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Subject: Support for Written Consent

Dear Mayor Manheimer & Council Members, I am joining my neighbors and allies of the Asheville chapter of the NAACP in sending this letter to you.

Having followed recent City Council events, I'm writing to show my support of council members that voted "YES" on written consent to search at the May 22nd meeting.

Given that written consent to search is on the agenda to be reconsidered at the next Council meeting, I strongly urge Councilman Kapoor and Councilwoman Wisler to rethink your "NO" vote.

This modest but powerful proposal will inform citizens of their constitutional right to say no to a search, help people feel more secure in their encounters with law enforcement, provide a concrete means of accountability and go a long way toward rebuilding the eroded trust of many area residents. *What it will not do is* prevent our police from carrying out their lawful duties including searches based on probable cause and/or reasonable suspicion.

The Asheville Buncombe County NAACP, Southern Coalition for Social Justice, Code for Asheville, many community members, partners and allies urge your continued support of a **YES Vote** that implements a written consent to search policy.

I plan to attend the June 19th's City Council meeting, and urge you not to water down the language used in instructing the City Manager.

Thank you for your consideration,

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