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Sent: 5/11/2016 4:53:53 PM
To: Jon Fillman <JFillman@ashevillenc.gov>
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Subject: Re: Protest at McCrory's mansion

Hi Jon!

Thanks for getting back to me. I would like to get together with you tomorrow, maybe after lunch? Around 1? There are a few others who are interested in being in attendance, and they might have questions of their own. I was able to speak with a police officer this afternoon who did his best to help me, but there were some questions I had that he was not able to answer.

I understand that there might be some ambiguity about potential parking issues right up until they become a problem for someone, but we are invested in working together to address problems as they arise.

Thanks again of your help and guidance. This HB2 stuff has been stressful and divisive enough, we aren't trying to generate unnecessary drama. Only just the right amount of drama. Please confirm our 1pm appointment for tomorrow as soon as possible and tell me where I can find you.

Thanks again.

Erin

On Wed, May 11, 2016 at 3:57 PM, Jon Fillman <JFillman@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Erin, Thank you for your notice of intent to protest under your rights to free speech and assembly. This information is helpful and we have shared your message with all City departments including Police. I am available to meet with you on Thursday in person or by phone; however, it appears that you're already taking proactive steps to help minimize potential for traffic congestion and public safety issues. Please be assured that Police will address any law enforcement matters as they arise.

Just let me know if you'd like to meet in person or discuss in further detail by phone tomorrow. My schedule is flexible.

Thank you, Jon

Jon Fillman

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From: Erin Hardy [mailto:therecoverystudioasheville@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 12:24 AM

To: Jon Fillman <JFillman@ashevillenc.gov>

Subject: Protest at McCrory's mansion

Hi Jon!

This is Erin Hardy, we spoke earlier today about the planned protest at 45 Patton Mountain Rd, the governor's mansion, scheduled for the Open House on Saturday, May 14th.

You mentioned scheduling an appointment in the next day or two to help us get clear on a few ground rules so that we don't invite intervention from the police.

Specifically, I'm concerned about the property line of the governor's estate, and where we need to be located so that we re not trespassing. You spoke briefly about the country GIS, and I will definitely look into that. I know, also, that Town Mountain Rd is narrow and there is not a lot of off the road parking. We are encouraging people to carpool and are working on a park-and-ride solution, but I was hoping that I might be able to take a drive up the mountain with an police officer to determine where people can park, and maybe even mark off some spots. I think that there are going to be a LOT of people there.

In addition to the 3.5 thousand Facebook invites that are circulating from my event, we have already received confirmation that Showing Up for Social Justice (SURJ) will be there with their own protesters, as well as Black Lives Matter with their own protesters.

Please get in touch with me as soon as possible so that I can pass the correct information along to those who wish to participate.

Thank you in advance for your help, I certainly do appreciate it. I look forward to hearing from you.

Erin Hardy