

A1) If applicable – I would like to know if, and how much, the City has paid and will pay in 2021 to all speakers, event participants, and organizers of the City’s “Reparations: Information Sharing and Truth Telling Speaker Series” which is being held across several dates in June. This should also include any payments to City Staff, Council Members, etc.

I am not asking you to identify the names of individuals who have been / will be paid – I’m only interested in the \$ amount of each payment, broken down by date and a general description.

A2) This may be more of an informational type question, rather than a specific request to the City — but I’d also like to know where the funding for the Series comes from – Whether that’s actually private funding, taxpayer dollars, American Rescue plan funds, etc.

This is more a broad information request, but if there's something that has a total budget figure, as well as a list of sponsors, that would be perfect.

A1 Response: \$40,501.47 has been paid to event participants, including consultants and speakers, plus \$377.36 for hotels for visiting speakers. City staff and Council members were not paid any additional amount other than their usual salaries.

Amount	Speaker Series Date	Description
\$500	06/03/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$2500	06/03/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$3351.47	06/03/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$500	06/10/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$500	06/10/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$10,000	06/10/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$500	06/10/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$1500	06/17/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$500	06/17/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$500	06/17/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$500	06/17/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$500	06/17/21	Speaker Honorarium
\$750	06/03/21, 06/10/21, 06/17/21	Music Services

\$18,400	005/20/21 to 07/01/21	Consulting, public engagement, video production contracted services
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A2 Response: \$25,000 in private donations. Sponsors are listed on publicinput.com/reparations and include: Buncombe County Tourism Development Authority, McKibbin Hospitality, and Duke Energy.

The leftover balance was covered with operational savings identified in the City's general fund.