



Good Morning, Members of the Town of Waynesville Homelessness Taskforce,

As I expect many of you are aware, Governor Cooper has declared a State of Emergency for North Carolina in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. All citizens have been asked to take certain measures, consistent with public health and medical guidelines, designed to limit and mitigate the transmission of and exposure to COVID-19. Among those steps includes minimizing large gatherings of people and practicing social distancing. As all of you are aware, our Task Force meetings are open to the public and our neighbors have demonstrated a significant interest in and active participation in all prior meetings related to this issue. In addition, I am aware that many of you serve our most vulnerable neighbors in Waynesville—and we also want to practice social distancing to limit any possible risk to vulnerable individuals served by those of you who are engaged in this important work. As a result, in an abundance of caution and consideration of all of our neighbors' health and well-being, we are postponing our meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 19. I know the work of this Task Force is important to our community—and, please know, we will resume it as soon as it is safely possible.

I will be in communication when we are able to reschedule our meeting.

Thank you for your understanding and patience. Best, Amy

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