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Good evening Dr. Turner. My name is Debra Campbell and I serve in the role as the City Manager of the City of Asheville, NC. I got your name from Dr. Darin Waters professor at UNC Asheville. Dr. Waters is working with me on an initiative to develop a local Reparations program in Asheville. Last year the Asheville City Council unanimously adopted a local Resolution to address Reparations.

We are in the process of trying to figure out what this means for our City at the local level. Attached is a detailed presentation that I gave to my Council that provides an overview of the proposed process for us to figure this out..

To begin this effort, we are first launching a series of Truth Telling sessions with a combination of local and national speakers. I would love to talk to you about participating on a panel as a national speaker about the type of damage done to blacks in Western NC and possible response(s) needed to repair damage done.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could share some dates and times that work for you to discuss the possibility of you participating in this effort. If you aren't interested then also please let me know that as well. This event may happen some time in late May or June.

I look forward to hearing from you either way.

Thanks again for your consideration of this opportunity.

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