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Cc: Yashika Smith <ysmith@ashevillenc.gov>
Subject: Re: Electronic Intro

Thank you so much, Paulina. I'm honored. My regrets for not replying to this more quickly, it's been an incredibly busy week. Yashika, I'm very interested in this and look forward to meeting and talking further.

Best,

David

On Nov 26, 2018 12:48 PM, "Paulina Mendez" <pmendez@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Hey you two,

I want to electronically introduce you.

David, Yashika is the Engagement and Leadership Manager for the Office of Equity and Inclusion here at the City and Yashika, David is the editor and founder of the Asheville Blade, as well as a passionate advocate for LGBTQ rights and gender equity. She's lived in Asheville for quite some time, is brilliant, and is incredibly knowledgeable about systems.

As I mentioned in my message, Yashika is working on creating a community outreach dream team and I would love for you to have an initial conversation around that and see if there's an opportunity for collaboration.

Let me know if there's anything else I can do to assist this process!

In solidarity,

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