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Subject: RE: HB2 questions

Thanks! I'll add the statement to our latest piece as soon as I'm back by a computer.

Best,

David

On Mar 29, 2016 4:16 PM, "Polly McDaniel" <PMcDaniel@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Hi David,

A statement by the mayor has just been posted on the City's [FB page](#).

Regards,

Polly McDaniel

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Please let us know about the city's position on the following questions arising from the passage of HB2:

- 1) How does the passage of this law effect the city's existing nondiscrimination and living wage ordinances?
- 2) Will the city of Asheville enforce the provisions of HB2 affecting restrooms in local government facilities, specifically the requirement that people only use the restroom corresponding to the gender listed on their birth certificate?
- 3) Will Asheville City Council consider a resolution on HB2, either through a special session or at its next Council meeting on April 12?

Yesterday, when I inquired about the city's position on HB2, I was referred to a March 9 statement on a push to add Charlotte-style LGBT protections to the city's local ordinances. This of course pre-dates the passage of HB2 and the statement in question does not address any of the issues above.

Please address these questions so that we can better inform our readers and the public.

Sincerely,

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