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Hello Mayor Manheimer,

I'm putting together a short explainer piece about Asheville's Business Improvement District that was established in 2012. From what I understand, the tax wasn't actually implemented and the District's board was later disbanded.

Since Assistant City Manager Rachel Wood mentioned the BID in her presentation on downtown cleanliness, I was wondering if you could share what you remember about this proposal when it was being discussed – did you support the idea BID then- why or why not, what issues did folks have with it, and do you think this is something that Council should revisit to help address downtown cleanliness.

My deadline is **Friday, April 15.**

Thanks as always,  
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