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**Subject:** RE: Clarification on living wage increases

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Great, thank you.

-David

On Sep 3, 2015 5:55 PM, "Dawa Hitch" <[DHitch@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:DHitch@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:

Hi David,

I'm passing along your request to Polly. She supports HR and pull together an update for you.

Best,

Dawa

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**From:** Asheville Blade [mailto:[ashevilleblade@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleblade@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 2:20 PM  
**To:** Dawa Hitch  
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Hey Dawa, hope you're well. I wanted to check in on two things:

1) What's the current plan for the living wage increase for city workers, including those classified as "temporary/seasonal" employees? When is it slated to come before Council? When will the raises go into effect?

2) Have any departments, like the U.S. Cellular Center, that use temp/seasonal workers extensively been directed to make the raises without additional funds (i.e. by cutting hours or positions)?

Thanks for your help on this. Lots of rumors flying around and the more info we get, the better.

Thanks,

David Forbes

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