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Sent: 8/10/2020 8:56:55 PM
To: Jonathan Wainscott
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Subject: Re: APD arresting press

I've inquired more information about this specific arrest. Based on what your video showed me, I am questioning all the charges and arrests made that night.

Thank you for your documentation and follow up.

Sheneika

On Mon, Aug 10, 2020, 8:07 PM Jonathan Wainscott <jonwainscott@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear Council,
> Considering that the Asheville Blade is given press credentials to cover your meetings and the officer that arrested Veronica Coit has been at several of those meetings, working to keep everyone safe, I am deeply concerned about the arrest of this press member who was simply following the march in her vehicle. There was no way for her or anyone else driving on Haywood Street to disperse. ADP allowed the march to flow through the streets from Pack Square almost a half a mile while passing through major intersections. The police did not make any arrests or attempts to prevent traffic from being obstructed until the marchers were "kettled" into a tight space on Haywood Street.
> After the arrest, an officer moved the Coits' vehicle, parked in a parking space and left the vehicle unattended with the doors unlocked and the engine running. The vehicle was also searched after being left unattended and no consent to a search was ever made by police.
> I would ask you to convene an emergency session to immediately go into closed session to ask for police video footage of this incident.
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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zp4GIgCHRl0
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> Thanks, hope you are all doing well.
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