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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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