From: Patrick Conant <patrick@prcapps.com>
Sent: 9/25/2017 12:21:40 PM
To: juliemayfield@avlcouncil.com
Cc: gjackson@ashevillenc.gov
Subject: Re: [#85431] Re: Previous APD Report on Traffic Stops

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Julie and Gary,

Thank you for looking into this - I greatly appreciate the responsiveness of our City!Â

Patrick Conant

> On Sat, 23 Sep at 5:20 PM , Gary Jackson <GJackson@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
> Ty Julie. We will fact check this posting and report back to Council.Â

> > On Sat, Sep 23, 2017 at 10:02 AM Julie Mayfield <juliemayfield@avlcouncil.com> wrote:
> > Thanks patrick. Passing this concern on to Gary.Â
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> > Julie
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Sep 21, 2017, at 5:29 PM, Patrick Conant <patrick@prcapps.com> wrote:
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> > > Member of City Council,Â
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> > > I wanted to reach out to you regarding a concern I have with a report posted on the APD section of the City website.Â
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> > > The document I am referencing is the APD report on traffic stops:Â
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> > > http://www.ashevillenc.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?blobid=27597
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> > > Specifically, as a citizen, I am bothered by this statement in the report:Â
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> > > **To address this inconsistency, the APD asked Mr. Mance for the list of citations on which he based his assertion. Mr. Mance, who declined to provide them, responded via email stating, in part, the followingâ€¦**
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> > > However, as you should all be aware, it was determined just prior to the Council meeting where this report was presented that Mr. Mance had in fact provided this information to APD, and it was an internal miscommunication that led to the belief that Mr. Mance had not done so.Â
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> > > My concern is that, a few years down the road, someone may read this report and not receive an accurate assessment of what occurred. I feel it would be appropriate to add an additional page to the document to clarify the situation.Â
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> > > I do feel that several other statements in the report are not entirely accurate either, but none are as objectively false as the above statement. I donâ€™t know if it would be productive to outline those concerns to you, as we are nearing the time for our first quarterly traffic stop report to Council.Â
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> > > I want to be clear that I have not spoken with Mr. Mance or the Asheville Buncombe NAACP about this matter - I just personally feel it is an issue, and hope that is one that can be easily corrected.Â
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> > > Thank you,Â
> > > Patrick ConantÂ