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To: Jonathan Wainscott
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Mr. Wainscott,

Thank you for your enthusiasm and participation in this election process. I also appreciate your willingness to include me in the outdoor forum you proposed.

Having participated in Get There AVL and Buncombe County Young Democrats' Forums and looking forward to participating in forums scheduled by Green Drinks, League of Women Voters, Asheville Downtown Association, Delta Sigma Theta, West Asheville Business Association, and Civitan, I will respectfully decline your invitation. Each of these forums are open to the public, and I'm guessing even more will be proposed by community groups. I hope you'll join me in promoting these excellent community-led events.

In addition to campaigning, I'm also continuing my service on Asheville City Council and various Council Committees, running a counseling private practice, and making sure my wife and family don't lose track of me! I appreciate your understanding, and I hope your event is a success.

Gordon Smith