

Wisler will fight for Asheville

I met Gwen Wisler when my wife took a bike education class that Gwen taught. My wife was nervous about riding in traffic. The course, created by the League of American Bicyclists, is taught by trained, certified instructors. Gwen believes it is important to teach cyclists how to ride safely in the road. I was impressed she would volunteer her time to teach that class regularly. I was also impressed with the confidence the course gave my wife.

Later, I learned that Gwen is a retired CPA and CEO of the international Coleman Company. Gwen coaches small business owners. She charges nothing. She only requires those she helps donate time or money to nonprofits (of the business owner's choice). Gwen is a special person.

Gwen has a track record of sound leadership on Council. She fights for equity and inclusion. She shepherds multimodal transportation projects. Our city is a more bike and pedestrian-friendly city because of her.

Lastly, Gwen is the only incumbent running. I want to keep Gwen on Council because she is informed and abreast of the multitude of projects the city is undertaking.

I am voting for Gwen Wisler. I hope you will do the same.

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