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Sent: 4/11/2021 12:06:42 PM
To: "Sarah Jackson Boddy Norris" <sarahjbnorris@gmail.com>
Cc: "councilgroup" <ashevillencouncil@ashevillenc.gov>
Subject: Re: Stop evicting my neighbors

Thanks for your email. We share the compassion for our homeless community. Unfortunately, these areas have become unsafe for both the campers and the community. A community member shared a video of one camper beating another camper. We cannot allow this to continue for anyone.

Again, thanks for caring about all of our community.

My best,
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On Sat, Apr 10, 2021 at 10:34 AM Sarah Jackson Boddy Norris <sarahjbnorris@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Council,

I am so sad and angry about the City is doing to my unhoused friends and neighbors, all the time but specifically today in Aston Park. The clearing of camps is not a solution to houselessness. It is not moral to capitulate to the demands of the already comfortable. Please put my friends in hotel rooms if you are going to force them to move from a place they have figured out for themselves. I am also not being euphemistic when I say these are my friends. They are folks I know and am in community with. The city is siding with people who find unhoused people distasteful and it's so appalling. Please fight this. Please side with the folks already fighting this!!