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Sent: 1/4/2022 9:18:36 AM
To: Bill Davis <bdavis2@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Ramada Inn and Aston Park

Hi Bill,

Thanks again for getting back to me yesterday. Just wanted to follow up -- should we anticipate a policy change on the 7-day notice policy? What are other issues the update is trying to address? What does the process look like to update that policy?

Also, I was still hoping to get a statement about those Christmas Day arrests at Aston Park. If not, would I be able to speak with the officers who carried out those arrests to get more info?

Thanks so much,

Sarah

From: Bill Davis <bdavis2@ashevillenc.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 4:54 PM
To: Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com>
Subject: Re: Ramada Inn and Aston Park

I believe the previous policy was from 2014, so I believe the update is being made to adequately address the issue, as well as best address the trespassing issue.

Hopefully, the policy out soon.

Bill

On Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 4:47 PM Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com> wrote:
Bill,

Thank you for getting back to me! And yes, I submitted a request for the Ramada reports, as well.

What does the policy update entail? Is the department changing its response to encampments, or its 7-day notice policy?

I was hoping to find out a bit more about what triggered the policy change.

Thanks so much,

Sarah

From: Bill Davis <bdavis2@ashevillenc.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 4:24 PM
To: Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com>
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Subject: Re: Ramada Inn and Aston Park

Hi, Sarah,

This virus is no joke! I can go years with a sickness...and whammie, this!!!!

Regarding your requests:

We are still in the final stages of having a new policy updated regarding homelessness. Thought we might have out before end of year, but still pending. Should be soon....maybe this week.. I will let you know as soon as we get to the update so you get a PR request made for that, and we'll get facilitated.

Regarding the request for Haywood Street docs, Samantha says just completed the records requests, and they should be in the public records portal. Understand you are making a similar request for incident reports at the Ramada Inn.

Bill D.

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On Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 12:32 PM Honosky, Sarah <SHonosky@citizentimes.com> wrote:

Hi Bill,

Hope you're doing well and feeling better after last week!

I wanted to follow up on a few things I had emailed you about earlier last month. I think they may have gotten lost in the shuffle.

I am still trying to obtain the police reports from the Ramada Inn ([148 River Ford Pkwy](#)) from April 2021 to current day. WLOS reported having them in a recent broadcast. Could I get a copy of the documents that were sent to them since they are already compiled?

I will also submit a formal records request.

Also, sources have been reaching out to me regarding six arrests that occurred at Aston Park on Christmas day. Can you confirm these arrests and comment on the situation? I've also been hearing differing info regarding the APD's 7-day notice policy before evicting encampments.

What is the department's current policy and where can I find it?

Thanks so much,

Sarah

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