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Subject: RE: Follow up: Downtown Public Space Management Small Group Stakeholders Meeting

Good Afternoon,

The meeting packet for Monday's Public Safety Committee, including the management of downtown public space staff report, are on the Public Safety Committee website, [linked here](#).

Cordially,
Alex Carmichael

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Cc: Paul Fetherston; 'Meghan Rogers'; Sasha Vrtunski; Alex Carmichael
Subject: RE: Follow up: Downtown Public Space Management Small Group Stakeholders Meeting

Dear Downtown Stakeholder,

I hope this email finds you well. City Council's Public Safety Committee will receive a report regarding management of downtown public space at the meeting scheduled for this coming Monday, Oct. 26. By the end of the day tomorrow, Alex Carmichael will email a link to the staff report and other meeting materials relevant to Monday's meeting.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

All my best,
Dawa

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From: Dawa Hitch
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 12:34 PM
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Subject: Follow up: Downtown Public Space Management Small Group Stakeholders Meeting

Dear Downtown Stakeholder,

The final notes from the September 22 meeting are attached to this email along with additional feedback provided by the Asheville Buskers Collective. Thank you for your valuable perspectives in the dynamic conversation regarding management of public space in downtown Asheville. From all of the excellent input collected, it is clear this is a complex undertaking and one where relationships between uses must be respected.

To fairly and appropriately take into consideration the complex relationships between uses, significant changes to the management of this active and vibrant space will be best served by long range master planning. City staff is exploring opportunities in this area.

In the short-term, staff will create opportunities to continue the dialogue and will invite this group to reconvene before the end of the year. Before the group reconvenes, staff will make a presentation to Council's Public Safety Committee at its October 26 regular meeting which will include the input received to-date. This will be an opportunity for public safety committee members to discuss the presented information with staff and provide feedback. Staff will not recommend formal actions for the committee to consider at this point in time.

Thank you again for the time you've invested in this ongoing conversation. It is a pleasure to work with all of you.

All my best,
Dawa

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Subject: Downtown Public Space Management Small Group Stakeholders Meeting - Tuesday September 22 at 9 AM

Thanks again for your participation in the Downtown Public Space Management Stakeholdersâ€™ meeting on September 22. Please review the attached document. It was created from the notes for the meeting. We need any changes or additions to the comments by the end of the day this Wednesday October 7. A final version will be emailed to you on Friday with information on the next steps in the process.

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