From: Polly McDaniel <pmcdaniel@ashevillenc.gov>
Sent: 1/30/2018 2:43:12 PM
To: Asheville Blade <ashevilleblade@gmail.com>
Cc: Benjamin Fulmer <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov>,Public Records Request Inbox <opengov@ashevillenc.gov>,Dawa Hitch <dhitch@ashevillenc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [Public Records Request] Records request: CAPE press directives to city staff
Attachments: City of Asheville Communications and Marketing Plan.pdf

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Hi David,

As a follow up to our conversation today, I am forwarding to you the City of Asheville Communications and Marketing Plan.
Again, there are no stated policies or documents that prohibit City staff from talking with the public or news media. The Communications & Public Engagement Division works to support public and news media inquiries to help facilitate greater context and help ensure accuracy. We are happy to help you with your work. Let us know what you need any time.

Best,

Polly McDaniel

Communication Specialist | City of Asheville

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From: **Polly McDaniel** <pmcdaniel@ashevillenc.gov>
Date: Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: [Public Records Request] Records request: CAPE press directives to city staff
To: Benjamin Fulmer <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc: Dawa Hitch <dhitch@ashevillenc.gov>

Will do Dawa.

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On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 12:06 PM, Benjamin Fulmer <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

> Okay, I'll let him know and pass on the info that Polly will be calling as a follow up.
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> On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 12:02 PM, Dawa Hitch <dhitch@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
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> > Hi Ben,
> >
> > I am not aware of any documents or directive that would be responsive to this request.
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> > Polly: please call David and share with them our goal is to make sure media gets comprehensive and accurate information. Staff members speak to the media on a daily basis. Sometimes, to get the complete picture/story it's necessary to coordinate between departments and/or staff members and that is where our team can help. It may be worth asking David what we can do to help support the Blade's reporting.Â
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> > On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 11:40 AM Benjamin Fulmer <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
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> > > David is asking for an update on this.Â
> > > ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> > > From: **Asheville Blade** <ashevilleblade@gmail.com>
> > > Date: Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 12:14 PM
> > > Subject: Re: [Public Records Request] Records request: CAPE press directives to city staff
> > > To: Benjamin Fulmer <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov>
> > >
> > > Good afternoon. I wanted to check on this request and make sure the documents will be forthcoming asap.
> > >
> > > Sincerely,
> > >
> > > David Forbes
> > > Editor, Asheville Blade
> > > ashevilleblade.com
> > > Support us and subscribe at: patreon.com/avlblade
> > > Or donate: paypal.me/ashevilleblade
> > >
> > > On Fri, Jan 12, 2018 at 1:42 PM, Asheville Blade <ashevilleblade@gmail.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Thank you.

Best,

David

On Fri, Jan 12, 2018 at 1:35 PM, Benjamin Fulmer <bfulmer@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Hi David,

We have your request and will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your interest in the city.Â

On Fri, Jan 12, 2018 at 1:25 PM, Asheville Blade <ashevilleblade@gmail.com> wrote:

This is an open records request for any directives, policies or instructions to city staff or city board members about rules on speaking with media, specifically requirements to not talk to the press without approval from the Communications and Public Engagement Division (CAPE).

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

David Forbes
Editor, Asheville Blade

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Ben Fulmer

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Public Records Officer

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