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Subject: Re: Items of concern

Mr and Mrs. Sexton,

Thank you for your email. We are issuing notices to encampments in City parks to relocate based on safety concerns. Aston Park and MLK Park campers were given a seven day notice on Friday, April 9. We are continuing to monitor all parks with the hope of not having these encampments occur.

Our goal is to provide shelter to all homeless individuals.

Stay safe,
Cathy

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On Tue, Apr 13, 2021 at 11:18 AM Larry and Judy Sexton <ljsexton@charter.net> wrote:

I want to let City Council members know that my husband and I have total respect for the Asheville Police Department and give them our support and would like to see City Council be more supportive of them.

In regard to the homeless issue in Asheville, we appreciate the recent concern regarding cleaning up the homeless camps in City Parks. We definitely have a sense of compassion for the homeless but appreciate the fact that the City is starting to realize that these City Parks need to be restored back to their original intent of use for the citizens of Asheville. With summer and tourist season beginning, we need to have our City looking clean and inviting. We support the City wanting to clean up these areas. Please do what you can to start this process.

Thank you,

Judy and Larry Sexton

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