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Hi David,

Weâ€™ve provided answers to your questions within the text of your original email.

Best,
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From: Asheville Blade [mailto:ashevilleblade@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Dawa Hitch; Polly McDaniel
Subject: HB2 questions

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?
[It doesnâ€™t.](#)
- 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?
 - a. [Our city attorney along with many city attorneyâ€™s across the state are researching this.](#)
- 3) Will Asheville City Council consider a resolution on HB2, either through a special session or at its next Council meeting on April 12?
 - a. [A resolution will be considered at the April 12 meeting.](#)

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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