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David,

For some reason I was under the impression that another staff member reached out to you regarding PR822. I know that no records indicating short-term rental change-of-use filings for the CBD were found after a great deal of research.

As for PR819, I will check again for this information. Looks like I didnâ€™t send it to the correct person in the first place â€” thanks for being patient.

Ben

**From:** Asheville Blade [mailto:ashevilleblade@gmail.com]  
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**Subject:** Re: Open records request â€” short-term rental change-of-use filings for CBD

Hello Ben, hope you're well. I'm following up on the status of PR822, concerning short-term rental change of use filings for the CBD and PR819, records for the STR violation cases mentioned at the 12/13 Council meetings.

Best,

David

On Tue, Jan 3, 2017 at 11:34 AM, Asheville Blade <[ashevilleblade@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleblade@gmail.com)> wrote:

Excellent, thanks.

Best,

David

On Tue, Jan 3, 2017 at 11:32 AM, Ben Farmer <[BFarmer@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:BFarmer@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:

David,

This request has been received. Iâ€™m sure you have everything straight on your end but just so youâ€™re aware: The request below is PR822, the request about the STR/homestay violations presented at the 12/13 Council meeting is PR819, and the request about the Walton Street Pool engagement is PR818. All have been sent to the appropriate people.

Iâ€™ll keep you updated as things come in.

Ben

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**Subject:** Open records request â€” short-term rental change-of-use filings for CBD

Good morning. Hope the new year is treating y'all well. This is an open records request for change-of-use to short-term rentals/homestays in the CBD from 1/1/14 to 1/1/17.

Thanks,

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