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

Hi Tara and Ashley,

We have four upcoming community meetings this month about the emergency shelter - 3 being virtual and one in-person. Hearing your insights from the on-the-ground experience at the Ramada is very compelling. Would you both be willing to attend these meetings and participate as panelists? 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.

Here are the following community meeting dates:

Wednesday, August 4, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: 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.

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.: Virtual meeting with Oakley Neighborhood Association

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. I think those would be the most important for you to attend and participate as panelists. We would welcome your attendance at the other meetings too, but I realize Wed. is short notice. Any conflicts with those meetings?

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

Thanks so much!

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