From: Nole Lafferty
To: Public Comments
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Hello,

My name is Nole and I live in West Asheville. I am writing to ask commissioners to ammend the budget now. To include at least a 50% cut to police/sheriff budgets. To include repurposing that money to invest in Black Asheville and Buncombe county.

This means addressing the pandemic. End reopening. Schools using Option C instead of B and students being supported adequately through remote learning. This will help address our racial achievement gap.

Close the hotels during a pandemic. Abolish the TDA. Use hotels for the homeless and unhoused.

STOP EVICTIONS.

Support our immigrant community and those most vulnerable to the pandemic.

Thank you,

Nole Lafferty