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Good Morning. I've spent much time going over articles and statements regarding the 16 activists who were arrested in December for caring for our houseless neighbors in Aston Park. They have yet to be heard in Court yet have been maligned in the court of public opinion and punished without the benefit of a legal standing. I don't understand this level of malicious treatment of them by the city of Asheville. We've made national news before for mindless abuse of people's rights. Remember the destruction of medical supplies during the George Floyd demonstration?? What is the goal here? It's clear to me that it isn't justice. We have intelligent, caring activists who set up an Art Installation and provided food in December when it was freezing temperatures to brighten up otherwise bleak lives. The Police forced them to leave without allowing them the time to clean up! Then they had the gaul to charge them with felony littering! This is unconsciobable. Surely, this city has real felons they could be chasing. Save Asheville further embarrassment and drop these ridiculous charges now before it goes any further.
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