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Subject: Re: comments

Jonathan,

Thanks for your email. More than anything, my comments this evening were meant to provide a voice to those you feel unheard. They weren't directed at anyone really. The speakers were not my focus.

I don't know Vijay, but I will make an inquiry.

I'll take a look at the video at a later time. It's been a long day. Thanks for bringing it to my attention.

Best,
Antanette

On Aug 24, 2021, at 10:33 PM, Jonathan Wainscott <jonwainscott@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Ms. Mosley,

When I saw your comments in the Citizen-Times I thought it a shame that black people feel that coming to City Council meetings would result in being talked-over by white folks. I've often seen people disregarded, but never talked over. Each person is given space to speak and disruption isn't tolerated. Some of us do fill our 3 minutes with gusto, some with softer voices. I've sat through dozens of meetings, shortening my day by hours to be there, just to speak for 3 minutes. I generally try to hold people to account when things don't add up, but I'm sensitive that I need to hold my own to account first. I'm guessing that your comments this evening were aimed more at Victoria Estes and the like than me, but if I have somehow drifted inappropriately out of my lane, let me know.

Aside from that I have also been meaning to ask you if you might reach out to Vijay Kapoor and ask him why he changed his mind and voted against reinstating our qt-large election system. I don't have his contact info. You should ask Gwen or Esther if they have it and see how they react to you asking. I mean, I'm not trying to tell you what to do, I just think you'd find all that interesting.

I also think you might find this video interesting. It's on the Explore Asheville YouTube page. It cost over $100K to produce.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSZUztuaLHo

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