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My name is Mandy hillstrom. I reside in Munford and M and Asheville City resident. I am calling in about new business deal. I urge the city council. 2 uphold the solemn pledges made back in July for making amends for centuries of armed to its black residents. I urge you to support can't phone number Keith Young's full four million dollars for this purpose. This amount is a drop in the bucket compared to what we owe to our black brothers and sisters and Asheville incidentally when y'all voted to make amends back in July that news went around the world, but I have friends living in Austria who texted not only me but all of their friends recognizing Asheville for having done them. If you don't fully fund this bill that news will go around the world also and Asheville will not be seen in as good a life as it was well, Voted to make the amends, so please support councilmember Keith young reparations fund wage proposal a \$4000000. Thank you for your time and listening to me. Goodbye.	11/9/2020 6:15 PM	New Business B
Hello, my name is Jennifer rush and I would like to thank all of you who are supporting the reparations fund proposal and urge all of you those who aren't to please do so, I'm from this area. I am a true local and I really believe in my heart that this is the right thing to do. And I know that most of you do as well and I know that some people think this is not the right time due to all the Covetous expenses and other things but we all know that the city will always have competing priorities. There's never going to be a good time and I really fear that if we don't do this while enthusiasm is high-wage the black lives matter movement. It's never going to happen. I also fear that if we do a watered-down version of it, we were not going to see any significant change the only way to see significant changes to make a significant investment and I think the proposal that councilman young has put forth would be a very big step in the right direction. So please I urge. Yep.Support this if we don't at least try to do what we can to right these wrongs. We're never going to be the city that we should be, so please support this Bill. Thank you so much, bye-bye.	11/9/2020 9:02 PM	New Business B
Hi, my name is Josh Katz. I'm a lifelong resident of Asheville, North Carolina. I just like to leave a comment regarding a new business on the agenda for discussing uh funding for reparations. So far from what I've seen from the city the office, uh, the passing of the reparations, especially from uh-oh councilmembers and mayor, uh, may or may and June councilwoman, uh, Whistler and uh Mayfield, it seems like it was passed as a distraction off. The reason I say that is because one of the demands from the groups that uh, you were working with actually one of their bigger demands was defunct.Asheville Police Department and After paying close attention a lot of the City Council meetings over the past several months since reparations were even brought up. It took years to me that you guys are actually unwilling to work with black Asheville demands and the people of color in this community to me it seems like wow, this is all lip service in this was kind of a plot to just make the city of Asheville look good. It's become apparent to me over basically, you know my entire life cuz I've lived here this whole time that the city of Asheville doesn't really care about its residents and they care about keeping terrorists happy and they'll put a facade over what actual really is just to make sure that that happens. Now I see this one driving around Asheville in Asheville infrastructure driving through areas of Asheville that are known not downtown. I noticed that there's uh, you know, a uh, huge lack of regard for uh-uh, residential neighborhood simply because tourists don't go back there. They don't need to see that part of Asheville. And to me that just that makes me wonder if I if anyone I mean anyone on city council really cares about the residents of Asheville in the communities, And the working class in this town mind you.	11/9/2020 9:13 PM	New Business B

<p>Yeah, I think my last message was interrupted. But basically, uh, you know, this is Josh Katz again, basically, what I was getting at is that the city of Asheville, uh doesn't really care about its residents bottom line. They care about pleasing tourists because they know it'll make them happy birthday to make the the uh, Chamber of Commerce happy and that's really all this town. Uh-uh. That's really the only reason this town, you know exists is because of the communities that work in the service industry yet. You do not pay them any attention. Um, you know, I'm really concerned about the trajectory of this place. I think there's a bubble that's going to pop very soon terrorists are going to stop coming and then because you ugh decided to logHinge profits, uh, uh off of one industry the tourism industry the minute that goes away this town is kaput. I just like you guys to sit on that.</p>	11/9/2020 9:15 PM	New Business B
<p>Hello, my name is Kathy Holt from Ashville. And I am calling to give my support to the motion for reparations or the resolution reparations for the black community in Asheville. I know that originally councilman young had proposed four million for reparations fund and said that there's a lot of pressure to cut this back by up to 75% I urge members of the council to stand with councilman young assist on the 4 million dollar plan. We know that that is a drop in the bucket compared to all of what is truly owed to Black Asheville a.m. And we also know that there is some political risk.Please know that there are many many citizens who are completely in support of reparations and among them. I would guess many many home members of the population here like myself. So once again, I urge you strongly to stand firm for four million in reparations to month cash Ville. Thank you.</p>	11/9/2020 9:55 PM	New Business B