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Subject: RE: Transit Master Plan Update

No we won't be participating, so just proceed with the release. Thanks Jon

From: Ken Putnam [mailto:KPutnam@ashevillenc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1:29 PM
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Good afternoon Denise! I'm just checking to see if a decision has been made about the county possibly partnering with the city on the Transit Master Plan update. At this time, the city plans to release the RFP on April 10, 2017.

Please let me know if additional information is needed.

From: Ken Putnam
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 11:28 AM
To: 'Denise Braine'
Cc: Jon Creighton
Subject: RE: Transit Master Plan Update

Good morning Denise! Any update?

From: Denise Braine [mailto:Denise.Braine@buncombecounty.org]
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Ken Putnam
Cc: Jon Creighton
Subject: RE: Transit Master Plan Update

Hello Ken – Thanks for your email and information. Jon or I will be in touch after the retreat.

Have a good day!
Denise

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From: Ken Putnam [mailto:KPutnam@ashevillenc.gov]
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Subject: RE: Transit Master Plan Update

Good afternoon Denise! My responses to your questions are highlighted in red below. We are starting to get pressure to release the RFP but we can wait until after the retreat.

From: Denise Braine [<mailto:Denise.Braine@buncombecounty.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Ken Putnam
Cc: Jon Creighton
Subject: RE: Transit Master Plan Update

Hi Ken,

Jon checked with the County Manager, and she indicated the Chairman wants to discuss this at their retreat next month on the 17th. Can we wait and schedule something later in February? I'm copying Jon on this since it's likely he would be involved in discussions.

In case we are asked to provide some background information, can you give us a general idea of how the County would benefit from participating in the study (objectives to be accomplished) **Answer – It is my understanding that the request to partner with the City was coming from the county; so the purpose of the meeting would be hear the objectives from the county's standpoint.** and if there would be an expectation for us to participate financially? **Answer – I think financial support from the county would depend on how extensively the scope of work would change.** Any other info you can offer would be helpful for our understanding as well. **Answer – As a part of our original scope, we are including several regional connections for example; Black Mountain (already exists), Enka-Candler, Fairview, and Weaverville.**

Thanks so much!
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From: Ken Putnam [<mailto:KPutnam@ashevillenc.gov>]
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Subject: Transit Master Plan Update

Good afternoon Denise and Happy New Year! As a result of a recent meeting between Buncombe County and the City of Asheville, there might be interest from the county to partner with the city in updating the subject master plan. I understand that you are the contact person so would you be able to meet in the next 2 or 3 weeks? If so, please send me some days and times and I will confirm the meeting.

Please let me know if additional information is needed.