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Subject: Re: Emergency Shelter - panel idea for upcoming community information sessions

That is great news!Â I will reschedule our planning meeting and get back to you.

Thanks!

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On Tue, Aug 3, 2021 at 11:03 AM Tara McCracken <tmccracken@goodwillnwnnc.org> wrote:

I can be available for any of those sessions as needed and can be flexible this Thursday to match Ashley’s schedule. I can listen in tomorrow or I can wait until the meetings next week.

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Thank you for the opportunity!

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Hi Tara and Ashley,

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We have four upcoming community meetings this month about the emergency shelter - 3 being virtualÂ and one in-person.Â Hearing your insights from the on-the-ground experience at the Ramada is very compelling.Â Would you both be willing to attend these meetings and participate as panelists?Â I can envision a format where we do a short presentation (led by Cathy and Emily) and then have a moderator who poses questions to the panelists and opens the discussion among the panelists.

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Here are the following community meeting dates:

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Wednesday, August 4, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Â Virtual staff presentation about Emergency Shelter to Coalition of Asheville Neighborhoods

Monday, August 9, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: Virtual information session / webinar about the project.Â Â

Thursday, August 12, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.: In-person information session held at the East Asheville Library, 3 Avon Road

Friday, August 20, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.: Â Virtual meeting with Oakley Neighborhood Association

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Ideally, we could set up a meeting this week to prepare and then be ready to go for next Monday's meeting and Thursday's meeting.Â I think those would be the most important for you to attend and participate as panelists.Â We would welcome your attendance at the other meetings too, but I realize Wed. is short notice.Â Any conflicts with those meetings?

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Can you both attend a virtual planning meeting on Thursday at 11?

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Thanks so much!

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