

Subject: Support petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency
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To: ashevillencouncil@ashevillenc.gov
Date Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2018 10:07:48 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:59:57 PM GMT-04:00

Dear Council members:

I am among the many citizens who support Code for Asheville's Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency. The data, reports, and documents this proposal seeks to make available to the community are essential to the trust and citizen participation so greatly needed in Asheville at this time. Factual data and transparency will provide a basis for collaborative solutions to the issues we now face.

Please consider swift action on Code for Asheville's proposal at the May 15th meeting of City Council.

Thank you.

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Date Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 2:20:36 PM GMT-04:00
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My bad - when to a different Lauren. My apologies!
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On Fri, May 11, 2018 at 10:02 AM, Scott Barnwell <sbarnwell@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
I would agree. Still a lot of work to be done on this.

On Fri, May 11, 2018 at 9:56 AM Eric Jackson <ejackson@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
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Eric

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Can you guys confirm the info in the chart with other cities?

On Thu, May 10, 2018 at 3:46 PM Scott Barnwell <sbarnwell@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
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Date Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 4:28:51 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:57:54 PM GMT-04:00

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List of Endorsements:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17lyHZFENireEBs1T7l8ni4s2WffbZA3qwHsHfZy3UAg/edit>

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From: Esther Manheimer <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com>
To: Jaime Matthews <JMatthews@ashevillenc.gov>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 4:08:07 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:59:20 PM GMT-04:00

These are coming in

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From: Batsheva Meiri <rabbimeiri@gmail.com>
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Subject: Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency
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Sincerely,

Rabbi Batsheva H. Meiri

Subject: [Open-Asheville] Email AVL City Council to show your support before May 15!
From: "Lauren S." <Open-Asheville-announce@meetup.com>
To: Open-Asheville-announce@meetup.com
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:54:26 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:59:11 PM GMT-04:00

We have received over 950 signatures online / in person, as well as the endorsement of 28 organizations. As we head into the home stretch before City Council's meeting on May 15, it would be super helpful for individuals and groups to please email Council directly, indicating your support for Code for Asheville's Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency.

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Subject: Fwd: CIBO Newsletter 4/27/18

From: George Morosani <gwmjm@aol.com>

To: jim@covestar.com,ruth@grovearcade.com,george.lycan@gmail.com,smonson@ashevillenc.go

Date Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 12:08:01 PM GMT-04:00

Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:57:08 PM GMT-04:00

Enjoy --

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To: cibo@cibonc.com

Sent: 4/27/2018 12:38:33 PM Eastern Standard Time

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WEEKLY UPDATE

4.16.18 thru 4.27.18

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CIBO ISSUES MEETING

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

7 AM

IN THE MOUNTAIN VIEW ROOM – SHERRILL CENTER ON THE CAMPUS OF

UNC-ASHEVILLE

BREAKFAST BUFFET \$15 pp

...AGENDA...

(1) REPORT ON THE POTENTIAL SALE OF MISSION HEALTH...

DR. RON PAULUS, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF MISSION HEALTH

**(2) BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE REPORT AND THE STATE OF
POLICING... BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF VAN DUNCAN**

(3) QUESTIONS/ANSWERS...

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

BUNCOMBE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

4/16/18

Sloan, Lewis & Bell absent

Due to the lack of quorum required to approve/deny a variance request, delayed a request for a lot size reduction in order to accommodate a roadway in the Bartram's Walk subdivision.

In a related request, Planning Staff asked the board to consider relinquishing its subdivision variance authority to the Buncombe County Board of Adjustment. They stated that in the past few months several variance requests had been delayed excessively (3-4 months in some instances) due to the lack of a quorum. Eight of the nine board members must be present to represent a quorum at the meeting. The Planning staff noted that the Board of Adjustment always has a quorum due to the nature of its approval process and they are most familiar reviewing variance requests as well.

Several planning board members stated that they did not want to lose the authority of approving variances. No action was taken. The item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Unanimously approved the rezoning of a 1.78 acre lot on Starnes Cove Road from R-2 to R-3 residential in order to allow a manufactured house to be placed on the property.

No other business. Meeting adjourned.

Reports

- Youth Opioid Summit at Asheville High School.
- NC Read ID

Heard a report from a NCDMV spokesman who informed the commission that a new level of identification would be required for all NC licensed drivers effective October 2020. The new identification requirement is required by U.S. Homeland Security. A star on all NC driver's license will indicate if the identification requirement has been met.

- Community Child Protection/Child Fatality Prevention Team Report.
- Family Justice Center Report

Presentations

- April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Old Business

Discussed at length the possibility of an ambulance franchise agreement with Medic Ambulance Service who has been operating a private ambulance service within the county for a number of years.

The commissioners hired a consultant to study how adding a private ambulance service would affect the existing community county ambulance services.

Keith Fox, the consultant, reported that his findings were that the county could add more ambulance services into the area, but doing so, might negatively affect the finances of the current community services.

Commissioner Frost didn't want to cause negative financial impacts to the community fire departments and ambulance services.

Commissioner Whitesides stated that the county is the home to many retired individuals who will need extra care at some point.

Commissioner Pressley stated that Medic had met 347 calls that the county ambulances had been unable to serve so that proves there is a need for more service.

Commissioner Fryar stated that if Medic or any other ambulance service is the closest one to a call then they should go – people want to be picked up by the closest ambulance in their time of need.

Chairman Newman stated that he feared that the local ambulance services could be potentially harmed with fewer calls and therefore less revenues.

Commissioner Belcher suggested a service agreement between Medic and the county ambulance services to outline the services and ensure that the local fire departments are not harmed financially.

Commissioner Fryar made a motion to approve an ambulance service contract with Medic. Pressley seconded.

The motion passed 4-3 (Fryar, Belcher, Pressley & Whitesides in favor) (Beach-Ferrara, Newman & Frost against). The staff was tasked with coming back to the commissioners when the formal agreement had been crafted.

New Business

Unanimously approved a resolution accepting the lowest bidder for the construction of a new cell at the Buncombe County Landfill. The bid is from Young and McQueen Construction in the amount of \$1.87 million.

Public Comment

Many speakers upset about the recent ICE presence and arrests in Buncombe County.

Two speakers thanked the commissioners for helping the Sandy Mush Community Center obtain internet service.

Commissioners went into closed session to discuss a pending legal matter with the former county manager and the ongoing investigation.

No other business of note. Meeting adjourned.

ASHEVILLE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSESSION & REGULAR MEETING 4/24/18

Budget Items

Here is an excerpt on the status of the city's budget from the city staff report...

Recap of April 10 Work Session Decisions

The previous meeting began with a discussion of the budget gap, which had been narrowed to \$3.4 million through staff efforts (inclusive of the costs associated with an expanded Equity Office). Updated information added \$200,000 in State transit revenue, narrowing the gap to \$3.2 million.

The following options to balance the budget were discussed and supported by a majority of Council, adjusting the gap to \$2.2 million:

- Reduce budgeted health insurance contribution to current year level (\$255,000)
- Debt fund certain capital maintenance items (\$700,000)
- Reduce AFD fleet allocation (\$100,000)
- Add Transit Planner position \$86,000

Council asked staff to evaluate the capacity of the Transportation Department staff to plan and implement an expansion of transit service hours. Due to ongoing work on the Transit Master Plan and an expected significant expansion of service in early FY 2019-20, staff recommends delaying any service enhancements until that time. This delay would allow staff to focus on implementation of the first year of Transit Master Plan recommendations and ensure effective outreach and promotion efforts in advance of FY 2019-20 service changes.

Updates Since the April 10 Work Session

County Tax Collection & Tipping Fees: In the time since the April 10 work session, staff has worked to evaluate other options. City and County staff have been working to reach an agreement for the property tax billing services provided by the County for FY 2018-19.

Under the existing agreement the City is charged a percentage of total collections, meaning that increases in valuation disproportionately impact City taxpayers. The City and County were able to reach a tentative agreement to reduce the FY 2018-19 fee to the FY 2016-17 level of \$796,000, a reduction of more than \$2.00 per bill and an overall savings of approximately \$100,000.

Staff has also received information from the County regarding a potential decrease in tipping fees at the County landfill next fiscal year. Staff is working to determine the amount of the savings that may result from this decrease, but initial estimates indicate the savings may be approximately \$90,000.

Police Academy Size: In addition, staff worked on options related to the Police Department budget, focusing on reducing police academy class sizes during FY 2018-19. Based on these refined estimates, staff recommends including \$400,000 in funding for the Police Department academies instead of the \$800,000 that was initially proposed for next fiscal year.

Items For Consideration at the April 24 Work Session

Listed below are staff-recommended strategies for Council to consider to close the remaining budget gap of approximately \$1.7 million. Decisions from Council at the work session will then be used by staff to finalize the FY 2018-19 Manager's Recommended Budget, which will be formally presented to Council at its May 15, 2018 meeting.

Item	Option A*	Option B**
Eliminate "first hour free" in parking decks (reduce GF subsidy to transit)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)
\$10/month increase in monthly parking fees (reduce GF subsidy to transit)	(\$ 100,000)	(\$ 100,000)
Allocation of Fund Balance	(\$ 300,000)	(\$ 600,000)
Employee compensation 3% to 2.5%	(\$ 300,000)	-0-
TOTAL	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,700,000)
Out of Balance/Gap	-0-	-0-

*Option A keeps the unassigned fund balance at 16.6% of budgeted expenditures

**Option B includes an additional allocation of \$300,000 from fund balance, potentially lowering the unassigned fund balance to 16.4% of budgeted expenditures. Council's adopted policy is a minimum of 15%.

Additional Considerations

Significant research into firefighter cancer trends have led the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) as well as other groups to recommend that firefighters not use turnout gear repeatedly without decontamination. There are two ways a fire department may address this issue: 1) upstaffing to allow for the four-hour decontamination of each set of turnout gear after a fire response, or 2) two sets of turnout gear for every firefighter. Option one is not recommended because the upstaffing required to ensure the same level of response to emergencies while gear is decontaminated would add millions in cost to the City's operating budget. Staff recommends option two. Turnout gear is considered personal protective equipment and has a useful life of 10 years. Staff recommends that for the safety and protection of firefighters, a new set of turnout gear for all firefighters be provided in FY 2018-19. This equipment would be included in the 59-month installment financing debt that the City issues annually for vehicles and equipment. The maximum cost for the gear is \$780,000, which can be added to the capital budget. The fire department has a replacement plan for existing gear in their operating budget, assuming replacement every five years. This existing allocation enables the City to debt fund the purchase of the additional gear in one year with the knowledge that the operating budget will cover the replacement of the gear over time. This addition will not affect the FY 2018-19 budget gap.

Council is continuing to refine the budget, but here are some areas that there seems to be agreement at this point. (The official budget will be presented to council at the May 15th meeting but changes could still occur until adoption which must be by June 30th.)

- Council will keep the first hour free in the parking decks if parking less than an hour – otherwise the first hour will be charged. This will raise \$1 million.

- No changes to bus service at this time.

- At this point, staff anticipates needing around \$171,000 from savings (fund balance account) to balance the budget.

- \$86,000 for a new transit planner position.

- \$1.5 million for 2 ½ percent raises to all city employees.

- Save \$700,000 by switching how infrastructure (CIP) improvements are funded from pay as you go to debt financing.

- Save \$255,000 from budgeted health insurance premiums which won't be needed due to lower than expected costs.

Regular Meeting

Unanimously approved the following consent agenda items...

Budget amendment, in the amount of \$25,779.10, from the N.C. Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management for the reimbursement for Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team 6 Mountain Energy at 288 Lyman Street on February 4, 2018.

Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract amendment with B. Allen Construction, LLC for design-build services for the WNC Nature Center Red Panda Exhibit & Breeding Facility project.

Budget amendment, in the amount of \$184,820, in the General Capital Projects Fund to fully budget the WNC Nature Center Red Panda Exhibit & Breeding Facility Project, which is funded with a donation from The Friends of the WNC Nature Center, Inc. and a transfer from the Parks and Recreation deferred maintenance budget.

Motion to direct staff to negotiate a contract with an executive search firm for the City Manager. (Note: The city chose Springstead Waters Recruitment firm from Addison, Texas in the amount of \$38,000.)

Resolution in support of federal congressional action to adopt legislation for a carbon fee & dividend policy to address climate change.

Unanimously approved a motion to establish the I-26 Connector Project Aesthetics Committee. (See board opportunity later in the newsletter.)

Heard a report from Patrick Conant Code for Asheville's "Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency" requesting that the city make available to the public police data, reports, and policies on the city's website. This request comes in light of the recent police issues within the department. Council directed the staff to investigate the request and report back to them.

Unanimously approved the Charlotte Streets Improvements project which includes the following...

- Putting Charlotte Street on a "road diet" which will take the street from 4 to 3 lanes north of Chestnut Street, as well as creating bike lanes, and improving sidewalks and pedestrian crossings. The price tag is estimated at \$1.25 million and will be happening through FY 19/20.

Several business owners, residents, and advocacy groups voiced their support for the changes. North Asheville resident Max Alexander raised concern over how emergency service personnel were going to manage with the fewer lanes when the road was already full at 4 lanes.

Public Comment

Two city parks and recreation employees asked council why they had not received the same raise (to a living wage) as other city employees. Council directed staff to look into the matter.

Chris Peterson, former Vice Mayor of the City of Asheville, admonished council on the state of their budget. He severely chastised council for what he said was a budget that was out of balance to the tune of several million dollars. Peterson said that council priorities were bankrupting the city and the focus should be on attracting better paying jobs and lowering the cost of living in Asheville. Peterson continued his remarks for 10 minutes where he openly called out council and staff members for what he considered poor management.

No other business. Meeting adjourned.

MEETING OPPORTUNITY

The City of Asheville will hold its Spring City Manager's Development Forum on Thursday, May 17th, 2018. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend our biannual presentation at the US Cellular Center Banquet Hall. A light lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:00 with activities concluding by 1:00 p.m.

A Forum agenda and RSVP form will be sent as we get closer to the event. You will be able to register at that time.

Please note the change to Thursday for this event. Thank you for your interest and participation. The staff contact person is Brian Benn Administrative Assistant Economic Development - City of Asheville 828-232-4505 for more information or to reserve your spot.

BOARD AND COMMISSION OPPORTUNITY...

I-26 Connector Project Aesthetics Committee

The I-26 Connector Project Aesthetics Committee was established as an ad hoc committee to gather information and ideas about aesthetics to make the I-26 Connector project a cohesive and integrated part of Asheville.

The Aesthetics Committee shall serve as a voice for interested parties represented by the Aesthetics Committee members and provide recommendations to the City about the aesthetics treatments. The new committee will typically meet on a monthly basis with special meetings on a case-by-case basis for an estimated one year period.

Please visit the City's Boards and Commissions webpage or contact the City Clerk's Office at 259-5839 or by e-mail at sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov for an application form.

The deadline for applications for these openings is Monday, June 11 2018 at 5 p.m.



Subject: [Open-Asheville] REMINDER and ACTION ALERT! CFA presents tonight!
From: "Lauren S." <Open-Asheville-announce@meetup.com>
To: Open-Asheville-announce@meetup.com
Date Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 12:19:03 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:55:31 PM GMT-04:00

SIGN THE PETITION HERE! <https://www.change.org/p/code-for-asheville-petition-for-police-accountability-through-data-transparency>. If you haven't signed yet, please sign and share widely!

He has already presented at Public Safety in March, and at today's City Council meeting, Patrick Conant will present CFA's "Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency", 5:00pm.

We've received over 830 signatures online and in person, as well as the endorsement of 22 organizations / groups.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17IyHZFENireEBs1T7I8ni4s2WffbZA3qwHsHfZy3UAg/edit>

If you would also like to add your organization's endorsement, please send your logo / statement (optional) to lauren@prcapps.com.

If you can make it to tonight's meeting, we would love for as many people as possible to show up and show support! Meeting starts at 5:00, but for the best chance to get right in, you may want to arrive a couple minutes early. Otherwise, there is an overflow room with the meeting live streaming downstairs, and they will let folks up as the proclamations are finished being read (as lots of people tend to leave after those).

I will be there no later than 5:00, with CFA swag in hand, so if anyone wants buttons, stickers, and even stick on Code for Asheville tattoos, come find me, or put your hand up, and I'll see you waving me down.

Thank you for your support!

- Lauren Showfety

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Date Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 2:31:13 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:53:50 PM GMT-04:00

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council members

FROM: Jonathan Feldman, Chief information officer

VIA: Cathy Ball, Interim city manager

DATE: April 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Summary of memorandum drafted
for 4/24/2018 Council meeting

Please find attached the draft memorandum for the 4/24/2018 council meeting, prepared on 4/11/2018 by Eric Jackson and myself.

This memo was intended to draw upon our knowledge of police data systems and open data to present the technical feasibility and likely costs, as requested by the Public Safety Committee on 3/26/2018.

The memo acknowledges that we still need to work further with APD, as we would for any data release, at which point we will work with the City Manager's office to move forward on this project.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members Date: April 24, 2018

FROM: Jonathan Feldman, Chief Information Officer Prepared by: Eric Jackson,
Digital Services Architect

VIA: Cathy Ball, Interim City Manager

SUBJECT: Staff estimate of costs related to open data release of policing data

Background: After Code for Asheville presented its request for the release of certain key data and other information at the Public Safety Committee meeting on March 26, 2018, Vice Mayor Gwen Wisler requested that staff prepare an estimate of costs of the release, in particular, the cost of redacting out sensitive portions of the data. This memo details estimated costs for the first part of that request, namely, the release of seven datasets on the open data portal. The datasets requested are as follows: [1] use of force, [2], emergency (911) calls, [3] crime incident reports, [4] citations and arrests, [5] citizen complaints, [6] traffic stop reports, [7] demographics of Asheville Police Department officers.

General considerations: Each dataset is discussed below, but some general comments are in order.

A major advantage of releasing as open data is that the departments involved need only determine once (and utilize staff labor once) how to release the data without compromising officer safety or the personal privacy of staff or involved members of the community. This generally involves setting up automated queries of City and County systems that appropriately filter out or generalize fields that departments have identified as sensitive or not public record. (An example of generalization is replacing an exact address with a 100-block identifier.)

This process is not labor-free, but much of the work must be done whether the data is released as open data or just for a one-time public records request. Once done, this initial investment leads to ongoing staff time savings and improved customer service through consistent self-service access to the data.

For datasets involving sensitive data, the expected staff time required is roughly 8-12 hours. Other datasets typically require only 1-2 hours. It should be noted that much of

this time is already built into our current work plans as we continue to implement City Council's open data policy. Note that none of the open data requests involve real-time data. In most cases, our open data feeds are automatically updated nightly.

Individual data sets:

1. Use of force data

Staff has reviewed examples of use-of-force data published by cities participating in the Police Data Initiative and the Code for Asheville request aligns with fields typically provided. None of the fields requested involve private information, internal investigation, or external investigation data.

This information is maintained by Internal Affairs. Systems like this generally have an export function that requires, at most, a few hours of work to set up. We can work with IA and the system vendor to set this up for automated updates.

2. Emergency call data

Staff has reviewed examples of emergency call data published by cities participating in the Police Data Initiative and the Code for Asheville request aligns with fields typically provided. None of the fields requested involve private information.

This information is readily available in our Records Management System database. We already pull other information from this system for our open data portal through automated, managed filtered views that limit the type of information that can be queried. Therefore, the cost of releasing this dataset through our open data portal is the staff time required to identify privacy and safety issues and to set up the appropriate filtered views.

3. Crime incident reports

This data is already provided on the open data portal, but changed in late 2017. The Code for Asheville request relates to that change.

As part of a project to clean up and align crime incident data between the City and Buncombe County, a new managed filter was deployed. While the new feed is an improvement, one of the changes was to filter out data prior to 2013, data which had previously been included in the feed. The request is to restore the earlier data. All that is needed is a decision to remove the new date filter, which will take minutes.

Some categories of crime are excluded from this feed (e.g., sexual assaults). The Code for Asheville request that excluded categories be clearly documented is aligned with our policy to provide clear metadata on all open datasets and is already planned.

4. Citation and arrest data

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5. Citizen complaints

Staff has reviewed examples of citizen complaint data published by cities participating in the Police Data Initiative and the fields specifically requested by Code for Asheville are normally provided, usually along with additional fields (e.g., demographic data). None of the fields requested involve private information. Similarly to use of force data, this data set would be obtained from the Internal Affairs database.

6. Traffic stop report data

This information is submitted regularly to the state and is publicly available there. Recently APD has begun to provide City Council with a quarterly aggregate analysis of the data, including information (such as geographic location) that is not included in the submission to the state. None of the fields requested involve private information.

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7. Demographics of Asheville Police Department Officers

As noted in the Code for Asheville request, this information is related to APD's strategic goals on increasing workforce diversity.

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To: Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc: Benjamin Fulmer <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov>, Public Records Request Inbox <opengov@ashevillenc.gov>, Cathy Ball <cball@ashevillenc.gov>, Peggy Rowe <PRowe@ashevillenc.gov>
Date Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:15:22 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:15:23 PM GMT-04:00

Please send the cover memo to me first - as I have the final draft of the original memo. I'll give both of them to Ben.

Thanks again,
Maggie

On Thu, Apr 19, 2018 at 4:06 PM, Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

All,

I will be out of the office tomorrow (Friday); please send the requested memo regarding Code for Asheville presentation to Ben Fulmer to be released.

Ben, please ensure that Cathy reviews the report before release.

Thanks,
Sarah

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Cc: Jonathan Feldman <jfeldman@ashevillenc.gov>, Benjamin Fulmer <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov>
Date Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 4:21:38 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 4:21:38 PM GMT-04:00

Many thanks- I will send out. I am waiting for Cathy to lay eyes on it as a heads-up before release because she has been fielding many questions since it was removed from Council agenda. I am hopeful it will be this afternoon; however, she is currently in meetings.

Thanks for your help,
Sarah

Sarah Terwilliger
Deputy City Clerk
City of Asheville
(828) 259-5839



On Wed, Apr 18, 2018 at 10:09 AM, Eric Jackson <ejackson@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Hi, Sarah,

Yes, we have a memo. Jonathan sent it on April 11 to Cathy, Maggie and Chief Hooper to include in Council materials since that was the 13-day deadline. I'm attaching here, but let me know if you'd like me to go ahead and forward to the requestor.

Eric

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From: Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov>
To: Cathy Ball <cball@ashevillenc.gov>
Date Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6:36:44 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6:36:44 AM GMT-04:00

forwarding to you only as fyi of this request. I do not know if there are any drafts out there.

Sarah Terwilliger
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From: **Sarah Terwilliger** <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov>
Date: Tue, Apr 17, 2018 at 3:51 PM
Subject: Fwd: Records Request: Draft Staff Reports and Memos related to Code for Asheville presentation on April 24th
To: Jonathan Feldman <jfeldman@ashevillenc.gov>, "; Benjamin Fulmer" <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov>, Jaime Matthews <jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov>

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To: City of Asheville Public Records Request <opengov@ashevillenc.gov>
Date Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 12:33:15 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:52:00 PM GMT-04:00

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To: mburleson@ashevillenc.gov
Date Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 11:39:06 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:53:43 PM GMT-04:00

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To: mburleson@ashevillenc.gov
Date Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 2:39:48 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:51:26 PM GMT-04:00

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To: Jaime Matthews <jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov>
Date Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:29:24 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:50:48 PM GMT-04:00

I copied John Maddux, Tammy, Robin, Cathy and Barbara on this e-mail so they could get me the staff report.

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To: Benjamin Fulmer <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc: Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov>
Date Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 9:02:16 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Friday, April 20, 2018 9:02:18 AM GMT-04:00

Ben, attached is the information for the Sunshine request below: Please send out asap. Thanks,
Maggie

Subject:
"Draft Staff Reports and Memos related to Code for Asheville presentation on April 24th"

Message:
"Hello!

I would like to request a copy of any information compiled by City Staff in response to Code for Asheville's Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency, whether they are memos, reports, or other documents. I would clarify that my request should include any information or documents, even if it is currently in a "draft" status. If possible, if this could be received by the end of the week that would be ideal."

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council members

FROM: Jonathan Feldman, Chief information officer

VIA: Cathy Ball, Interim city manager

DATE: April 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Summary of memorandum drafted
for 4/24/2018 Council meeting

Please find attached the draft memorandum for the 4/24/2018 council meeting, prepared on 4/11/2018 by Eric Jackson and myself.

This memo was intended to draw upon our knowledge of police data systems and open data to present the technical feasibility and likely costs, as requested by the Public Safety Committee on 3/26/2018.

The memo acknowledges that we still need to work further with APD, as we would for any data release, at which point we will work with the City Manager's office to move forward on this project.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members Date: April 24, 2018

FROM: Jonathan Feldman, Chief Information Officer Prepared by: Eric Jackson,
Digital Services Architect

VIA: Cathy Ball, Interim City Manager

SUBJECT: Staff estimate of costs related to open data release of policing data

Background: After Code for Asheville presented its request for the release of certain key data and other information at the Public Safety Committee meeting on March 26, 2018, Vice Mayor Gwen Wisler requested that staff prepare an estimate of costs of the release, in particular, the cost of redacting out sensitive portions of the data. This memo details estimated costs for the first part of that request, namely, the release of seven datasets on the open data portal. The datasets requested are as follows: [1] use of force, [2], emergency (911) calls, [3] crime incident reports, [4] citations and arrests, [5] citizen complaints, [6] traffic stop reports, [7] demographics of Asheville Police Department officers.

General considerations: Each dataset is discussed below, but some general comments are in order.

A major advantage of releasing as open data is that the departments involved need only determine once (and utilize staff labor once) how to release the data without compromising officer safety or the personal privacy of staff or involved members of the community. This generally involves setting up automated queries of City and County systems that appropriately filter out or generalize fields that departments have identified as sensitive or not public record. (An example of generalization is replacing an exact address with a 100-block identifier.)

This process is not labor-free, but much of the work must be done whether the data is released as open data or just for a one-time public records request. Once done, this initial investment leads to ongoing staff time savings and improved customer service through consistent self-service access to the data.

For datasets involving sensitive data, the expected staff time required is roughly 8-12 hours. Other datasets typically require only 1-2 hours. It should be noted that much of

this time is already built into our current work plans as we continue to implement City Council's open data policy. Note that none of the open data requests involve real-time data. In most cases, our open data feeds are automatically updated nightly.

Individual data sets:

1. Use of force data

Staff has reviewed examples of use-of-force data published by cities participating in the Police Data Initiative and the Code for Asheville request aligns with fields typically provided. None of the fields requested involve private information, internal investigation, or external investigation data.

This information is maintained by Internal Affairs. Systems like this generally have an export function that requires, at most, a few hours of work to set up. We can work with IA and the system vendor to set this up for automated updates.

2. Emergency call data

Staff has reviewed examples of emergency call data published by cities participating in the Police Data Initiative and the Code for Asheville request aligns with fields typically provided. None of the fields requested involve private information.

This information is readily available in our Records Management System database. We already pull other information from this system for our open data portal through automated, managed filtered views that limit the type of information that can be queried. Therefore, the cost of releasing this dataset through our open data portal is the staff time required to identify privacy and safety issues and to set up the appropriate filtered views.

3. Crime incident reports

This data is already provided on the open data portal, but changed in late 2017. The Code for Asheville request relates to that change.

As part of a project to clean up and align crime incident data between the City and Buncombe County, a new managed filter was deployed. While the new feed is an improvement, one of the changes was to filter out data prior to 2013, data which had previously been included in the feed. The request is to restore the earlier data. All that is needed is a decision to remove the new date filter, which will take minutes.

Some categories of crime are excluded from this feed (e.g., sexual assaults). The Code for Asheville request that excluded categories be clearly documented is aligned with our policy to provide clear metadata on all open datasets and is already planned.

4. Citation and arrest data

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5. Citizen complaints

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6. Traffic stop report data

This information is submitted regularly to the state and is publicly available there. Recently APD has begun to provide City Council with a quarterly aggregate analysis of the data, including information (such as geographic location) that is not included in the submission to the state. None of the fields requested involve private information.

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From: McLean Moore <mmoore@ashevillenc.gov>
To: Maggie Burleson <mburleson@ashevillenc.gov>
Date Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:13:29 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:53:08 PM GMT-04:00

Thanks!

On Thu, Apr 19, 2018 at 8:44 AM, Maggie Burleson <mburleson@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

FYI,
Maggie

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From: **Maggie Burleson** <mburleson@ashevillenc.gov>
Date: Wed, Apr 18, 2018 at 3:51 PM
Subject: AGENDA STAFF REPORT - Question
To: Cathy Ball <cball@ashevillenc.gov>

Do you want me to just attach this to the materials that go out to Council on Thursday?

Since it has been an open records request, then I guess if more information at a later date is compiled for Council, then we can just send it out after completion.

Thoughts?

Thanks,
Maggie

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Date: Wed, Apr 18, 2018 at 2:27 PM
Subject: Fwd: Records Request: Draft Staff Reports and Memos related to Code for Asheville presentation on April 24th
To: Cathy Ball <cball@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc: Maggie Burleson <mburleson@ashevillenc.gov>

Cathy, I do not know if you have seen this IT draft report (attached) so I wanted to make you aware before release- as I know if it was pulled from the council agenda. Let me know if any thoughts, I can release it this afternoon when I am back at my desk.

Thanks,
Sarah

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From: **Eric Jackson** <ejackson@ashevillenc.gov>
Date: Wed, Apr 18, 2018 at 10:09 AM
Subject: Re: Records Request: Draft Staff Reports and Memos related to Code for Asheville presentation on April 24th
To: Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc: Jonathan Feldman <jfeldman@ashevillenc.gov>

Hi, Sarah,

Yes, we have a memo. Jonathan sent it on April 11 to Cathy, Maggie and Chief Hooper to include in Council materials since that was the 13-day deadline. I'm attaching here, but let me know if you'd like me to go ahead and forward to the requestor.

Eric

On Wed, Apr 18, 2018 at 8:59 AM, Jonathan Feldman <jfeldman@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Hi Sarah, Scott Barnwell and Eric are the right folks. We do have a draft memo.

Thanks.

On Apr 17, 2018, at 3:51 PM, Sarah Terwilliger <sterwilliger@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

Please see the below public records request for draft memos related to the the upcoming Code for Asheville's Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency presentation on 4/24. It is my understanding that there will not be a staff report from staff at this meeting; however, I am reaching out to you (or please pass me along to the right person) to see if there are any draft public records responsive to this request. Please let me know.

Thanks!
Sarah

On Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 12:33:17 PM UTC-4, Sunshine Request wrote:

Good Morning City of Asheville,

We've just received another request via www.sunshinerequest.com for information that may be available in your office.

Here are the details:

Subject:

"Draft Staff Reports and Memos related to Code for Asheville presentation on April 24th"

Message:

"Hello!

I would like to request a copy of any information compiled by City Staff in response to Code for Asheville's Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency, whether they are memos, reports, or other documents. I would clarify that my request should include any information or documents, even if it is currently in a "draft" status. If possible, if this could be received by the end of the week that would be ideal."

Thank you for your assistance.
Have a great day!

Sunshine Request

Email: ejackson@ashevillenc.gov
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Date Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:08:58 PM GMT-04:00
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Date Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 10:50:29 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:52:23 PM GMT-04:00

Hi Cathy,

I understand the reports will not be complete prior to the April 24th Council meeting. Would it not be possible to share what information we do have, allowing Patrick to make a more informed presentation to full Council.

Thanks Brian

On Wed, Apr 18, 2018 at 8:12 AM, Cathy Ball <cball@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Brian,

Patrick is correct. We have been working on a response but do not have it complete.

We did not want to hold Patrick up from moving forward to Council on the April 24th so we planned to finalize the cost information and verify the data that can be released. We hope to get the information to Council in the next few weeks.

I apologize for the the delay. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Cathy D. Ball, PE
Interim City Manager
City of Asheville
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Asheville, NC 28802
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(C) 828-691-4623

On Tue, Apr 17, 2018 at 2:16 PM, Brian Haynes <brianhaynes@avlcouncil.com> wrote:

Hi Cathy, Could you please clarify this for us. Thanks Brian.

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

From: **Patrick Conant** <patrick@prcapps.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 17, 2018 at 12:16 PM

Subject: Staff reports related to Code for Asheville presentation

To: brianhaynes@avlcouncil.com

Cc: Councilwoman Gwen Wisler <gwenwisler@avlcouncil.com>, sheneikasmith@avlcouncil.com

Members of the Public Safety Committee,

Thank you for hearing my presentation on March 26th related to Code for Asheville's Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency. After my presentation, the Public Safety Committee requested that staff generate reports on cost and other considerations of our request, to be presented to City Council at the same meeting as my presentation before full City Council.

I emailed the City Clerk earlier this week requesting a copy of those reports in advance of the meeting, so that I could be fully prepared to present. Today I learned that staff will not be generating any reports in advance of the April 24th meeting, and I wanted to express my concerns around this process.

While I understand that Council typically hears a presentation and then requests additional reports from staff, I felt that my prior presentation to Public Safety provided enough context for a staff report to be compiled. Furthermore, I thought that the Public Safety Committee made a clear request for staff reports to be presented at the same meeting as my presentation, without any objections from staff members present.

I'm disappointed in the change in process, and the lack of advance communication regarding that shift. I'm also frustrated that I will not be able to provide clarification in response to staff reports during my presentation, and will instead have to do so during public comment at a subsequent meeting. I feel that this process introduces unnecessary delays in our City process and makes it more difficult for the public to engage in our local government process.

I felt it was important to express these concerns to you; with all of that being said, I will proceed with preparing for my presentation, and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday!

Thank you,

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To: jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov
Date Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 11:55:02 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 5:34:44 PM GMT-04:00

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To: Holden Mesk <holden@prcapps.com>, Patrick Conant <patrick@prcapps.com>
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To: jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov
Date Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 6:45:35 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:48:56 PM GMT-04:00

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Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 11:53 AM
To: esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com
Cc: jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov; juliemayfield@avlcouncil.com
Subject: Re: [#103456] Fwd: Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency

Jaime,

Thank you for facilitating this meeting!

Esther - I wanted to follow up regarding my request for clarification around reports produced externally vs those produced by APD. If there are specific topics or reports that you are referring to, it would help me to provide additional information.

Thank you,

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<JMatthews@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
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Thank you,

Patrick Conant

On Fri, Mar 23, 2018 at 5:05 PM
<juliemayfield@avlcouncil.com> wrote:

I'm happy to meet. Thanks for
including me. Should we also include
Brian as chair of PSC?

Julie

Sent from my iPad

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Esther,

Thank you so much for
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While I'm not the only one
doing this type of
analysis, I have personally
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data on a variety of topics
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helpful for me. There is
typically a pretty clear
explanation why APD and
an external analysis may
come to different
conclusions, but the
reasons differ for each
report.

In the broader context,
making more information
available to the public, as
we are requesting in our
proposal, is one of the

best ways we can alleviate this type of confusion moving forward. If the public has access to the same raw data that APD uses to generate their reports, using crime stats as an example, then it becomes easier for a citizen like myself to verify and support an analysis from the department.

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Thank you,
Patrick Conant

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<esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com> wrote:

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Jaime can help us set up a meeting.

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<vijaykapoor@avlcouncil.com>

Members of Asheville
City Council,

I wanted to reach out to you regarding a petition and request I am leading on behalf of Code for Asheville, the Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency.

As of the time of this email, our petition has 521 signatures and counting, and I will be presenting our full request at the Public Safety Committee meeting this Monday. As part of our presentation, I will be requesting a recommendation from the PSC and request that I can present the proposal before full Council in April.

I wanted to reach out to each of you, in case you have any questions about our proposal - I would be happy to meet with you in person, talk on the phone, or discuss further via email.

I understand that our proposal covers a number of elements that are technical in nature, and I believe there may be some confusion as to whether state law permits the release of all the information we are requesting.

I want to assure you that we have researched the implications of state law, and we are intent on presenting a set of recommendations to Council that can be acted upon without requiring changes to state law.

For example, with Use of Force information, while the reports themselves may have restrictions under personnel law, there is factual data, such as the date, time, approximate location, type of force used, and

demographic information of the subject of force and officer.

This information is clearly a public record, and has been released as a data feed by many cities in the US - including Fayetteville, NC. Fayetteville in particular has highlighted the way that their open data initiatives have improved relationships between the community and police department, and I feel their successful efforts could be a model for Asheville.

Our petition contains a condensed version of the full request, which includes additional links and details for the information we are requesting - I have linked to both below.

At this critical moment in Asheville's history, I think we can move forward as an Open Data City with a 21st Century Police Department by adopting these common-sense reforms to increase the transparency of our police department. In doing so, we will empower our citizens to participate in the process of tackling some of our most difficult public safety issues by providing them with information and data, and we can do so in a manner that carefully respects valid privacy, investigative, and personnel concerns.

Although City Council adopted an Open Data Policy in October 2015, it has remained difficult to receive access to these critical data sets, reports, and policies. I feel strongly that a clear statement of support from Council is necessary at this time, to ensure that the public is able to receive

access to this information, while also providing the first "building blocks" in the long process of rebuilding community trust in our police department.

Full Request:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_oSBcLRusDxNkAQgchuK_Xqp65Ik47Wa6KDI3Q-Bow/edit

Petition:

<https://www.change.org/p/code-for-asheville-petition-for-police-accountability-through-data-transparency>

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To: juliemayfield@avlcouncil.com
Cc: Esther Manheimer <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com>, Jaime Matthews <JMatthews@ashevillenc.gov>
Date Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 5:26:21 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:44:54 PM GMT-04:00

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From: Maggie Burleson <mburleson@ashevillenc.gov>
To: Lauren <lauren@prcapps.com>
Date Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 9:39:48 AM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 5:34:07 PM GMT-04:00

Lauren, can you please e-mail me what was presented at the Public Safety Committee on the Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency?

Thanks!
Maggie

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City Clerk
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From: Jesse Michel <jesse@prcapps.com>
To: open-nc@googlegroups.com
Date Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:06:25 AM GMT-04:00
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Hi Open NC Brigade Members,

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This petition is in response to the vicious beating of Johnnie Rush, a black member of the Asheville Community, by Asheville Police. Our petition calls for greater accountability and transparency within the Asheville Police Department and within the City through the release of data and improvements to processes and procedures that will promote racial equity and public safety. The petition was a collaborative effort that received support and contributions from a diverse array of community members, including members of the homeless community, the NAACP, and Black Lives Matter.

You can read a high-level description of the petition and sign it on Change.org:

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/07/us/asheville-police-beating-black-man.html>

And video of the Asheville CPAC (Citizens Police Advisory Committee) meeting where the Asheville Community expressed its outrage (this inspired our petition in many ways):

<https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2018/03/07/apd-chief-says-she-quit-if-necessary-over-beating-video/405626002/>

Please get involved if you can in the following ways:

Good – Read and consider signing the petition at the link above (or [here](#)). We need signees from all over, not just Asheville.

Better – Encourage members of your brigade, organization, friend group, and/or family to read and sign the petition.

Best – Consider sending Code for Asheville a formal endorsement from your brigade or organization for our petition. All we need for this is a few sentences explaining who your organization is, a logo, and a statement of endorsement (why you're endorsing this petition). You can send those directly to me at jesse@prcapps.com

Even if you can't or are not willing to sign the petition or endorse, I strongly encourage everyone to watch the video and the response from the community at the CPAC meeting. Speaking for myself, I feel that bringing the community together around transparency and accountability in the wake of incidents like these are where brigades can make a huge impact – and for Code for Asheville there is really no greater reason for being.

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Jesse Michel
PRC Applications
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From: Jason Hibbets <jhibbets@gmail.com>
To: Open NC Collaborative <open-nc@googlegroups.com>
Date Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 12:46:19 PM GMT-04:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:44:17 PM GMT-04:00

Thanks to those of you who joined today. Meeting notes for everyone else who wants to see what we discussed.

Meeting Notes - Thursday, March 22, 2018

- Attendees: Chris Mathews, Jason Hibbets, Jesse Michel, Jill Bjers, Eric Jackson, Jeremy Freeman, Leonard Lawson, John Stephens
- Agenda/notes:
 - Follow-up on last month's action items:
 - NAC updates - what do you want to know about NAC / where can we be more transparent?
 - Helpful to find a way to work in the open
 - Know what's going on with Brigade pre-summit
 - What's happening with the MOU's
 - What's going on with elections next year
 - Recurring issue: NAC/CfA - seem to wait until there is some kind of "done"
 - Can there be meeting notes posted?
 - [Meeting readouts](#)
 - Heard about the NAC, heard about BATs, long list of areas to impact - haven't seen a bunch of movement here
 - Are there any other organizations between Cfa and the network
 - If it's going to impact brigades, back up one quarter
 - Follow-ups:
 - Draft of NAC website <https://sites.google.com/codeforcharlotte.org/nac/our-work/meeting-summaries?authuser=0>
 - nac@codeforamerica.org to email all NAC members + a few CfA staff
 - Update on the Code for Asheville petition (see link below)
 - Status of Are We Represented prize money - Distribute prize money evenly between Asheville, Greensboro, Durham, and the Open NC Collaborative
 - NC Local News Lab Fund deadline is 3/30: Here is the [link](#).
- Decisions Made:
 - N/A for today's meeting
- Action items:
 - Jason to send NAC feedback to NAC
- Updates/items to share:
 - Open Raleigh
 - We have filed our INC paperwork and are following up for non-profit status as NC Open Pass Labs
 - NC Open Pass planning has started, our big project right now is to bring 3 different websites under a new architecture and one brand (NC Open Pass)
 - We are planning a joint meet-up with All Things Open for May on open data
 - Code for Asheville - Jesse Michel
 - Would like to share information on [Code for Asheville's Petition for Police Accountability Through Data Transparency](#)
 - Status of Are We Represented project - Eric
 - Status of remaining prize money (Chris)
 - Code for Greensboro
 - (won't be able to attend today's meeting, but DM Sagar if any questions/comments)

- **GoVoteGSO**: we have a team and will have MVP up for April 14th March for Science Triad (local event). We'll be generating issues on the [CfG GitHub](#) over the next few weeks if anyone wants to check it out. Contact [Sagar](#) for deets.
- **Re-Entry Resources Hub**: project has stalled out afaik. Contact Eric Jackson or Jason Marshall for deets.
- **Community Indicators**: local community foundation wants to do something around this in the fall. Similar to CLT's QOL indicators dashboard. Still in the discussion stages. Contact [Leonard](#) for deets.
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To: fruiz@ashevillenc.gov

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Patrick Conant resolved a comment on [Code for Asheville: Data Petition](#)



Patrick Conant

Petition for equitable policing through data transparency (DRAFT TITLE)

Or

Petition for police accountability through data transparency.



Ashley Cooper

I like this title better. It infers that police accountability comes in many forms, data transparency is one. And the practice of "equitable policing" is many layered and we don't want them to believe that by being transparent with data, that immediately translates to equitable practices and behaviors.



Anonymous

What Ashley says is true; however it's also politically easier for Council to agree to be equitable than to agree to be accountable. We need to think about how potential signers will emotionally respond to the title and how City Hall will emotionally respond to it. I still lean slightly towards the "accountability" version, though.



Patrick Conant

I lean towards changing it to the "accountability" version as well, but I will allow others to weigh in.



Anonymous

How about just: "City Council: Release policing data NOW"? Short and direct ask that doesn't have any terms that might be difficult to understand.



Patrick Conant

I have edited to "accountability" version as my preferred choice for now.

It was originally "Petition for Equitable Policing Through Data Transparency.

I can see the value in the suggestion above that we make it shorter, less complex and more direct - but interested in other's thoughts.



Sabrah n'haRaven

I think it does need the "Petition for...." As an official document for Council, it needs to be absolutely clear what each document is (says someone with a zillion Council supplementary docs cluttering her computer.) Also, people like the idea of petitions; it tells them what role they can play and gets them invested in the action.



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Thanks Sabrah - I added the "Petition for" text back.



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Petition for equitable policing through data transparency (DRAFT TITLE)

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Ashley Cooper

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Sabrah n'haRaven

I think it does need the "Petition for...." As an official document for Council, it needs to be absolutely clear what each document is (says someone with a zillion Council supplementary docs cluttering her computer.) Also, people like the idea of petitions; it tells them what role they can play and gets them invested in the action.



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Thanks Sabrah - I added the "Petition for" text back.

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