

**Ann Arbor City Council Regular Session: October 18, 2021  
Email Redactions List Pursuant to Council Resolution R-09-386**

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18	8:44 PM	Jeff Hayner	Ken Land		Personal contact information	Privacy
19	9:07 PM	Erica Briggs; Milton Dohoney Jr.; Sara Higgins	John Reiser	Michael Cox	Personal contact information	Privacy
20	9:08 PM	Julie Grand	Robert Dobrusin		Personal contact information	Privacy
21	9:11 PM	All City Council	Linda Benson		Personal contact information	Privacy
22	9:16 PM	Jen Eyer	Gregory Saltzman		Personal contact information	Privacy
23	9:18 PM	Rob Mickey	Lisa Disch		Personal contact information	Privacy
24	9:18 PM	Christopher Taylor	Gregory Saltzman		Personal contact information	Privacy
25	9:27 PM	Lisa Disch	Rob Mickey		Personal contact information	Privacy
26	9:41 PM	Julie Grand	Stephen Aronson		Personal contact information	Privacy
27	9:43 PM	Christopher Taylor	Stephen Aronson		Personal contact information	Privacy
28	9:56 PM	Travis Radina	Allison Kelly		Personal contact information	Privacy
29	9:56 PM	Travis Radina	Joey Valle		Personal contact information	Privacy
30	10:03 PM	Energy Commission	John Mirsky		Personal contact information; meeting information	Privacy

**From:** [Stults, Missy](#)  
**To:** [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#); [Christopher Taylor](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: SCHEDULE CHANGE: White House National BPS Coalition  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:50:21 PM

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Best,  
Missy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Granderson, Jessica A. EOP/CEQ"  
<[Jessica.A.Granderson@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:Jessica.A.Granderson@ceq.eop.gov)>  
**Date:** January 14, 2022 at 5:22:24 PM EST  
**Subject:** **SCHEDULE CHANGE: White House National BPS Coalition**

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The White House is excited to announce the National BPS Coalition NEXT WEEK!

Thank you for your ambition, enthusiasm, and commitment to this effort and to action on climate in your cities, counties and states.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**Due to scheduling changes, however, we will no longer be able to host the Virtual Roundtable Launch Event on 1/19/22 as planned.**

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**We will still proceed with a robust WH roll out of the coalition on Friday, January 21.**

Cities will receive their **media kits on Tuesday morning (1/18/22)** with an embargo until Friday's Announcement.

Please feel free to touch base with any questions.

We can't thank you enough for your continued partnership.

Thank you,  
-Jessica

Jessica Granderson, PhD  
Director for Building Technology

Council on Environmental Quality  
Executive Office of the President

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**From:** Stults, Missy <MStults@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 3, 2022 3:19 PM  
**To:** Granderson, Jessica A. EOP/CEQ <Jessica.A.Granderson@ceq.eop.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: ANN ARBOR | Action Needed, White House National BPS Coalition

Hi Jessica –

Sorry for the delay – was out last week. Count Ann Arbor in. I believe the Mayor can make the event and I'll try to be there as well to support him. I don't have a quote for you yet but if you still need one, let me know and I'll work with the Mayor to get you one ASAP.

Thanks again for moving this forward. Here's to a great 2022!  
Missy

Missy Stults  
Sustainability and Innovations Manager  
City of Ann Arbor

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**From:** Granderson, Jessica A. EOP/CEQ <Jessica.A.Granderson@ceq.eop.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 20, 2021 4:55 PM  
**To:** Stults, Missy <MStults@a2gov.org>  
**Cc:** Chambers, Mark C. EOP/CEQ <Mark.C.Chambers@ceq.eop.gov>; Lowe, Karen-Kaye M. EOP/CEQ (Intern) <Karen-Kaye.M.Lowe@ceq.eop.gov>  
**Subject:** ANN ARBOR | Action Needed, White House National BPS Coalition

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Hello! It has been a pleasure learning about your buildings work and priorities. We are excited to share with you a few next steps.

**-- CLOSE HOLD --**

1. Launch Event Date and Time: The virtual launch event will take place on Wednesday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1.30-3.00ET (going live at 1.45 ET).
2. Final Sign-on Statement: Thank you for your flexibility and feedback. The final language is attached.

- a. To accommodate our state members we have added reference to regulation in addition to legislation "... work to advance legislation **and/or regulation**, with a goal of adoption by Earth Day, 2024". You may also note a few very light copy edits.
3. We encourage your elected official to submit 1-3 sentence quotes for possible inclusion in press and public-facing information. Consider covering points such as why you joined the Coalition, specific equity, job creation or building decarbonization priorities for your city.
  - a. Additionally, we encourage elected officials to submit a 2 min. (max) video for inclusion in public-facing information. Due to time constraints, not all elected officials will have a speaking opportunity during the virtual launch.
4. The draft, abbreviated run of show is included in the attachment (see item #2).

**By Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> here's what we need from you. Please send to Jessica Granderson, [Jesica.A.Granderson@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:Jesica.A.Granderson@ceq.eop.gov):**

1. **Confirm your elected official's ability to attend the virtual launch event.**
2. **Let us know any changes needed for your official's listed name on the final sign-on statement, or if you *cannot* be listed at this time.**
3. **Submit quotes and/or videos.**

Here's what you can expect next from us in future communications:

- A press kit to support your engagement activities – template press release, sample tweets/social, talking points, etc.
- Virtual event registration information
- Additional next steps and any finer logistics details

Thank you,  
-Jessica

Jessica Granderson, PhD  
Director for Building Technology  
Council on Environmental Quality  
Executive Office of the President

**From:** [Barsten, Kira](#)  
**To:** [Disch, Lisa](#); [Petoskey, Jennifer](#); [Callewaert, John](#); [Diggs, Catherine](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Conflict for Friday 1/21 Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:49:17 PM

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Hi all,

Unfortunately, I was unable to get around my course conflict this Friday. Jenny, let me know if you'd like to set up a separate time to meet, or what might work best. So sorry again! Thanks all for understanding.

Best,  
Kira

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**From:** Disch, Lisa <LDisch@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 9:14 PM  
**To:** Barsten, Kira <KBarsten@a2gov.org>; Petoskey, Jennifer <JPetoskey@a2gov.org>; Callewaert, John <jcallew@umich.edu>; Diggs, Catherine <CDiggs@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Conflict for Friday 1/21 Meeting

Kira  
We'll work around your class schedule. Your studies come first!  
Lisa

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**From:** Barsten, Kira <KBarsten@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 8:44:14 PM  
**To:** Petoskey, Jennifer <JPetoskey@a2gov.org>; Disch, Lisa <LDisch@a2gov.org>; Callewaert, John <jcallew@umich.edu>; Diggs, Catherine <CDiggs@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** Conflict for Friday 1/21 Meeting

Hi all,

I hope you had a great 3-day weekend!

I was just made aware that one of my courses this semester has a required workshop this Friday (1/21) that is currently scheduled to take place from 8am-1pm. Unfortunately, this overlaps with our regular meeting time.

I am talking with my professor to see if it will be possible to leave early, but if not, I wanted to make you aware of this conflict so that we could discuss alternative options if I have to miss our 11am meeting! I'm so sorry for the inconvenience and will provide any updates I receive as the week progresses.

Best,  
Kira

**Kira Barsten**  
**Circular Economy Intern**  
*City of Ann Arbor*  
*Pronouns: she/they*

**From:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
**To:** [Hayner, Jeff](#); [Dohoney Jr., Milton](#)  
**Cc:** [Ramlawi, Ali](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Seating arraignments in council chambers  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:46:44 PM

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Sorry, I think it was explained at the last meeting – although I was out quarantining and wasn't here in person on January 3. The back row is rotating each meeting on each side (W-1 to 1<sup>st</sup> half of W-3 and W-5 to 2<sup>nd</sup> half of W-3). Last meeting was Disch and Briggs in the back. Next meeting will be Nelson and Griswold. Once we get to W3 members on each side, we will start back at the beginning assuming we are still doing this. I hope this makes sense.

**Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk** (she/her/hers)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks

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**From:** Hayner, Jeff <JHayner@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:33 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>; Dohoney Jr., Milton <MDohoney@a2gov.org>  
**Cc:** Ramlawi, Ali <ARamlawi@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** Seating arraignments in council chambers

Dear Ms. Beaudry and Mr. Dohoney,

Just curious, how was the seating arrangement for council chambers decided? In light of the last years' worth of attempts to remove me from this body and censor my speech you can imagine that I might take my placement in the back row, despite my seniority on the council, as yet another slight. You may recall how, in my first year on council, how I had to formally address the mayor's continued refusal to recognize me raising my hand to speak, and this despite being in the front row. I don't seem to have that problem any more. To be honest, I am content to stay in the back row, I prefer it, as it keeps my back against the wall, and yet I ask.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hayner  
Ward 1 City Council

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**To:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#); [Dohoney Jr., Milton](#)  
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**From:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
**To:** [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: DC6 Can you plz add me as a co-sponsor . . .  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:17:23 PM

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Yes, definitely!

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**From:** Taylor, Christopher (Mayor) <CTaylor@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:12 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** DC6 Can you plz add me as a co-sponsor . . .

**From:** [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#)  
**To:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
**Subject:** DC6 Can you plz add me as a co-sponsor . . .  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:12:00 PM

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**From:** [John Mirsky](#)  
**To:** [EnergyCommission](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: [MI-CONS-COMM] Fwd: Sierra Club NJ presenter on ideas for zero waste legislation  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:03:29 PM

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Some of you or people you know may be interested in this presentation. Zero waste / circular economy is a element of the A2ZERO plan and plastics contamination of the ecosystem and the food chain is a major concern.

John

**From:** Carol GB [REDACTED]  
**Date:** January 18, 2022 at 8:33:02 PM EST  
**To:** MI-CONS-COMM@lists.sierraclub.org  
**Subject:** [MI-CONS-COMM] Fwd: Sierra Club NJ presenter on ideas for zero waste legislation  
**Reply-To:** Michigan Conservation Committee <MI-CONS-COMM@lists.sierraclub.org>

----- Forwarded message > Thank-you, Heather!!! -----

**From:** Heather Sisto [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Mon, Jan 17, 2022 at 5:04 PM  
**Subject:** Sierra Club NJ presenter on ideas for zero waste legislation

The Great Lakes Plastic Pollution Solutions Coalition is excited to share that Sylvia Kay, NJ Sierra Club Zero Waste Coordinator will be speaking at our upcoming meeting regarding problems with single use plastics and recent legislation in NJ to create a green economy.

You may share this invitation with others.

**Wednesday, January 19th, 11AM-12PM EST.**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3153542256?pwd=amxtNIRVcllyQ21sU0xYTVliWWJWZz09>

Meeting ID: [REDACTED]  
Passcode: [REDACTED]

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*Heather S. Sisto*  
*Professor Emeritus, Mott Community College*  
*Pilates Instructor, Primary Prevention Physiotherapy & MCC*  
*Secretary, Sierra Club Nepessing Group*

<http://www.sierraclub.org/michigan/nepessing>

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**From:** [Joey Valle](#)  
**To:** [Radina, Travis](#)  
**Subject:** Vote yes on a municipal utility feasibility study  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:56:52 PM

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City Council member Travis Radina,

I am a member of GEO and a resident of Ann Arbor, and I am writing to express my support for a municipal utility feasibility study that prioritizes a just transition for workers. I urge you to vote yes on the resolution to fund a municipal utility feasibility study.

Our current energy source, DTE Energy, is a profit-seeking, investor-owned utility that does not share the values of Ann Arbor consumers who seek affordable and clean power. During the pandemic, DTE wielded political power to secure tax bailouts, yet continued to cut power from hundreds of thousands of households during a global pandemic. Not only is DTE unethical, they are unreliable as proven by numerous power outages in Washtenaw county. As climate change increases severe weather events, we need a reliable and sustainable source of energy.

A municipal utility is an imperative step to reaching Ann Arbor's goal of carbon neutrality by 2030. Disinvesting from DTE means that decision-making power and financial resources are kept within our community. With a municipal utility, we can improve our energy grid to combat power outages that leave our community members without heat and internet. A municipal utility will also give us the power to keep energy costs manageable for our community members.

Lastly, a municipal utility feasibility study must account for a just transition for workers. We must prioritize the inclusion and fair treatment of workers throughout the process of moving towards a more sustainable future. To secure a just transition, the City must actively ensure that no new entity created is premised on a business model that undermines union jobs or compensation. Representative members of unions involved in installation and maintenance of energy utilities should be included in conversations at every step of the municipalization process, starting with the feasibility study.

Please vote yes on a municipal utility feasibility study for the sake of our health and our future. Thank you for the important work you do for our community!

Joey Valle  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, Michigan

**From:** [Allison Kelly](#)  
**To:** [Radina, Travis](#)  
**Subject:** Vote yes on a municipal utility feasibility study  
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Allison Kelly  
[REDACTED]



Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

**From:** [Stephen Aronson](#)  
**To:** [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you for sponsoring the resolution against antisemitism  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:43:06 PM

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Thank you - and for your eloquent words as you introduced the resolution this evening !

Stephen Aronson  
Immediate Past President  
Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2022, at 21:34, Stephen Aronson [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Mayor Taylor,

Thank you for sponsoring the Resolution against antisemitism on the agenda tomorrow evening !

***As if a reminder was needed - - the events of this weekend in Texas reinforce the urgent need for City Council to speak firmly and unequivocally against antisemitism in our midst.***

As proud long-time residents of Ann Arbor we are writing all members of City Council to urge the passage - unanimously - of the resolution condemning antisemitism in Ann Arbor on the agenda of City Council tomorrow (Jan 18).

Such a statement by the leadership of our city would send a strong message to our citizens that hate against Jews is not tolerated in our community.

We must all always be vigilant in the fight against oppression of any group - because we understand the dangerous and irreparable consequences of standing idly by - and we must stand together to include and engage the full diversity of our community.

*Speaking out* against hate is to *stand up* for a society that holds all of humanity sacred.

**We call upon City Council to take this action on behalf of the children and youth of our city:**

As you know, an entire generation of children of Beth Israel Congregation on Washtenaw Avenue has grown up walking past hate-filled signs to enter their synagogue - - experiencing this as normal.

As you know, an entire generation of all Ann Arbor children has witnessed this hatred of Jews and has seen such hate tolerated - - experiencing this as normal.

These are surely not the lessons we want the children of our community to learn. Your responsibility as leaders of this community is crucial at this time.

We need you to speak together, clearly and unequivocally, leaving no doubt that antisemitism and hate of any form have no place in our community, nor in our society.

Thank you,

Stephen and Levana Aronson

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**From:** [Stephen Aronson](#)  
**To:** [Grand, Julie](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Being Jewish in an Unraveling America  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:41:04 PM

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Thank you !

Stephen Aronson  
Immediate Past President  
Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2022, at 17:09, Stephen Aronson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Julie,  
Crazy times we live in, the timing of the events in Colleyville so close to Martin Luther King Day, and everything else.

I'm trying to recollect when we previously interacted - perhaps way back regarding the Beth Israel demonstrators, also I think in July 2019 around the time of the Human Rights Commission hearing.

In any case, attached is an article published by Bari Weiss yesterday that you might find interesting in case you haven't seen it yet.

Thank you again for all that you do.

Steve

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Common Sense with Bari Weiss <[bariweiss@substack.com](mailto:bariweiss@substack.com)>  
**Date:** January 17, 2022 at 09:05:38 EST  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Being Jewish in an Unraveling America  
**Reply-To:** Common Sense with Bari Weiss  
<[reply+s4c64&g2ljj&&62af56c3c68c2ca4cc8814fd41748df4d9face27d8cdf13ce9c9bb57f9231748@mg1.substack.com](mailto:reply+s4c64&g2ljj&&62af56c3c68c2ca4cc8814fd41748df4d9face27d8cdf13ce9c9bb57f9231748@mg1.substack.com)>

## Being Jewish in an Unraveling America

The bad guy was killed. The good guys were saved. But the reaction to the hostage-taking in Colleyville, Texas, should alarm American Jews.

 Bari Weiss  
Jan 17



The scene outside Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue in Colleyville, Texas, on January 16, 2022. (Andy Jacobsohn/AFP via Getty Images).

Last week, I met a rabbi in Los Angeles. We talked about surfing where to get the best pizza in the city and her kids and politics. At the end of the evening, she was making plans with a colleague, and they extended an invitation. Would I want to go to the shooting range with them next weekend?

I thought about the rabbi with her guns a lot over this Shabbat, as Jews who had gathered for services at Congregation Beth Israel in Colleyville, Texas, were taken hostage by a man named Malik Faisal Akram. After nearly 11 hours, thanks to earthly miracles of law enforcement and perhaps heavenly ones as well, they were freed unharmed. Akram, who had predicted his own death in his rantings captured on Facebook livestream, was dead.

The bad guy was killed. The good guys were saved. It doesn't often turn out that way. All the Jews I know—even the atheists—are thanking God.

But why, despite my gratitude, do I feel so much rage? Why does it feel like there is so little comfort to be found? What has changed?

I did not feel this way in the horrific aftermath of the Tree of Life massacre—the most lethal in all of American Jewish history.

Back then, in October 2018, it felt like the whole country grasped that a wound to the Tree of Life was a wound to the Tree of Liberty itself. That the monstrous attack in my hometown was not simply an attack on Jews, but an attack on our collective home. And that what was at stake in standing up against the deranged, conspiratorial mindset that led a neo-Nazi to the synagogue that morning was nothing less than America itself.

What I now see is this: In America captured by tribalism and dehumanization, in an America swept up by ideologies that pit us against one another in a zero-sum game, in an America enthralled with the poisonous idea that some groups matter more than others, not all Jews—and not all Jewish victims—are treated equally. What seems to matter most to media pundits and politicians is not the Jews themselves, but the identities of their attackers.

And it scares me.

The attack in Texas, the reaction to it, and the widespread willingness in our culture to judge violent acts based on their political utility, augurs a darkening reality for the six million Jews living in what the Founders insisted was a new Jerusalem. And for that new Jerusalem itself.

I first felt that sinking realization three years ago on a freezing day in Jersey City. If you don't think "Jews" when you hear that place name, it's because the murder of Jews that happened there in 2019 did not inspire the same national solidarity that enveloped Pittsburgh.

On December 10 that year, David Anderson and Francine Graham shot up a kosher supermarket on a street named for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, killing three people in the process. We were very lucky the toll wasn't higher. Just to the left of

the supermarket is a *cheder*, a school for Jewish children. Federal officials discovered a bomb in the killers' van powerful enough to kill and maim people five football fields away.

The pair hated cops and they hated Jews, a sentiment apparently driven by the twisted ideology of the Black Hebrew Israelites, who believe that they are the real Jews and that the real Jews are pretenders. Jews are "imposters who inhabit synagogues of Satan," Anderson wrote on social media. "They stole our heritage, they stole our birthright" Anderson said, before he murdered a young mother named Mindy Ferencz, a young man named Moshe Deutsch, and a 49-year-old Ecuadorian clerk who worked at the deli, Douglas Miguel Rodriguez. (They murdered a police officer and father of five named Joseph Seals earlier in the day.)

The day after the shooting, I went to the supermarket to do some reporting for a column I expected to publish. Unlike in Pittsburgh, there was not a single flower or condolence card. Just broken glass, and Hasidic Jews working with construction workers to board up the ransacked building, which was riddled with bullet holes. There were no television cameras.

No one in my social media feeds, to say nothing of mainstream reporters, wanted to look very hard at the killers' motives or at the responses among some members of the community. In one video I came across, a local woman said that her "children are stuck at school because of Jew shenanigans. They are the problem . . . I blame the Jews. We never had a shooting like this until they came."

Joan Terrell-Paige, a school official in the city, explained on her Facebook page that the murderers effectively had no choice. The Jews (she called them "brutes") had caused their killers to murder them. "I believe they knew they would come out in body bags," she wrote of the killers. "What is the message they were sending? Are we brave enough to explore the answer to their message? Are we brave enough to stop the assault on the Black communities of America?"

The governor of the state and the mayor of Jersey City called for Terrell-Paige's resignation, but until earlier this month, she remained in her job. Shortly after the attack, John Flora, a Democrat running for Congress described her comments as "an invitation for the entire city to discuss honestly what led up to such a horrific event," going on to talk about various ills like gentrification.

I want you to imagine if, in the wake of the Walmart massacre in El Paso of August 2019, which left 23 dead and 23 others injured, a serious person—a politician—took the shooter's complaint about a "Hispanic invasion of Texas" seriously.

When eleven Jews who look like me were shot by a white supremacist in Pittsburgh, it was a clean story. Here was unadulterated evil mowing down the innocent. But Jews dressed in black hats and strange clothes with obscure accents? The ones in Jersey City or in Monsey or Crown Heights or Williamsburg or Borough Park?

These are imperfect victims. They are forgotten and overlooked because they are not the right kind of Jews. And because they weren't beaten or killed by the right kind of antisemites.

Neither was the hostage-taker in Colleyville, Texas. Malik Faisal Akram wasn't white, and he didn't talk about the Nazis or Hitler. He talked instead about the injustice done to his Aafia Siddiqui, a jihadi who is serving an 86-year sentence at a Texas prison for assaulting U.S. officers and employees with an M-4 rifle.

During her trial, Siddiqui told the judge she did not want anyone with "a Zionist or Israeli background" on the jury and suggested that they be subject to "genetic testing." As jurors left the courtroom at the end of the trial, Siddiqui said: "This is a verdict coming from Israel, not America. That's where the anger belongs."

Siddiqui is a committed Jew hater. But in its coverage of the Colleyville hostage-taking, the Associated Press made no mention of any of this. Instead, the AP dutifully quoted the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), an organization whose executive director, Zahra Billoo, gave a speech in November railing against "Zionist synagogues" and blaming Zionists for Islamophobia and other ills. "Oppose the vehement fascists, but oppose the polite Zionists, too. They are not your friends," she said. "When we talk about Islamophobia and Zionism let's be clear about the connections."

The AP doesn't mention that either.

Perhaps it's unfair to single out the AP when the special agent in charge of the FBI Dallas Field Office had this to say: "We do believe from our engagement with this subject that he was singularly focused on one issue, and it was not specifically related to the Jewish community, but we are continuing to work to find the motive."

Imagine the FBI suggesting, in the wake of the murder of nine black parishioners at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church by Dylann Roof, that it wasn't specifically related to the black community.

National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan did call the event an "act of terrorism" and an "act of antisemitism" on television this Sunday. But his notable exception proves the rule. His boss, President Joe Biden, could not manage to describe what any normal person could see:

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Biden: "I don't think there is sufficient information to know why he targeted that synagogue why he insisted on the release of someone who's been in prison for over 10 years... why he was using anti-Semitic & anti-Israeli comments."

Image

January 16th 2022

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It's not difficult to gin up outrage these days, yet you will not find celebrities or sports stars or influencers making #colleyville or #antisemitism go viral. Meanwhile, members of our so-called intelligentsia are claiming the real victims are not those innocent Jews held hostage, but Muslims who could face Islamophobia-inspired violence:

 **Wajahat Ali**  
@WajahatAli

You're about to hear some ugly & vicious Islamophobia & anti-Muslim bigotry this weekend from elected officials, commentators and even mainstream media. Hope I'm wrong. People will use it to divide Jewish and Muslim communities for their political agenda. Don't fall for it.

January 15th 2022

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This was a statement put out *while American Jews were still being held hostage*.

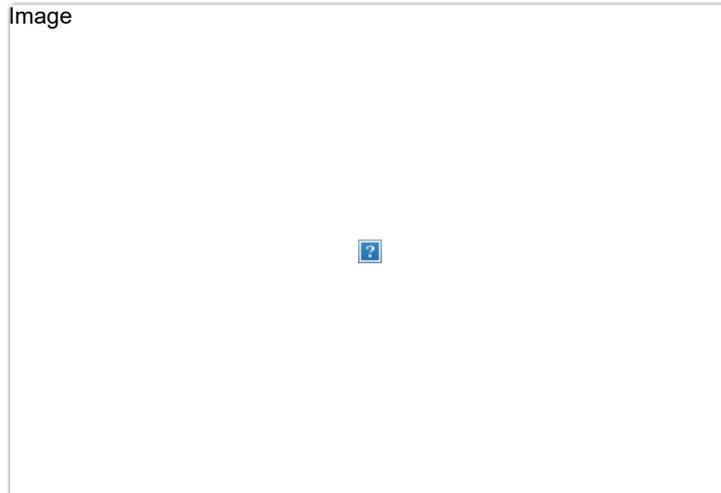
Some of my fellow Jews seem more determined to preserve the proper narrative than to protect Jewish lives:

 **John-Paul Pagano**  
@johnpaulpagano

It really is a trifecta of awful tendencies on the Left: specious medicalization to compel a political stance (in this case, police "abolition"), an obnoxious vanguard speaking for Black people, who

often don't agree, and the perfect unconcern for Jewish welfare.

Image



January 16th 2022

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It reminded me of a Shabbat dinner I attended a few years back in the Bay Area. I was seated next to a woman who had just come back from a retreat. She raved about the experience—its diversity, its inclusion, the fact that so many kinds of people were represented. But then, some 15 minutes in, she told me that one thing bothered her. One of the most popular people at the retreat was recommending a book to everyone. It was called “Protocols of the Elders of Zion.” This person also insisted that the Rothschilds controlled the weather.

She did not say a word lest she offend anyone.

American Jews have always told ourselves that we were different because this country was different—that it was exceptional. That the equivocation about Jew-hate that we are now witnessing was normal in other places but never would be so here. (I think of [Sarah Halimi](#), a Jewish woman who was beaten and thrown out of her Paris window by a man screaming “dirty Jew” and “Allahu Akbar.” But French courts and much of the press decided that no motive could be ascertained. Ultimately, charges were dropped against the perpetrator because he had smoked weed before the murder.)

But America will only remain exceptional if Americans fight for it. And very few people in positions of cultural and political power seem to have any will to wage that battle. They believe that we are not the land of freedom, the country that abolished slavery, but one where slavery persists in more subtle form. That our army is not a force for liberation, but oppression. That our courts are not fair and blind, but prejudiced. And that this country and our ally, Israel, are not democracies but bastions of racial supremacy.

Today is Martin Luther King Day and I'm thinking of his understanding that the demand for equal treatment comes at no one's expense because justice is not a zero-

sum game. “We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity in this Nation,” he said. “When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men—black men as well as white men—would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

Jews thrived in an America that had confidence in its goodness. Jews are not safe—no one is—in one which does not.

Five years ago, the rabbi’s invitation to the gun range would have shocked me. Now I think: I’m glad I saved her number.

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**To:** [Disch, Lisa](#)  
**Subject:** Re: resolution on anti-semitism  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:27:10 PM

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Thank you, thank you. Sorry, I forgot Tuesday is 'our' day! Had to do house stuff. Will be gone next week, too--moving my mom into assisted living in Austin.

As Jenny and I were watching the hearing, we were talking about how much we admire you for having the patience to endure all of this sausage-making.

keep up the good work,  
Your Loyal Constituent

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On Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 9:18 PM Disch, Lisa <[LDisch@a2gov.org](mailto:LDisch@a2gov.org)> wrote:

You are my constituent, virtually anyway. I looked for you on the hallway today. Wanted to tell you how great your book is. Looking forward to discussing it w the students on Tuesday. Yes, this resolution is long overdue. I'm pleased to be able to vote for it.

Lisa

**Lisa Disch | Ward One City Council Representative**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:57 PM  
**To:** Disch, Lisa <[LDisch@a2gov.org](mailto:LDisch@a2gov.org)>  
**Subject:** resolution on anti-semitism

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Anyhow, thanks for considering the resolution.

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**From:** [Gregory Saltzman](#)  
**To:** [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#)  
**Subject:** Thanks for cosponsoring resolution condemning harassment of Beth Israel Congregation  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:18:36 PM

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Dear Mayor Taylor,

As one of your constituents in Ann Arbor ward 4, I am emailing to thank you for cosponsoring the City Council resolution condemning the ongoing harassment of members of Beth Israel Congregation. And thanks for speaking eloquently on behalf of the resolution at tonight's City Council meeting.

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**From:** [Disch, Lisa](#)  
**To:** [Rob Mickey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: resolution on anti-semitism  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:18:19 PM

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**From:** [Gregory Saltzman](#)  
**To:** [Eyer, Jen](#)  
**Subject:** Thanks for cosponsoring resolution condemning harassment of Beth Israel Congregation  
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**From:** [Linda Benson](#)  
**To:** [CityCouncil](#)  
**Subject:** condemning anti-semitism".....  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:11:33 PM

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**We, Linda and Ronald Benson, support the AA City Council's initiative to condemn anti-semitism in all forms in this community and other communities throughout the USA. Freedom of religion is the bedrock of America: our life, our values, our Constitution. This freedom is in serious peril for American Jews at this moment. We hope that the Council will stay vigilant in addressing this issue in Ann Arbor and elsewhere.**

**From:** [Robert Dobrusin](#)  
**To:** [Grand, Julie](#)  
**Subject:** Thank you  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:08:33 PM

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Dear Councilwoman Julie:

Thank you so much for your strong statements in support of the resolution condemning anti-Semitism. Your passionate stand against the vile bigotry which is displayed each week is so deeply appreciated. Thank you for all that you do.

Rabbi Rob Dobrusin

**From:** [Reiser, John](#)  
**To:** [Briggs, Erica](#); [Dohoney Jr., Milton](#); [Higgins, Sara](#)  
**Cc:** [Cox, Michael](#)  
**Subject:** Update on parking tickets issued to Tammie Heazlit  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:07:06 PM

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Just an FYI that I requested that the 3 parking tickets issued to Ms Heazlit be dismissed and Magistrate Garwood stated that she is doing that. I've also spoken to and communicated via e-mail with Ms Heazlit regarding her e-mail related to her stolen license plate and subsequent police investigation.

John

**John Reiser**, Sr. Ass't City Atty

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**From:** Reiser, John

**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2022 3:37 PM

**To:** Garwood, Tamara <[TGarwood@a2gov.org](mailto:TGarwood@a2gov.org)>; Samborn, Shryl <[SLSamborn@a2gov.org](mailto:SLSamborn@a2gov.org)>

**Cc:** Harris, Shawn <[SHarris@a2gov.org](mailto:SHarris@a2gov.org)>; Slay, Arianne <[ASlay@a2gov.org](mailto:ASlay@a2gov.org)>; Bagozzi, Dawn <[DBagozzi@a2gov.org](mailto:DBagozzi@a2gov.org)>; Dixon, Chani <[CDixon@a2gov.org](mailto:CDixon@a2gov.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Please dismiss some defaulted parking tickets

Thank you very much Tammy. It will be a relief to Ms Heazlit. Enjoy your weekend.

John

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**From:** Garwood, Tamara <[TGarwood@a2gov.org](mailto:TGarwood@a2gov.org)>

**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2022 2:20 PM

**To:** Reiser, John <[JReiser@a2gov.org](mailto:JReiser@a2gov.org)>; Samborn, Shryl <[SLSamborn@a2gov.org](mailto:SLSamborn@a2gov.org)>

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**Subject:** RE: Please dismiss some defaulted parking tickets

Thank you for your email. I have pulled the tickets referenced in your attached written motion. I will grant the request and set aside the defaults, waive all costs and dismiss all three of the below listed tickets. We will send copies of the dismissals to Ms. Heazlit at the address on the tickets.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Kind regards,

Tammy

**Tamara Ann Garwood, Magistrate**

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:23 PM

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**Subject:** Please dismiss some defaulted parking tickets

Greetings,

During the course of discussing the applicability of Ann Arbor's zoning districts and maps to Sec 10:63 (Parking of trucks or buses in residential areas, link provided below) and after consulting with the City's Zoning officer, Community Stds Ofc Chani Dixon and I discovered that at least three overlength parking tickets were issued in error. Although the vehicle in question was parked in front of an apartment complex—thus giving the impression that it was a residential zone—the vehicle was actually parked on a road zoned C2B (Business Service) and not residential (e.g. R2A, R3, R4A, which are all in that general area.) This was confirmed by referring to Ann Arbor Zoning Map for Section 0931 for Commerce Drive.

The recipient of the tickets were Tammie Heazlit and her phone number is [REDACTED] if anyone from the Court needs to speak to her. In looking at JIS, I found three Overlength Parking tickets (Sec 10:63) that were issued to her. All three are in default and should be dismissed. Chronologically, the tickets are:

- 21W278544 issued 10/20/21 by CSO Terrell and defaulted on 11/8/21 with \$78 currently due
- 21W278547 issued 10/21/21 by CSO Terrell and defaulted on 11/8/21 with \$78 currently due
- 21W278615 issued 11/2/21 by CSO Terrell and defaulted on 11/29/21 with \$65 currently due

I apologize to the Court for any inconvenience or additional work this may entail, but dismissing them is the right thing to do. If you need to call me, my cell is [REDACTED] If you want to add this to a docket and have the matter called on the record, I'd be willing to attend via Zoom or walk over to the 15<sup>th</sup> Dist Ct. I am also okay with this e-mail constituting a motion to dismiss on behalf of the city, in the interests of justice.

Thank you very much for dismissing them.

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**From:** [Robert Dobrusin](#)  
**To:** [Radina, Travis](#)  
**Subject:** Thank you  
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Dear Councilman Radina:

Thank you so much for your passionate and strong statements opposing both anti-Semitism and the protests in front of Beth Israel Congregation. I deeply appreciate your commitment to civility in our community and to your stand against bigotry.

Thank you again for your courageous and compelling words and action.

Rabbi Robert Dobrusin

**From:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
**To:** [\\*City Council Members \(All\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Dohoney Jr., Milton](#); [Wilhelm, Tim](#)  
**Subject:** FW: DC-1 amendment #2  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:46:30 PM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:32 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** DC-1 amendment #2

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and cease their weekly show of aggressive bigotry;

Proposed language:

and cease their weekly show of bigotry;

Respectfully  
CM Ramlawi

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**From:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
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**Cc:** [Wilhelm, Tim](#); [Dohoney Jr., Milton](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Amendment to DC-1  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:46:12 PM

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**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** Amendment to DC-1

Existing language.

each of whom has the right to worship, gather, and celebrate free from intimidation, harassment, and fear of violence.

Proposed language.

*each of whom has the right to worship, gather, and celebrate free from intimidating and harassing expressions of antisemitism and without fear.*

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**From:** [Ken Land](#)  
**To:** [Hayner, Jeff](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Various items.  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:44:46 PM

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How about noon tomorrow? Wednesday.

> On Jan 18, 2022, at 2:08 PM, Hayner, Jeff <JHayner@a2gov.org> wrote:

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> Sure my number is [REDACTED], let me know what might be a good time to call, thanks,

>

> Jeff Hayner

> Ward 1 City Council

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> From: Ken Land [REDACTED]

> Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:53 PM

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> Subject: Various items.

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> Hi CM Hayner . It's Ken Land and we have emailed back-and-forth on a few items. Can we have a phone call? My number is [REDACTED] and I would love to hear from you. Alternatively I can call you but I do not have a number.

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**From:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
**To:** [Hayner, Jeff](#)  
**Subject:** RE: DC-2 sponsorship  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:16:55 PM

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Sure will!

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**From:** Hayner, Jeff <JHayner@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:43 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** DC-2 sponsorship

Dear Ms. Beaudry,

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Sincerely,

Jeff Hayner  
Ward 1 City Council

**From:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
**To:** [Griswold, Kathy](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Time clock  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:14:05 PM

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No, I only time public comment. I'm not sure what the mayor uses to request Council Members to wrap up comments for time.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:32 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Time clock

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**From:** "Beaudry, Jacqueline" <[JBeaudry@a2gov.org](mailto:JBeaudry@a2gov.org)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 7:17 PM  
**To:** "\*City Council Members (All)" <[CityCouncilMembersAll@a2gov.org](mailto:CityCouncilMembersAll@a2gov.org)>  
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**From:** [Rob Mickey](#)  
**To:** [Disch, Lisa](#)  
**Subject:** resolution on anti-semitism  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:58:14 PM

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Glad you got to hear from my congregation leaders (Pres. Deborah Ball & Rabbi Caine). Funny that their testimony was in a sense self-confirming given the people yelling to stop murdering Palestinians. As if Deborah Ball, acclaimed faculty aiming to reduce disparities in K-12 math instruction, is involved in the (voluminous) Israeli crimes against Arab citizens.

Anyhow, thanks for considering the resolution.

cheers,  
Rob Mickey (not, narrowly speaking, your constituent!)

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Robert Mickey  
Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Political Science  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
7733 Haven Hall and 5703 Haven Hall (most meetings will be in 5703)  
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**From:** [Hanzel, Hillary](#)  
**To:** [Landefeld, Josh](#); [Fercho, Adam](#); [Spooner, Scott](#); [Long, Remy](#); [Seyfarth, Heather](#); [London, Lauren \(PAC\)](#); [Skylis, Rachel](#); [Grand, Julie](#); [Briggs, Erica](#)  
**Subject:** PROS Plan Task Force - kickoff meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:52:35 PM

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Hi Everyone,

You are invited to participate in a Task Force to guide the process for updating the City's Park and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan. The park planners, myself and Adam, will be leading the update over the coming year and the role of the task force is to help guide the public process, including community engagement. We anticipate meeting as a group around 5-6 times throughout the coming year.

For those that may not be familiar with the PROS plan, it provides a comprehensive overview of the park system to help guide the next 5 years. It also provides an opportunity for public input on long-range needs and planning, as well as current levels of satisfaction. The PROS plan was last updated by Amy Kuras, so it will be my and Adam's first time going through this process. Here is a link to the [last version of the PROS Plan](#).

Please take a moment to fill out [this doodle poll](#) with your availability for a virtual kick-off meeting (Microsoft Teams) in the next couple weeks. I realize with a group this size it may not be possible to find a time that works for everyone, but we will do our best. Thank you for your willingness to participate and we look forward to working together.

Best,

**Hillary Hanzel, Park Planner & Landscape Architect**

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**From:** [Hayner, Jeff](#)  
**To:** [Jacqueline Beaudry \(JBeaudry@a2gov.org\)](mailto:JBeaudry@a2gov.org)  
**Subject:** DC-2 sponsorship  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:42:00 PM

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Ward 1 City Council

**From:** [Farrell, Janet](#)  
**To:** [Nelson, Elizabeth](#)  
**Subject:** RE: meeting the week of January 24-  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:39:34 PM

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Hi,

I have met you though at an event. I believe it was Juneteenth a few years ago. I'm pretty flexible but not this week.

*Janet Farrell*

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**From:** Nelson, Elizabeth <ENelson@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:36 PM  
**To:** Gayle Rosen <gaylerosen5@gmail.com>; Reiser, John <JReiser@a2gov.org>; Farrell, Janet <JFarrell@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** meeting the week of January 24-

Hi,

I am hoping we can organize our schedules to find a common time to meet next week. I have spoken to Gayle and John now (Janet, I'm not sure we have ever met or I don't recall). My primary constraints are that I cannot meet before 3 p.m. on a Monday/Wednesday/Friday. I'm pretty wide open Tuesdays/Thursdays.

Thank you for your willingness to talk more about the Early Leasing Ordinance (and its aftermath)

Elizabeth Nelson

 (can call or text)

**From:** [phyllis herzig](#)  
**To:** [Griswold, Kathy](#); [Linh Song](#)  
**Subject:** Motion to condemn antisemitism  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:39:28 PM

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Dear Linh and Kathy,

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Sincerely,  
Phyllis Herzig

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Ann Arbor MI 48105

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**From:** [phyllis herzig](#)  
**To:** [CityCouncil](#)  
**Subject:** Antisemitism resolution  
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**From:** [Donna Shewach](#)  
**To:** [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#); [Disch, Lisa](#); [Hayner, Jeff](#); [Song, Linh](#); [Griswold, Kathy](#); [Radina, Travis](#); [Grand, Julie](#); [Eyer, Jen](#); [Nelson, Elizabeth](#); [Briggs, Erica](#); [Ramlawi, Ali](#)  
**Subject:** Please support the Resolution Against Antisemitism  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:37:13 PM

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City Council Members,

Please support this important resolution. Don't wait for Ann Arbor to become another Colleyville, Tree of Life, or Poway. Taking a decisive stand against hate speech and antisemitism saves lives.

Donna Shewach & Stan Elias  
Residents of Ward 2

**From:** [Griswold, Kathy](#)  
**To:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Time clock  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:31:58 PM

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**To:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
**Subject:** DC-1 amendment #2  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:31:49 PM

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Existing languag:

and cease their weekly show of aggressive bigotry;

Proposed language:

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Respectfully  
CM Ramlawi

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**From:** [Ramlawi, Ali](#)  
**To:** [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment to DC-1  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 7:27:43 PM

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Existing language.

each of whom has the right to worship, gather, and celebrate free from intimidation, harassment, and fear of violence.

Proposed language.

*each of whom has the right to worship, gather, and celebrate free from intimidating and harassing expressions of antisemitism and without fear.*

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**To:** [Taylor, Christopher \(Mayor\)](#)  
**Subject:** VOTE YES on DC-6 municipal utility feasibility study  
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**From:** [Emily Brod](#)  
**To:** [Eyer, Jen](#)  
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**From:** [Emily Brod](#)  
**To:** [Disch, Lisa](#)  
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**To:** [Griswold, Kathy](#)  
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**From:** [Emily Brod](#)  
**To:** [Hayner, Jeff](#)  
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**To:** [Grand, Julie](#)  
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