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**To:** "Kim Roney" <kimroney@avlouncil.com>  
**Cc:**  
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Kim; will there be minutes to this meeting ? How can we see what was discussed and/or proposals ?

Regards Reuben

On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 01:13:40 PM EDT, Kim Roney <kimroney@avlouncil.com> wrote:

Rueben, thank you for reaching out with your concerns.

At this time, the City of Asheville is working closely with partners on temporary solutions, including use of hotel rooms, while we work on longer-range plans.

Next steps will be discussed during our Council checkins this Thursday, which are not public meetings. I hope you will stay engaged in this conversation.

With Shared Concern,  
Kim

On Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 9:41 AM 'Reuben DeJernette' via councilgroup <[AshevilleNCCouncil@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:AshevilleNCCouncil@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:  
Thank you for sticking to your conviction regarding the dismantling of the Aston Park Encampment.

I was able to walk through the park unencumbered by the foul language from our visitors this morning. It was refreshing.

With the turmoil that these episodes produce and the known fact of the impending expiration of the mortgage / rent payments...what are / have you put in place to address this coming event ? Looking at what other cities have done is great...what is the time line and where does it align with the end date for the mortgage / rent payments ?

Taking a reactionary approach to this coming event will produce the same turmoil as the Aston Park Encampment. You also put our Police Department squarely in the middle of this...an easy target for those who seek to discredit them...in short a set-up.

A proactive approach would be much better...time is not our ally.

Thanks again

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