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**To:** "Jaime Matthews" <jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: Reparations Speaker Series Information

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Hi Jaime,  
I hope that you are doing well!

I wanted to check in to see if all the information that you needed from me for the stipend was completed.

Thanks,  
Lakesha

On Mon, Jun 7, 2021 at 4:33 PM Jaime Matthews <[jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon LaKesha,

We are delighted you have agreed to participate in a panel highlighting the future during the City of Asheville's Information Sharing and Truth Telling speaker series to be held at the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium in Asheville, North Carolina on June 17, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, doors will open at 5:00.

We are pleased to offer a stipend of \$500 for your participation. [Please provide information requested on this form](#)

**Panel Information:**

Your panel will feature you, Tracey Greene-Washington, Robert Thomas, and J Hackett. Michael Jean Francois has been invited. The session and draft run of show is as follows:

- Welcome by the Vice Mayor
- Dr. Waters will provide opening remarks and then introduce panelists.
- Each panelist will provide 5 minutes of opening remarks.
- Following opening remarks Dr. Darin Waters will moderate a question and answer and audience reflection session.
- Dr. Daren Waters will then lead the panel in a conversation to address the questions listed below.
- Following the panel discussion, Dr. Waters will take additional comments/questions from the audience.
- Wrap up and closing remarks by Dr. Waters and Panel.

**Please use the following information to help guide your remarks:**

**1. Framing Theme:**

- a. Inspirational—By addressing the impact of discrimination now, what might our future as a community be?

**2. Panel Questions to each panel member:**

1. Based on your experiences or expertise, what are reasonable expectations for us to have as we work through these issues as a local community?
2. What is the one thing that the City should do within the next six months to make a difference?

Once again, many thanks for your involvement in the speaker series. We are set for a call with Debra, Dr. Waters and the other panelists at 3:30 on Wednesday, June 9.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (828) 713-3090, or [jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov).

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