
Subject: Watauga County Recreation Center

Dear Commissioners of Watauga County,

I am writing this E-mail in support of renaming the new aquatic center in the Watauga County Recreation Center in honor of Lan O'Loughlin. I am a close friend of Lan's son, Eric, who I have known for the better part of the last decade. I know how much Lan meant to Eric and the Watauga County community. Unfortunately, I never had the opportunity to meet Lan, but I have learned from Eric how hard Lan worked to make a new aquatic center possible, and how many people he supported over the years as a teacher and coach. I know that the aquatic center for years to come will uphold the same values that Lan instilled in so many. It is for this reason that I voice the strong support of this proposal.

Kind Regards,

Jacob A. Ghera

Anita.Fogle

Subject: FW: Lan O'Loughlin naming for County Pool

From: Jeffrey Tiller <tillerjs@appstate.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 2:16 PM

To: Deron.Geouque <Deron.Geouque@watgov.org>

Subject: Lan O'Loughlin naming for County Pool

Dear County Manager Geouque,

I heartily support naming the new county pool for Lan O'Loughlin, who was taken from us at too young an age. An avid promoter of excellence in swimming, as well as fitness in general, Lan had a positive influence on hundreds, if not thousands, of young Wataugans, as well as many adults. Naming the pool in his honor would exemplify the high standard that our county places on caring, compassionate, and competent teachers and coaches.

Thanks for the opportunity of submitting my views,

Jeff Tiller

Meat Camp District resident

828-773-9950

AGENDA ITEM 9:**MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS*****B. July Meeting Schedule*****MANAGER'S COMMENTS:**

Historically, only one meeting has been held in July due to all the work which has been done on the budget as well as the July 4th holiday. Also, historically, at the beginning of a new fiscal year there is limited business for the Board's consideration. The Manager recommends cancelling the first meeting in July and holding the second meeting as currently scheduled for the third Tuesday which is July 19.

The July 19 meeting location was changed to the Community Recreation Center in anticipation of the Board Room being used as a polling site for a second primary. According to Mr. Matt Snyder, Board of Elections Director, there will not be a second primary. Staff recommends the Board hold the July 19, 2022, regular meeting in the Commissioners' Board Room.

Direction from the Board is requested.

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AGENDA ITEM 9:

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

C. Announcements

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners' (NCACC) next Board of Directors meeting will be held in Watauga County on June 24-25, 2022. The NCACC invites the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and County Manager to speak at the beginning of the meeting on the 24th, to provide a brief welcome message to Watauga County.

The NCACC also invites the Watauga County Board of Commissioners to be guests at the NCACC Board dinner which will be held at the Meadowbrook Inn on the evening of June 24th.

AGENDA ITEM 10:

PUBLIC COMMENT

AGENDA ITEM 11:

BREAK

AGENDA ITEM 12:

CLOSED SESSION

Attorney/Client Matters – G. S. 143-318.11(a)(3)