

Asheville City Council February 9 2021 Voicemail Comments		
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2/8/2021 11:46 AM	Hello, my name is Keaton Hill. I live in North Asheville and I'm calling about the city council's proposed Hotel development policy. I am calling to urge that you've checked the policy as is the current guidelines are too weak and do not align with Community priorities such as reparations and protecting areas that have been read a mind and are on the urban renewal Maps. the current policy as is Does not fit in with our rep resolution and I asked that all new hotels still go through the city council approval process so that the public have input with the policy as is right. Now. You're removing the Public's power and Having influence and Wayne and on things that directly affect us as residents of the city. Please reject the current hotel development policy as is and create something that truly reflects the communities desires and demands for more Equitable development in our community. Thank you.	Public Hearing A
2/8/2021 2:30 PM	hello my name is Sarah ligocki and I am a business owner downtown for twenty years and a resident of Asheville for over thirty years I'm calling to ask the city council maintain its current evaluation process for new hotels and development that allows each project to come out front of the council and the board for review and feedback. I reject the proposednew hotel policy Thank you for your time.	Public Hearing A
2/8/2021 10:42 PM	greetings my name is Todd cash and I am a homeowner on Terrace court and I also represent the Riverside Terrace homeowners association as president and we unanimously agree that we are in full protest of the Richmond Hill project especially in regards to putting a a good fin Avenue Bridge and Woodfin Avenue which we are directly off of already has issues with handling the amount or traffic it has with the road rushing out every time rains heavy traffic adding any more traffic would already make exiting our homes nearly impossible the road is already dangerous it represents grave concerns to anyone who lives off of Woodfin Avenue trying to enter or exit their driveways in increased traffic here is just unreasonable it actually can't handle yepOn the current traffic so we would formally like to put our homeowners association, uh in line with the resistance to the Richmond Hill project. Thank you.	Open Comment
2/9/2021 1:11 AM	hi this is Linda wolf and I'm a constituent and Candler I'm very upset about this procedure that you're proposing of having a committee to the weather hotels are going to be what what kind of parameters hotels can come come into our city I think you have to keep this at city council wage and don't offload it to a committee it's got to stay in front of the public and be up for public input at all times in the development process this is really close to our city and it's very critical to making sure that we pursue racial Equity it's really important to me that we stick with the reparations resolution and that we look for every possible opportunity to make amends to the black community for what's been done to them and letting these HotelJust sneak around and get their points and lots of other ways without addressing Equity is not going to help the city to heal or be strong. Thank you very much.	Public Hearing A

2/9/2021 8:33 AM	<p>Hello, my name is Linda Rivero and I'm a resident of the city of Asheville. And I live on Richmond Hill Drive and I am commenting for the open public comment. I am very very concerned about the proposed development called The Bluffs which is I understand in the town of Woodfin. However, the only access to the property is in Asheville City specifically down Richmond Hill Drive, and I am very concerned generally about the environmental impact the impact on the River Palm and the impact to our public Green Space, which is Richmond Hill Park, which is the only wooded park in Asheville City dead. And very specifically I am very concerned about the impact on my neighborhood at Richmond Hill Drive and other small roads leading to Richmond Hill Drive, which are in the city of Asheville and are absolutely not able to support construction pre-construction and construction vehicles off large trucks and utility vehicles. This is a small residential winding road that we've seen already increased traffic jam due to the changes to the park and it's becoming unsafe for people to to walk and bike along this road already. The proposed development is suggesting based on only the developers traffic studies that there will be at least \$3,000 more vehicles per day and this is dead. Only again the developers traffic study and so I'm very concerned that environmental impact studies and traffic Studies have not been done. I I again I understand. It's the town of Woodfin but I feel that Asheville city has a legal obligation to protect its residents and especially the way the small road that are the only access at this time. And also I'm concerned about our infrastructure of water and sewage current month. There's no again, no access to this property except through Asheville City and already our water and sewage Arthur's, um compromised just due to their age and so how are how are water and sewage utilities going to be provided to this. When when there's only access through Asheville City, so these These are actually only just some of my concerns and I realize that my time is limited. So God. I hope that Asheville City will take these comments and concerns and and take the legal step of protecting. I will see resident. Thank you for your time.</p>	Open Comment
2/9/2021 8:39 AM	<p>Hi, it's Karl. Kuhn. K u h n. I live in Richmond Hill Neighborhood of Asheville. I wanted to comment for today's meeting consent agenda item a a a wage when Asheville to look into the Bluffs even though the Bluffs are in Wood Finn and Asheville Council has commented on that already the infrastructure costs to support them last will all be through Asheville. So Asheville has a significant stake in this in terms of its resonance cuz we will be required to cover the infrastructure cost. So actually I need to do something about this because the woods and gets all the revenues in Nashville suffers most of the costs. So I need you to consider it from that angle.</p>	Consent

2/9/2021 8:44 AM	<p>Hi, I'm Amy Cantrell calling from Ashville about hotel development. I want to add my voice to the mighty chorus call in for us to say no to new hotel hotels are draining the people and the resources of our community, and we need to see greater investment and the things that we care about along his vision Equity Transportation public transportation deeply affordable housing and reparations. We need to pull all of this month alignment with our vision, and so hotels don't seem to be in alignment with that Vision it moving forward. And so we need Council to take a strong commitment in line to support infrastructure that we truly need in our community based in that powerful vision statement that you all established. And so I thank you for your service. And I thank you for your time.and I appreciate you listening to all of us who are strongly opposed to hotels and who are deeply concerned about the way that our community is moving at this time not particularly now in light of the pandemic and all the economic struggles that people are having less investing in the resources and infrastructure that we truly need that lift home everyone in our community thank you so much</p>	Public Hearing A
2/9/2021 8:56 AM	<p>hi my name is Cathy Scott and here's my comment I've read through as much as I could of the proposed changes to city regulations regarding Hotel development. It is a lot of material for an amateur to absorb could there be a cartoon version I could do not I'm relying on others who have read the ordinance careful and who say there are two problems first the decision permitting hotel construction has been taken from city council members and removed from public scrutiny questioning and feedback that is not desirable second the barter system for requiring Hotel Builders do the right thing by the community off I'll do this this and this in exchange for permission to build what I wantHis unfocused and it doesn't reflect any particular goal or commitment on the part of Asheville City governance. So I asked city council to put aside this proposal and recommit to finding a way to assess this community need for hotels and brought to bear down on the issue of a reparations program and what it would look like and how it will be funded. Thank you.</p>	Public Hearing A