

From: Sheneika Smith <sheneikasmith@avlcouncil.com>
Sent: 6/15/2020 12:49:57 PM
To: Esther Manheimer
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Subject: Re: FW: announcement

I got it.

I wouldn't frame the protest as "a protest against police brutality." Given that many systemic problems raised in response to the Floyd incident, maybe we should state the dates of the protest. Just a thought.....

Also, in this part maybe we should use the exact language that would be used in a resolution. Like, **This change gives the City Attorney authority to enter a contract with an independent investigator. It is intended to give the full City Council the responsibility to oversee the investigation and increase transparency.**

On Mon, Jun 15, 2020, 1:10 PM <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com> wrote:

Forwarding to you for approval, not sure why you didn't get the first one.

From: Brian Haynes <brianhaynes@avlcouncil.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Esther Manheimer <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com>
Subject: Re: announcement

I'm fine with it.

On Mon, Jun 15, 2020 at 10:54 AM <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com> wrote:

Council – respond just to me. Do you ok CAPE putting out a press release or blog post on the city's website that states the following:

June 15, 2020 statement

Full City Council to Oversee Investigation

The full Asheville City Council will oversee an investigation into police use of force during protests against police brutality. This change gives the full Council responsibility for hiring an independent investigator and is intended to increase transparency. This investigation will not supersede any Public Safety Committee's inquiry, limit the scope of their questioning or prohibit involved parties from fully testifying to these matters.

Details follow in the letter City Council sent to City Manager Debra Campbell on June 14. Campbell has confirmed the new process.

[INSERT EMAIL TO DEBRA FROM ALL OF COUNCIL]