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Mr. Ferguson,

On behalf of staff, the Mayor, and Asheville City Council, I wanted to thank you for participating in the Information Sharing and Truth Telling Speaker Series panel on June 3, 2021. Understanding how many demands you have on your schedule, we particularly appreciated you taking the time to join us as a panelist.

Over the three nights, we had over 2,833 contacts that broke down as follows:

June 3, 2021 - Past Policies and Practices

- Approximately 100 people seated in the room
- 45 people called in to listen by phone
- 20 information sharing videos
- 1,004 views on YouTube (*as of 9:00 am 6/30*)

June 10, 2021 - Present Trends and Disparities

- Approximately 150 people seated in the room
- 21 people called in to listen by phone
- 35 information sharing videos
- 661 views on YouTube (*as of 9:00 am 6/30*)

June 17, 2021 - Future Initiatives

- Approximately 175 people seated in the room
- Approximately 50 at Eddington Center
- 14 people called in to listen by phone
- 19 information sharing videos
- 561 views on YouTube (*as of 9:00 am 6/30*)

By all accounts, the event was a great success. Your insights and expertise added considerable value to this important discussion. All of the information received during this series is being compiled and will be used to inform the next steps of the Reparations process, which will include the development of the Reparations Commission.

Thank you again for your participation. I appreciate what you have done for our community.

Sincerely,

Debra Campbell
City Manager