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Sent: 2/15/2019 3:41:09 PM
To: Erika Germer <egermer@ashevillenc.gov>
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Subject: Re: City of Asheville Police Chief Search - AVID focus groups?

Thursday and Friday work for me!

On Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 3:36 PM Erika Germer <egermer@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Ashley does that work for you? (Please see below)

On Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 3:22 PM Amy Wiesner <amy.wiesner@acsgmail.net> wrote:
Actually, Thursday and Friday may work better.
12-12:40ish

On Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 2:34 PM Erika Germer <egermer@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Thanks Amy! Can you give me and Ashley a sense of the timing, if we/she can come on those days?

On Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 2:29 PM Amy Wiesner <amy.wiesner@acsgmail.net> wrote:
Erika,
This sounds like a great opportunity. I was just speaking to Kamya J. about an idea of getting help from Brandon Whitesides to bring in leaders of color from around the city to speak to and with our AVID juniors and seniors.

And, yes, hearing about Howard would also be great. We are just finishing up presentations on our college research.

Wednesday and Thursday might work best for me, but our schedule is altered Wednesday for the ACT.

On Fri, Feb 15, 2019 at 1:32 PM Erika Germer <egermer@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Hi Amy and Jerome -

My wonderful colleague, Ashley Traynum-Carson, is on our Communication and Public Engagement team. They are conducting community listening sessions that will help inform the search for a new Police Chief.

Ashley and I wondered if she might be able to come to the beginning or end of the AVID 11 and/or AVID 12 classes to talk to students and get their feedback next week?

It would take about 10-15 minutes.

Also - Ashley is a Howard University alum and could briefly speak to that experience (especially the juniors who are doing their college research!).

Please let us know what might be possible, sorry for the short notice!

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