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Subject: Re: Asheville Free Press

Thanks for the update, D. Tyrell.

I did also want to add that the two people who were asking for more information had some concerns about not being able to get through our Parks phone line. I spoke with Nora, our fantastic admin assistant who answers all calls and returns messages, and she walked me through what happens if sheâ€™s on the phone. Bottom line is that even if their call goes to voicemail if Nora is assisting other folks and they do not leave a message, Nora can see who called and will call them back. She keeps a log of all of her calls (incoming and outgoing) and did not note anything from either of these folks last week.

D. Tyrell, Iâ€™ll send your Noraâ€™s response if youâ€™d like to share that with Rachel so she may address all of the concerns from the Free Press.

Best,
Susannah

On Sat, Mar 26, 2022 at 10:18 AM D. Tyrell McGirt <dtmcgirt@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Thanks Chris. Looks like they ended up talking to the Assistant City Manager, Rachel Wood. There was a meeting held with PD yesterday afternoon to determine next steps in this process. Rachel has informed Asheville Free Press that she will follow-up with them.

Thank you.

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On Fri, Mar 25, 2022 at 2:49 PM Christo Bubenik <cbubenik@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
FYI -- A reporter/representative from Asheville Free Press just showed up wanting to talk to/get a quote from/interview D. Tyrell. I don't have any other information other than (it sounded like) they said they would come back next week. It's in relation to the felony littering charges and three year ban.

Susannah may be able to offer further clarity, but she made it pretty clear that we don't have any other information beyond the letters that were sent.

<https://www.ashevillefreepress.com/we-will-not-be-silent-in-the-face-of-repression-15-locals-face-rare-felonies-following-aston-park-demonstrations/>

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