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Subject: Re: Aston Park homeless encampment
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Ms. Malles,

You are most likely aware that the City has given notice to the campers in Aston Park to relocate in seven days from April 9, 2021.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Stay safe,
Cathy

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On Sun, Apr 4, 2021 at 3:27 PM <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com> wrote:

Ms. Malles - Assistant city manager Cathy Ball, copied here, can provide some additional information about this.



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From: susanne malles <susannemalles@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 4:59 PM

To: AshevilleNCCouncil@ashevillenc.gov

Subject: Aston Park homeless encampment

Dear Council Members,

As a resident of the South French Broad Neighborhood, I was upset to read that no plans are underway to remove the homeless encampment in Aston Park. This is not the answer to homelessness and it's certainly not what our already stressed neighborhood needs. There is an abundance of drug dealing, prostitution, and crime as it is. Our neighborhood association and the police department were making real progress in making our neighborhood safer for everyone. Since the police budget got cut and a number of officers resigned that seems to have all been for nothing. I doubt very much that this would be allowed to happen in Montford.

Sincerely,

Susanne Malles