From: Asheville Blade <ashevilleblade@gmail.com>
Sent: 8/31/2018 11:24:38 AM
To: Terry White <twhite@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Re: [Public Records Request] Records request: recent PoC hiring data for city workers

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Thanks Terry, two follow up questions:

1) How does the city get the "ethnic code" information if an employee's race isn't public record? Are you saying the city tracks it but doesn't make such information available to the public?

2) Do these 200 hires include "temporary/seasonal" workers as well as the city's part- and full-time staff?

Best,

David

On Thu, Aug 30, 2018 at 8:41 AM Terry White <twhite@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

> Dear David:
> Individual employee's race is not public record. However, here is the breakdown of the race of the last 200 persons hired by the city as of July 26, 2018.
> In the Open Data Portal you can find the salary and position for all City of Asheville employees.
> Please let me know if you have other questions.
> All best,
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> On Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 10:03 AM Asheville Blade <ashevilleblade@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > Good morning. At the July 24 Asheville City Council meeting, Assistant City manager Peggy Rowe mentioned that of the last 200 workers hired by the city of Asheville, 13 percent were people of color. This is a records request for a list of those 200 employees, with a breakdown by relevant demographics, their positions and their pay/compensation.
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> > Thank you for your time and cooperation,
> >
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Additional Resources:
SimpliCity; Open Records Portal; Transparency; Planning and Zoning: and, Open Data Portal