

A CALL TO ACTION!!!! After well over a year of meetings and public presentations, the Asheville Buncombe County NAACP applaud City Council's May 22, 2018 five to two vote to have APD implement modest changes to its policies that include written consent to search. We encourage everyone that believe in the fair treatment of all people of Asheville to support the decisions of our "justice" Council members – Mayor Esther Manheimer, Brian Haynes, Julie Mayfield, Sheneika Smith, and Keith Young. Show your support with an email or phone call to the City - give them a big thank you!!! Attached is a template for a letter or email. Use it, modify it, or send a simple thank you to those that voted YES. Please don't wait to send your message.

Click [here](#) to view a Template for writing a Support Letter:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J-M6-J5NV5zSZYwEJCJTd2jgYLRjkgHfHRpDfJY15As/edit>

Click [here](#) to email all City Council members at one time <https://www.ashevilemegaphone.com/>. Or, send emails to:

- Mayor Esther Manheimer - esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com
- Vice Mayor Gwen Wisler - gwen@avlcouncil.com
- Councilman Brian Haynes - brianhaynes@avlcouncil.com
- Councilman Vijay Kapoor - vijaykapoor@avlcouncil.com
- Councilwoman Julie Mayfield - juliemayfield@avlcouncil.com
- Councilwoman Sheneika Smith - sheneikasmith@avlcouncil.com
- Councilman Keith Young - keithyoung@avlcouncil.com
- City Manager's Office – 828.259.5604

There will be only one meeting of City Council in the month of June. Mark your calendar for June 19th and PLAN TO SHOW UP. On the AGENDA **Old Business** will include written consent to search. Sign up to make public comment – we encourage no antipolice rhetoric just written consent to search support statements and/or stories of your personal experience that compel you to support the YES vote. Go to this link to learn more about the last meeting ashevillenc.gov/council/meeting_agenda.htm. Closer to or on June 19th go to the same link to see the AGENDA for that evening.

Thank you,

Carmen Ramos-Kennedy,

President Asheville Buncombe County NAACP Branch #5363