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Ms. Rhew – thank you for the email. I've copied the city and county leadership with your email as well. At today's live briefing, Fletcher Tove, Buncombe County's emergency preparedness director, indicated that the April 9th order will be extended. This will provide another opportunity to clarify what the rules are during his stay home, stay safe order. There is confusion since the orders have evolved to some extent and there are differences between the County and the State's order (the County's more restrictive order controls here in Buncombe County). But your example highlights how complex this is. While realtors conducting business on Buncombe County is not deemed essential, if an appraiser is performing an appraisal, that might be considered the work of a bank or financial institution, which is deemed essential. And, lawyers can still perform closings. But, at the end of the day, it's all about social distancing, so even if an activity is permitted to continue, social distancing should be practiced. Again, thank you for your email and your concern.

Thank you,
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There is too much confusion within the Asheville community on what is and is not allowed for our area. Many believe that it is your job to make sure that the local residents know and understand the rules for stay home and normal daily routines. If this is not taken seriously in our area then the rise in cases and possibly deaths from this community will increase. There should be no grey area on what is in place. This needs to be made clear to our residents and it is your responsibility to make sure that is clear for our area. A real estate person that I know is planning on continuing their

normal schedule; surely appraisals, house showings, meetings, are not considered essential.

There is even talk of the AIRBNB and visitors being allowed to come to Asheville on 4/9/2020. This should not be allowed. Bringing anyone into the area at this time will do nothing but spread this deadly virus. Surely you want to look out for the residents of Asheville than to allow this to happen.

Please help to make sure that this is clear to all concerned. As the death total rises for the US, we want to make sure that we are all doing our part. Where this may seem clear to some it is not clear to all.

Your help in getting this cleared up along with the help from news media is greatly appreciated.

Blessings and Stay Well,

Residents of Third Street