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Subject: Langren Alley Follow Up

Team -Â

Thank you for the time and efforts to this point on Langren Alley. I'm working on a follow up email to the group, and I've broken it up into 3 sections which you'll see below. It's not complete, but I wanted to go ahead and pass it along. I hope to get additions/changes/input from you by end of day on Monday if at all possible. I'd like to get a follow up out while it's still fresh in everyone's minds!

I did talk with Jessica Silver from Buncombe Co. Environmental Health today and they are committed to supporting these efforts. I scheduled a meeting to sit down with her the first week in April (and forwarded that to you, Jes) so that we can further understand respective City/County roles and improve coordination.Â

Thank you again. Hopefully next time it will be warmer.Â

Happy weekends!
Dana

Thanks to all of you who attended the on-site meeting last week! I think it was a productive discussion with some good next steps.Â

Major Issues/Themes Discussed:

- Overall concerns about trash storage, litter, building conditions conducive to rodents.
- Discussion of trash/compost/recycling pick-up times (city vs. private services, frequency)
- Stormwater management / water pooling
- Smoking and fire hazardsÂ

Action Items/Next Steps:Â

- To pursue better or shared trash storage options (Jes Foster, City Sanitation Division to identify options and report back to the group)
- ...Until those options are identified and pursued, trash cans should be labeled with the following: (Jes, please let me know everything you'd like to list, and also include max # of bins each business should have, how they register for pick-up service if they are not, etc.)
- City street sweeping services available pending coordination to move trash bins
- City-funded Rivertop pressure washing service to be coordinated after litter clean-up; supplemental private services to beÂ considered/coordinated (Charlie from Sovereign to lead)
- Concrete repair or repaving to be considered pending budget planning
- Organized group clean-up to take place on April 18 as part of a larger downtown clean-up effort being organized by the Asheville Downtown Association. More information is here:Â <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-downtown-clean-up-day-tickets-44484561521>.Â
- Â 17 N. Market has new ownership - to work on resolving the building's rat issues.
- Erika from The Windsor will look into NextDoor account (or another platform) for group communication and coordinationÂ
- Buncombe County Environmental Health to review conditions, any previously recorded complaints and consider public health hazardsÂ

General Information:

- Jes - this is an opportunity to build on anything mentioned above. Maybe a link back to relevant ordinance sections and/or further instruction on how best to report issues...
- Future rodent complaints can be reported to Buncombe County Health & Human Services, Environmental Health Section by calling 828-250-5016 or by email at ehrequest@buncombecounty.org.Â Â
- Diana Starr - Poison Free Asheville (to include a link, contact info)

What do you think about going ahead and scheduling a follow up visit?

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