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Sent: 11/26/2018 8:13:16 PM
To: Scott Burnette <stburnette@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Fwd: library parking etc.

Scott,

Can you get with staff and check on these items?

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Date: Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 5:29 PM
Subject: RE: library parking etc.
To: John diamond-nigh <johndiamondnigh@gmail.com>, Brian Haynes <brianhaynes@avlouncil.com>, Esther Manheimer <esthermanheimer@avlouncil.com>
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Hi John - I'm not sure why we haven't gotten answers on the first two issues. Have cc'd the city manager to help.

On the third, whole house rentals are illegal, so if there is truly no one living in your neighborhood anymore, please do "rat" on them so we can enforce appropriately. Our policies, when followed, should not gut neighborhoods but keep people living there.

As to the fourth, you know you can use loading zones for this purpose, if they are empty. You can also park for free in the civic center deck for the first hour. The county just renovated it in the last few years, so I doubt they are up for that again.

And I like your slogan. It's what I think most of us work toward every day.

Julie

From: John diamond-nigh [mailto:johndiamondnigh@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 3:01 PM

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Still unaddressed:

-persons on W Haywood using our little street for parking pads and long-term parking

-the unauthorized grading of the public easement that runs down our valley, a path now used as a driveway by the same new settlers on W. Haywood

-the drastic densification, gentrification and switch to 'rentals' throughout our part of Chicken Hill. We have no neighborhood left. No one 'lives' here now except us. I'm not ratting; I'm pointing out the natural consequence of your policy

-the scarcity of library parking downtown. We usually have no choice but to park where we shouldn't, hit the flasher and run in for a minute or two. We've done it so often, our flasher's broken.

On the topic of libraries, here's a proposal: upgrade the downtown library into an exciting egalitarian cultural hub. Get a worthy architect on board. Imaginative new libraries across the country now are cooler than museums.

You know, a lot of epithets are swirling: ashe-vegas, the Palm Beach of the Mountains, this or that top ten list, all with their heated propaganda, hype and boosterism. I've even heard TrumpTown (ghastly). Some of us would be happy with just 'Asheville'-authentic, progressive, livable--the best it can be.

John

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