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From: **Honosky, Sarah** <SHonosky@citizentimes.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 1, 2022 at 5:28 PM
Subject: Citizen Times RE: Felony littering charges
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Hi Mayor Manheimer,Â

Hope you're doing well! I'm working on a story about the individuals who have been charged with felony littering by APD in connection with December protests in Aston Park.

I know it hasn't been publicly discussed by council, but it's come up at some public comment sessions during council meetings, and I was hoping to get some perspective.Â Â

It looks as though there has only been one felony littering case in Buncombe County in the past 10 years, and I was hoping to learn why the city was pursuing these charges.

Also, a majority of those charged have been banned from all city parks for three years, though none have yet been convicted, and I was hoping you could weigh in.Â

I also wanted to ask if you had ever dealt with/heard of felony littering charges before.Â

Thanks so much,Â

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