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Thanks, Polly, I appreciate it.

Best,

David

On Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 1:28 PM, Polly McDaniel <[PMcDaniel@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:PMcDaniel@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:

I will run it up the tree David.

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Hey Polly, thanks for taking the time to clarify things the other day. I have another matter that's come to my attention and I figured I would send it over to you.

In April, Lauren Ann Bacchus was fired from her job at the U.S. Cellular Center. She had spoken publicly about her concerns about wages there, and believes that the firing was related to her voicing those. Does the city wish to offer any comment/statement on her termination or those assertions?

Thanks for your help on this.

Best,

David Forbes

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