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Sent: 6/2/2020 12:28:33 PM
To: Jane Anderson
Cc: Debra Campbell, Kevin Barnes, emanheimer@avlcouncil.com
Subject: Re: We Need Your Help

Jane/Kevin,

Please call me at 828-450-1186

Chief Zack

On Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 12:02 PM Jane Anderson <execdir@airasheville.org> wrote:
Mayor, Debra and Chief Zack...

I am writing this on behalf of the Asheville Independent Restaurant Association-AIR.

We need your help. As you know, our 150 restaurants have been decimated by the COVID 19 pandemic. Last night many of them received significant physical damage by lawless people in downtown Asheville. I have spoken with a host of our owners this morning and they asked: what can we do?

We are asking that during this uncertain and emotionally-charged time that the City impose an evening curfew in downtown Asheville. We do not pretend to know your business, but we do know that last night after a peaceful beginning, darkness and senseless property damage ensued.

Please consider this request in the spirit with which we ask: health, safety, survival of our businesses and justice.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have or connect you with any of our members whose businesses were damaged.

We have always had a great relationship with the City and the APD. Please help us now.

Respectfully,

Kevin Barnes, President, AIR
Owner, Ultimate Ice Cream

Jane Anderson
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