



Office of the City Attorney

May 25, 2017

Via E-mail at bmarshall@judicialwatch.org

William F. Marshall
425 Third St., SW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20024

RE: Public Records Act Request Dated April 28, 2017

Dear Mr. Marshall:

This letter is in response to your California Public Records Act request dated April 28, 2017 which was received by the City on May 4, 2017 requesting:

- "1. Any and all records of communications sent to or from officials in the Mayor's Office, including but not limited to Mayor Arreguin, containing any of the following terms: Antifa, fascist, Milo, Yiannopoulos, Coulter, Trump, "By · Any Means Necessary", BAMN.*
- 2. Any and all records of communications between Mayor's Office officials and officials of the University of California, Berkeley regarding protests at the university.*
- 3. Any and all records of communications between Mayor's Office officials and officials of the Berkeley Police Department regarding the handling of protests.*

The time frame of the requested records is December 1, 2016 to the present."

The City has completed its search for responsive documents and as a courtesy has attached them to the email accompanying this letter. Please be advised that some documents have been withheld pursuant to the drafts exemptions (Gov't Code § 6254(a)). The City has withheld preliminary drafts not retained by the City in the ordinary course of business because the public interest in withholding clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure (Gov't Code § 6254(a)). The City and public have a significant interest in ensuring the quality of the City's decisions. The disclosure of these drafts, would expose the City's decision making process in such a way as to discourage candid discussion of policy matters within the City and undermine the City's ability to perform its functions.

If you have any questions concerning your request, please feel free to contact Paralegal Lester Valderas at (510) 981-6984, or by e-mail at lvalderas@cityofberkeley.info.

Sincerely,



Zach Cowan
City Attorney

From: Mark Duff <mduff1@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: #BasedStikMan

your department?? is a disgrace to law enforcement you let commies trash our universities and do nothing... a peaceful man decides to protect himself and others from violent antifa attack and you arrest Him???

you suck...

your city is a laughing stock nationwide communists run the city from top to bottom... Trump Revolution will arrest all you trash and throw away key American Patriot....

From: Robert L. Meola <bobmeola@mindspring.com>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:48 AM
To: Bob Meola
Subject: 11th Annual Berkeley CO and War Resisters' Day Celebration, Monday, May 15th 11:30 A.M.
Attachments: 2017 CO Day Flyer.docx

[Flyer ATTACHED]

On International Conscientious Objectors' Day, Celebrate the 11th Annual

Berkeley C.O. and War Resisters' Day

11:30 A.M. Monday, May 15, 2017

Peace Flag raising ceremony, *first* at Civic Center flagpole at 2180 Milvia Street, corner of Allston Way and *then* at the flagpole at MLK, Jr. Civic Center Park, 2151 MLK, Jr. Way (between Center Street and Allston Way, across from Old City Hall), Berkeley

With Conscientious Objectors and War Resisters from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars

Bob Meola, Berkeley Peace and Justice Commission, War Resisters League, Courage to Resist

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Song sheets provided; Ain't Fess Lyrics links: www.songlyrics.com/phil-ochs/i-ain-t-marching-anymore-lyrics/ www.lyricsmode.com/lyrics/j/joan_baez/aint_gonna_let_nobody_turn_me_around.html#! www.metrolyrics.com/download-by-the-riverside-study-war-no-more-lyrics-peter-paul-mary.html

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Contact: Bob Meola (510) 644-1102

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"Government is violence."--Leo Tolstoy "A nonviolent revolution is not a programme of 'seizure of power.' It is a programme of transformation of relationships ending in a peaceful transfer of power."--Mahatma Gandhi "The greatest purveyor of violence in the world today is my own government."-- Martin Luther King, Jr. "Sooner or later the American people are going to wake up."--Emma Goldman "Anarchism: The philosophy of a new social order based on liberty unrestricted by man-made law; the theory that all forms of government rest on violence, and are therefore wrong and harmful as well as unnecessary."--Emma Goldman "I am, and will be until the last instant (unless I should discover that I am in error) an anarchist-communist, because I believe that communism is the most humane form of social contract, because I know that only with liberty can man [people] rise, become noble, and complete."--Bartolomeo Vanzetti "We anarchists do not want to emancipate the people; we want the people to emancipate themselves."--Errico Malatesta "All you need is love."--John Lennon "Love Conquers all" [but it doesn't melt a corporate-capitalist-fascist state without help from everyone]. Om Love, Peace, Joy, Anarchy, Om

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From: bob tom <cranberrysauce23@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:25 PM
Subject: a letter from Blair Beekman. Tuesday April 11, 2017. _____ BAUASI approval authority meetings, February and April 2017.

Dear UASI staff,

A few thoughts, on the regional BAUASI public meeting, from early February, and of this Thursday April 13, 2017.

The BAUASI management staff, the official agency of DHS, is led by Craig Dziedzic.

He originally, was a tax attorney, who began his career, as a legal intern, 20 years ago, for then Sen. Joseph Biden.

He offered a brief summary, at the beginning of the February, regional BAUASI approval authority meeting.

Perhaps regretfully he offered, that in the next six months, BAUSI will be have to be looking into, incoming Trump administration ideas.

Alameda Co. supervisor Keith Carson, with perhaps a bit of advice, from local and state officials, has recently developed, an 18 member, six month panel.

Its intention, is to better understand, the ideas of more direct dialogue and sensitivity, with local communities,

It is a part of some important steps, in how UASI is learning, how to better address, more natural disaster, emergency preparedness ideas, for local communities, while learning to distance itself, from older, nexus of terrorism strategies.

In this process, it allows a lot of space, to talk about cultural, and local neighborhood issues, of the immediate future.

This includes, to begin to able to address, the future plans and ideas, of the new Trump/republican administration, including national security data collecting and technology ideas.

And, in how Trump /DOJ ideas, will affect local neighborhoods, for the future of Alameda Co., and the Bay Area.

After more than a few years of study, it is also the time, to start to seriously reassess, the intentions, and the future of such programs, as NCRIC and UASI itself.

So I feel, there is a wide range of things, that can be talked about, among this panel, in the next six months.

Another topic, of the February, regional BAUASI approval authority meeting,

A few of the approval board members, tried to seriously question, how NCRIC was using some funds, from UASI at this time.

A NCRIC representative, offered a some answers, that were slightly questionable, and a fairly good example, of the shell game, that can go on, in government funding.

A few, BAUASI approval authority board members, seemed a bit perturbed.

A few people, of the approval board asked, what exactly is the public oversight oversight process, for NCRIC.

In some basic research, on my part, it is the BAUASI, regional authority approval meeting, itself, that has a major part, to offer and create, a public oversight process, for NCRIC.

The NCRIC items, on the regional BAUASI public agenda, for April 13, 21017, is an example, of federal government, trying to fulfill its purpose, of public oversight for NCRIC.

It is to question, if there are other ways, or other avenues, for a NCRIC public process, to take place.

An open, review process, every six months, with the 12 elected board members, of NCRIC, and structured, local follow up, or lead-into, public meetings, could be one way, there can be better public oversight.

And, a way to better understand, not only the purposes and uses, of NCRIC technology, but to understand the financing of NCRIC, and its technologies, year after year, as well.

As a final thought,

The April 13, 2017, or the 'april', BAUASI meeting, should be the annual time, that local city and county projects, have some final public scrutiny, before approval, by the BAUASI regional authority board.

I hope BAUASI, can be very open to the public, with local city projects and funding, at this time.

Sincerely,

Blair Beekman
San Jose, Ca.

From: James Mcfadden <jpmcfadden925@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 9:20 PM
To: Manager, C; Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: A suggestion about Saturday's Trump rally and counter-protest

Mayor and City Manager,

I don't mean to be presumptuous, but I do have a suggestion about the Trump rally.

At the Police Review Commission meeting last night, the stand in for the new Chief, while not being specific, indicated that the police were planning to use similar tactics for this Saturday's Trump rally. While I thought the police actions at the previous Trump rally were appropriate, and I commend the police and the strategy that was used, it might be worth considering alternate strategies. At that rally, less than 10 knuckleheads on each side managed to create small skirmishes that quickly dissipated - generally lasting for less than 10 seconds. Fortunately, before the rally, a bag of bats and axe handles were removed by police from the Trump supporters - which prevented serious injuries. If the crowd this Saturday is of similar or smaller size, and the knuckleheads small in number, then those tactics may be adequate again.

However, if the aggressive Trump supporters show up in larger numbers (or with hidden weapons), and are matched by a large number of anti-Trump protesters, then it will be more difficult to separate out the groups using only BPD. In such a case, BPD would likely call in re-reinforcements from neighboring communities. This backup strategy may not necessarily be the best strategy since non-Berkeley police are not as restrained in their actions.

I imagine the police have considered this, but if not, they might want the following backup plan. Create a corral where the farmer's market is normally located. If the Trump crowd becomes large, the Police could ask the Trump supporters to confine their protest to the corral. There is a high probability that most of the Trump supporters would comply with such a request which would reduce the number of confrontations and allow BPD to handle the situation without outside help. The reason this strategy would likely work, with high compliance by Trump supporters, has to do with the personality types that support Trump.

The book "The Authoritarians," written by Prof. Bob Altemeyer, predicted such a movement of Right Wing Authoritarians (RWA) followers back in 2006 (free on-line in PDF form). As a professor of psychology, he studied the traits of RWAs for decades, developing tests and personality profiles. The book was written for the lay person, without all the jargon, and explains to a "T" the thinking patterns of the dozen or so Trump supporters that I've interviewed. It was written well before the rise of the tea party and alt-right. Quotes below are from the book.

As Prof. Altemeyer explains: "High RWAs tend to feel more endangered in a potentially threatening situation than most people do, and often respond aggressively." RWAs are able to hold contradictory beliefs because they almost completely lack any introspection. And they almost never question authority. It is this near inability to question authority that should make the majority of them compliant with police requests to get in the corral.

It is important to recognize that the Trump followers are not here to defend free speech. They are here because "fear and self-righteousness combine to create aggression." Their fear is rooted in their perceived loss of economic and social status associated with their white privilege, and in the case of men their male privilege. They are coming here because "their hostility is ... endorsed by established authority" - namely Trump. They

are coming here because they “feel morally superior to the people they are assaulting” – namely we progressives. When you ask them they “admit it feels personally good ... to be able to punish ... they relish being ‘The arm of the Lord.’” One of them said to me that when you liberals come for my guns, ‘you will first have to take my bullets.’ He said this several times out of the blue without guns ever being mentioned by me. They are delusional and paranoid about the world around them. “They have a little volcano of hostility bubbling away inside them looking for a (safe, approved) way to erupt ... equal opportunity bigots ... bullies ... self-righteous.” They may mouth platitudes about freedom of speech, but real freedom terrifies them. They want to be told what to do – they want authoritarian order. And they are willing to use violence to impose that order on us, especially when they have the blessing of a narcissistic authoritarian president.

But that desire for authoritarian order is their weakness - they will obey the police if asked. So use it against them - tell them to get in the corral. The corral need not be used if the crowd is small. If the crowd is large, and compliance to get in the corral is low, then reinforcements can always be called in. What the corral would do is provide a low cost alternative to police escalation of force.

I hope all goes well and that there is no violence. But considering the on-line instigation, that seem unlikely. If the Trump and anti-Trump sides are kept separated by a corral, most of the violence can be avoided and therefore unavailable for propaganda by the alt-right. Continued violence will lead to continued Trump rallies since it furthers their cause of demonizing progressives. And if any violence occurs, I hope the police can identify and arrest the knuckleheads once again.

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From: Anna Lappe <alappe@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 9:52 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: erikasmithdesign@gmail.com; Davila, Cheryl
Subject: ACLU community-led meetings in Berkeley tomorrow

Importance: High

I am a Berkeley resident and am one of the co-hosts for the ACLU community meetings tomorrow in Berkeley—and in more than 2,000 other venues around the country.

We would love to know in advance of the meeting, which of the following model local law enforcement policies and rules are either already policy here in Berkeley or are under consideration (see below).

We would love to share that with our group.

We will be hosting the ACLU People Power event in West Berkeley with about 50 Berkeley residents

Thanks for all you are doing to promote Berkeley as a sanctuary city.

Best,
Anna Lappé

ACLU's 9 "model" state and local law enforcement policies and rules.

Defend our friends, families and neighbors from Trump's mass deportation agenda:

#1) *The Judicial Warrant Rule:* [County/City/State] officials shall require a judicial warrant prior to detaining an individual or in any manner prolonging the detention of an individual at the request of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

#2) *No Facilitation Rule:* [County/City/State] officials shall not arrest, detain, or transport an individual solely on the basis of an immigration detainer or other administrative document issued by ICE or CBP, without a judicial warrant.

#3) *Defined Access/Interview Rule:* Unless acting pursuant to a court order or a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, no [County/City/State] official shall

permit ICE or CBP agents access to [County/City/State] facilities or any person in [County/City/State] custody for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes.

#4) Clear Identification Rule: To the extent ICE or CBP has been granted access to [County/City/State] facilities, individuals with whom ICE or CBP engages will be notified that they are speaking with ICE or CBP, and ICE or CBP agents shall be required to wear duty jackets and make their badges visible at all times while in [County/City/State] facilities.

Protect our friends, families and neighbors' privacy from the Trump administration:

#5) Don't Ask Rule: [County/City/State] officials shall not inquire into the immigration or citizenship status of an individual, except where the inquiry relates to a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, or where required by state or federal law to verify eligibility for a benefit, service, or license conditioned on verification of status.

#6) Privacy Protection Rule: No [County/City/State] official shall voluntarily release personally identifiable data or information to ICE or CBP regarding an inmate's custody status, release date or home address, or information that may be used to ascertain an individual's religion, ethnicity or race, unless for a law enforcement purpose unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law.

#7) Discriminatory Surveillance Prohibition Rule: No [County/City/State] agency or official shall authorize or engage in the human or technological surveillance of a person or group based solely or primarily upon a person or group's actual or perceived religion, ethnicity, race, or immigration status.

Help our friends, families and neighbors get redress when abuses and mistakes occur:

#8) Redress Rule: Any person who alleges a violation of this policy may file a written complaint for investigation with [oversight entity].

Help ensure our friends, families, and neighbors are protected from discrimination:

#9) Fair and Impartial Policing Rule: No [County/City/State] official shall interrogate, arrest, detain or take other law enforcement action against an individual based upon that individual's perceived race, national origin, religion, language, or immigration status, unless such personal characteristics have been included in timely, relevant, credible information from a reliable source, linking a specific individual to a particular criminal event/activity.

Final Note: The Trump Administration has asserted, falsely, that if localities do not help advance Trump's mass deportation agenda, they are violating federal law. The following rule, which is the only applicable federal law in this area, would help ensure your city, county or town establishes its clear intent not to violate federal law. While not a necessary addition, this rule may be a useful complement to the above policies.

1373 Rule: Under 8 U.S.C. § 1373 and 8 U.S.C. § 1644, federal law prohibits [County/City/State] officials from imposing limits on maintaining, exchanging, sending, or receiving information regarding citizenship and immigration status with any Federal, State, or local government entity. Nothing in [County/City/State] policies is intended to violate 8 U.S.C. § 1373 and 8 U.S.C. § 1644.

From: KnowWho Automail (automail@knowwho.com) On Behalf Of Your Constituent Maddie Julian (m.julian@berkeley.edu) <automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Add your name to the Mayors For 100% Clean Energy Endorsement Letter here!

Dear Hon. Jesse Arreguin,

Now more than ever before, mayors and local leaders must be at the forefront of moving America towards a more just and equitable country for all people.

As the Trump Administration slashes vital climate, air, water and human rights protections, mayors and local leaders once again must lead our nation towards a healthier, stronger future by committing to 100% clean, renewable energy for all.

That's why mayors -- regardless of political party, from big cities and small towns - are supporting a vision of 100% clean and renewable energy in their cities, towns, and communities, and across the country.

Transitioning to 100% clean and renewable energy -- like energy efficiency, wind, solar and electrified transportation -- will protect our kids and families from pollution, create new jobs and local economic opportunities, and ensure that all people have the access to affordable energy solutions.

Will you join your fellow mayors and support a vision of 100% clean and renewable energy here in our community?

Add your name to the Mayors For 100% Clean Energy Endorsement Letter here! <http://sc.org/2p74MOu>

Need more info? Contact us at mayor4cleanenergy@sierraclub.org.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maddie Julian
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Berkeley, CA 94704
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(408) 621-3496

This message was sent by KnowWho, as a service provider only, on behalf of the individual noted in the sender information.

From: Joyce Feyock <dewrosejl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 12:33 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Addressing the April 15 th situation

To the mayor and police department: Dear Mayor, for your actions to protecting Antifa and Bann , shame on you.

Dear police, Officers, I know you were following orders given to you on April 15. However, you knew people were getting hurt by the bombs Antifa was throwing at the Free Speech crowd and didn't stop them. That in good conscience is not right. Please do not allow people to get hurt like this.

I just wanted you to know that I sent this to President Trump and Jeff Sessions:

Dear Attorney Jeff Sessions:

I just watched the videos on the actions of Antifa during the April 15th Free Speech rally in Berkley, California. Sir, I implore you to view the videos because during that rally, the police were told to stand down while law abiding Americans were injured. Although, the police did search the Free speech and Pro Trump supporters for any weapons, tear gas, etc. ; they ALLOWED the Antifa group to impede on the peaceful assembly carrying M-80 bombs, knives, and bear tear gas. The police walked away and allowed Antifa to throw bombs and spray tear gas at the Free speech rally members. You might find this video interesting due to the person talks to the Berkley mayor's office. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJD3sSjM00k>

Why did the mayor and chief of police order the police to stand down? Why did the police allow the Antifa members to continue to throw these bombs? Why was one of the only people arrested was Mr. Chapman due to he had a filter mask with him? Why were Antifa throwing bombs at old people hurting them and beating up anyone who was in the free speech crowd. One Antifa man was injuring people with a bike lock. People asked the police for help and did nothing except say ask the chief of police.

When Antifa is allowed to beat up people who are gay, transgender, or anyone who supports President Trump and the police are told to not stop Antifa from throwing bombs, then Mr. Sessions it is time for an investigation. Please sir, I implore you to investigate this situation and to order help to stop Antifa for doing this violence.

The only protection the Free speech had was to defend themselves. Also, when Antifa tried to stop traffic, it was the Free Speech and Trump supporters (all patriots) who stopped Antifa from blocking traffic. NO POLICE came to help the innocent citizens being harassed/ blocked in their cars or on streets.

Please sir do something. This has to stop with Antifa. Thank you.

J. Feyock

From: shovington67 <shovington67@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 8:33 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Allowing citizens to hurt each other, regardless of your political views, is shameful...

Mayor,

Everyone in the world is watching. The displays of outright civil disobedience occurring in your City will forever tarnish your personal reputation as a civic leader. I can't imagine that these instances of violence and division within the City of Berkeley will ever be held up as shining example of your leadership skills. Your ability to make a living, after your term as Mayor, are now in question. I don't know you personally, and I'm sure your a nice person, but you must distance yourself from this violence and mayhem in your City. In the media, it would seem that you have far left leaning sympathy, and you condone the acts of ANTIFA and BLM. It would also seem that you let the right leaning members of your constituency bear significant violence for their beliefs. The job of Mayor is simply put as the defacto Father of Berkeley, and no father would let his children beat each other, or destroy property. Please consider this for your own sake, and the cohesion of the city.

Sean Hovington
Toronto, Canada

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab® S

From: Peter Kleinman <grubbybest@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 10:27 AM
To: charles wollenberg
Subject: An eyewitness at the March 4 Trump's downtown mayhem is upset.

*I saw violence and blood in Provo (MLK Jr. Civic Center) Park. It was horrifying. People told me they saw knives and wood boards with nails sticking out being carried by "black bloc" people. I've never seen such danger in our community, except from the police, who today **stood by passively and watched all this going down.***

THE BPD DID RIGHT! (if all they did was stand around and take pictures)

However, the city parents did wrong by not taking pre-emptive action. Posters should have been in and near the park announcing that violence against government and private property would not be countenanced, that if participants wished to beat up on each other - fine. And announcements as well that the County Hospital, and tax-funded Berkeley city hospitals would not take in any injured participants for care. And if any participants wished to move out of their playpen they would be busted.

This was exactly a pseudo-event, full of reality teevee frenzy. And, to note the obvious, a stage set for POTUS, leader of The Free World.

From: T. L. <timothy.lybbert@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:12 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Ann Coulter

I want to know if it's true what Ann Coulter said on fox news about the Mayor ordering his police department to stand down during Antifa protests... and further adding that the Mayor has contacts in very high places to handle any whistle blower cops? Is it true? Did the mayor say these things?

Tim

From: patrick mcminn <mcminn_piw@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:30 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Ann Coulter

Why don't you step up and vocally support a vibrant and diverse policy of speech? Encourage both sides of the argument to air their point of views. Or do you have your own personal agenda that you're promoting? Please enlighten me.

Patrick McMinn
805-300-8955 (cell)

From: Michelle O'Driscoll <modriscoll5@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 10:37 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Chief Bennett
Cc: UCB Chancellor; Michelle O'Driscoll
Subject: Ann Coulter at UC Berkeley - protect the students and campus

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Mayor Arreguin and Chief Bennett,

I implore you to authorize the police from the city of Berkeley and UCPD to use any means necessary to stop the violence from the the antifa and the white supremacists at the upcoming Ann Coulter appearance at UC Berkeley on April 27.

My son is a second year student at Berkeley and not involved but I fear for his safety, even though I am born and raised in San Francisco and used to crime. These riots are making a laughingstock of the #1 public university and they will lose applicants and prestige in the near future from this.

All it takes is a solid line of cops not to allow them to come through Sproul Plaza and use pepper spray or whatever means necessary to stop the violence of a few idiots. I've already seen on Reddit online posts for the white supremacist to gather (<https://forum.bodybuilding.com/showthread.php?t=173905391>) so this will be a bad confrontation.

Please do everything in your power to stop this continued fighting. On the anniversary of the summer of love, it's time to lay down the law and keep our students safe. Thank you.

Michelle O'Driscoll
881 Faxon Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112
415-672-1716

From: Connie Nesley <canesle@pacbell.net>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Ann Coulter

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

I am a 69 year old retired RN and have lived in the bay area for over 40 years. I am disgusted with the way the far left is denying the freedom of speech in our great country.

My father is a 93 year old WW2 veteran who was on Omaha beach fighting for our freedoms. I feel these freedoms are being endangered with your denying Coulter the right to speak at Cal Berkeley. It is the same thing the brown shirt Nazi's did in Germany when they burned books and used fear and intimidation to prevent anyone to speak that had different ideas than they had....and we all know how that ended up.

As far as the argument that you are afraid of the riots that may result then the fascist left has won and my wonderful 93 year old father and my uncle that died in WW2 fought for nothing.

Please invite her back and stand up for the right for ALL Americans to have their voices heard.

Sincerely,
Connie Nesley
Concord CA

From: Darlene Savord <dsavord@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 8:57 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: ANTIFA

Maybe you should do what they do in TEXAS
<https://www.facebook.com/sarahpalin/posts/10155266846468588>

Darlene Savord
714-277-0567

From: Christopher Waterbury <chriswaterbury83@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 11:20 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Antifa

Sir,

I am not a Berkeley resident but a citizen of this great country. I wonder how it is that you can feel ok with yourself when you take away peoples civil rights.

You should immediately step down. I am also starting a campaign to have the justice department investigate for civil rights abuses and hope to see you behind bars.

Respectfully

Christopher

Sent from my iPhone

From: THOMAS JOHNSON <thom45mtj@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: ANTIFA ANARCHY

Mr. Mayor,

Shame on you for allowing animalistic groups to run and reign in your city. No police presence? Police were told to get out? Apparently you support violence and do not support opposing views. Antifa are dressed liked Nazi jackbooted thugs. My family has extensive roots in California and I am ashamed of your city. Protests are one thing, but what happened is NOT a protest. I would hope that you and the council didn't instruct the chief of police to stand down. Understand that boycotts and protests can work to minimize your city. You have a lot of attention on you right now. Be a true servant and support peaceful and correct protests, not anarchy. Policemen were quoted as stating the chief told them to run when antifa attacked a few opposing their view.

From: Darlene Savord <dsavord@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: ANTIFA EXPOSED AS VIOLENT (Political Social Experiment) - Berkeley Trump...

You may find this video enlightening

<https://youtu.be/Cnq3RrCYG54>

Darlene Savord
714-277-0567

From: M Larrea <frspecialist@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Antifa protests

LOL, no you're not getting hate because of your race you sorry fat fucking clown, you're getting hate because you're a castrated fascist pussy who supports castrated fascist pussies who attack people in mobs with their faces covered like the cowardly liberal pussies they are. Only sorry little bitches hide behind their skin color you race-baiting bloated fat fuck. My name is Michael Larrea and my # is 559-978-0042! Instead of hiding behind your race, a mob of antifa pussies or a mask, why not man up and give me a cal and set up a date that we can get together and discuss why you're such a fat fucking pussy and try to figure out how we can return your manhood to you? The red carpet is rolled out for you Pajama Boy, are you man enough to take the offer, I love just down the coastline? ☹

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Sent from my iPhone

From: William Wells <chopper9930@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Antifa!!

Come on dude!!! I know Berzerkly is known for leaning to the left but come on man. People are not going to take this for to much longer and then your really going to have a problem with the city. Stand up and be a man!!!! start arresting these Domestic terrorists and lets show the country that we will not tolerate this kind of behavior in our country!!!!!!

From: Patrick Reynolds <ecclectic156@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 7:27 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Antifa

Mr Mayor,

You're a real piece of crap. You should be charged with sedition.

From: Gene Chaput <genechaput@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Arreguin/An Absolute Fool

Arreguin you've allowed it to happen AGAIN. People were hurt when the Leftie Fascists crashed the Trump celebrants. Total lack of police presence AT YOUR DIRECTION!

Inexcusable. You should resign immediately to prevent future destruction and harm. Inadequate would not even begin to describe your incompetence. Your tenure and inaction is SHAMEFUL. RESIGN.

g/

Sent from 'outer space by (illegal) aliens'!

From: Tom Edwards <tomarch4@frontier.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 2:25 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: bamn

Mayor

I graduated from Cal in 1970.

I went around the national guard "with bayonets affixed" to go to my classes. I spent too much time on my dirt bike in the hills to the east to waste much more time tilting at windmills.

"Draft beer not boys" was the slogan of the day. And "make love not war", and "flower power".

While I didn't realize that, say, the inception of the war was perhaps a straw man, I didn't like the idea of state socialism (Soviet colonialism) growing. Of people with legitimate grievances in this country figuring that giving up their liberty was their only salvation. (Duh!).

It seemed to me that a nation who's purpose is liberty has to make some statement, somewhere. (As a dictatorship doesn't have to worry about other opinions so can make things happen more easily). What chance does a federation of free people have?

Come to think of it, an institute of higher opinion-molding must also violently bar any free exchange of ideas.

It seems that now that the slogans are "hate whitey, hate Christians, hate anyone who wants to enforce any inner-city laws", or, as your hero Hillary said, those "deplorables" who don't buy the pseudo-intellectual east and west coast institutions of higher graft via the professions of law and finance.

In short, I am ashamed of the current administration of the city and of the campus. My generation had a real issue. Yours just has Obama butt-kissing and hatred of free thought, head firmly in sand as your Jihaddi cohorts take over your place bit by bit.

Got the burka ready for your wife? ... If you are married to a man, I presume, "she" won't have to wear one. You tricky dog.

- An honest man.

From: DWilson <DWilson296@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: BAMN

So, is it true? If so, resign

Sent from my iPad

From: Brian Damianakes <bridambpc1@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 7:29 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: BAMN

You have to be kidding me?! No wonder your cops stand down when there's been violence in your community. You're connected to this group! (BAMN). Hope you and your city burn down this Thursday being that patriots will be there beating up all your friends. It was all fun when it was a one way fight. Not so much fun anymore is it?

Get ready!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jeff Circle <jcircle2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 5:58 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: BAMN, conflicts of interest

Dear Mayor,

The fact that you publicly belong to the radical leftist group By Any Means Necessary is disgusting beyond all measure. The fact that you wield your office like a sword through which you can engage in a social justice crusade, even at the expense of the physical safety of residents and visitors to your city so long as you think they're too conservative to have rights, is vile to the core. Your relationship with BAMN and their antifa scumnag sublets will soon be made very, very public and so enjoy threatening your police to stand down in the face of radical leftist violence very soon ☺ draining your swamp soon scumbag

From: Cregg Lund <cregg.lund@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: BAMN

Hey asshole,

I'm going to make it my personal duty to punch you in the face, break a bottle over your head, and stick an M80 up your ass. Seriously, I have a history.

Cregg Lund
Gold Bar, WA

From: Mirella Seaman <seaman412001@yahoo.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:01 PM
To: All Council
Subject: Ban fur

Dear Berkeley City Council,

I urge you to vote YES to ban the sale of fur in Berkeley.

The fur industry is brutal to animals and the environment. Fur farms kill over 30 million animals a year. These poor animals are bred to live life locked in a small cage, deprived of all natural instincts, never to feel a blade of grass beneath their feet or to even feel the sun on their backs. Their existence is inhumane and then they are killed via anal electrocution (or some other equally barbaric action) so as not to damage their fur.... Think about that! And for what? Some frivolous article of clothing, a piece of trim, all for which there are cruelty-free alternatives. Plus the fur industry pollutes water systems with phosphorus and often use 15 times the amount of energy of alternative materials. It's time for the City of Berkeley to stand up to the fur industry and tell them that they can't sell tortured animals in Berkeley! Show the world how compassion trumps profiteering, how good triumphs over evil! Make history today and ban the sale of fur in Berkeley!

Sincerely,

Mirella Seaman

Midhurst, Ontario, Canada

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Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Mary Trew <mtrew@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2017 11:07 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: "Because constitutionally, cities have sovereignty rights unto their own."

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

This statement comes from the ACLU. I wonder, if it is true, it might apply to Berkeley's challenge to the SFBARF law suit regarding 1310 Haskell Street and matters of immigrant sanctuary. Here's the full article:

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/mar/09/aclu-people-power-freedom-cities-trump-immigration-policies>

Perhaps we need a constitutional expert and/or an ACLU advocate.

Please disregard this message if you think it is irrelevant.

Best,
Mary

From: CHARLOTTE FLORA TUXWORTH-HOLDEN <charlottetuxworth@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 8:24 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Berkeley Activism Dissertation

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

I am a student from University of Sussex in England, and I did my study abroad at University of California, Berkeley last year. You spoke in one of my classes in Spring Semester 2016, and I found your words inspiring. So much so that when you were elected, I commissioned a piece on you in my position as Features Editor at my student newspaper. ([It's here if you'd like to have a look](#))

For my final year dissertation at Sussex, I have the option to write a reportage piece. I have chosen to report on the reorganisation of the Left in the United States under Trump - I want to focus on Berkeley and the wider Bay Area specifically, and will aim to make wider comments on division in the United States after speaking about this area in detail.

I would like to discuss: the symbolic status of Berkeley and the Bay Area as a pocket of liberal activism and inclusivity; the role of the University as a public institution; the role of students in activism; whether student organisations are embracing intersectional activism; and divides within the student community. These are all provisional ideas - the piece may of course head in different directions depending on what I find.

I know this is a long shot, but I'm writing to **request an interview with you**, as I would love to get your valuable perspective on all of these issues. I am visiting Berkeley in March, and I was wondering if you'd be available to meet me any time between the **10th-17th March 2017**? Any time you may be able to spare would be amazing.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes,
Charlotte Tuxworth-Holden

From: admin <nourishworld@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: BERKELEY, CA: MANAGED BY THE MOST IGNORANT PEOPLE IN AMERICA

Mr. Mayor Arreguin,

I voted for President Trump because he has an agenda to make America great again. Your liberal loser party lost when the dishonest candidate you endorsed attempted to fool Americans. We were not fooled by her socialist policies and plans to continue enslaving Americans. Hillary Clinton would have been a disaster for our country. You, Mr. Mayor are a disaster for Berkeley and your welfare haven city of the unemployed. I've been to Berkeley and have seen the management first hand. Get this straight, we real Americans want the border wall built as high as possible and as high as we can afford. We NEED it to keep OUT the terrorists, criminals and illegal drugs that come in through the southern border (like water) from Mexico. If people want to come here to America then I'm all for allowing them in as long as they do it LEGALLY. We don't want the Mexican and other country's criminals or their criminal ilk in our country and we are taking America back. Shame on you for harboring criminals in your sanctuary city. Learn to obey the LAW Mr. Mayor. So far you just show how ignorant of the LAW you and your council members are. You live in America which is a nation of LAWS. Who gives you the right to oppose the will of the people?

Build the wall....yes the wall is going up soon!

I'm so sickened to hear that you and your stupid city council liberal idiots have made a decision to hurt businesses in California and to hurt people in general who need the jobs. Shame on you and your governance, If you don't like a to live in a FREE country like America, then go live in a socialist country like Mexico Mr. Mayor. You have no right at all to impose your liberal will against the will of the voters in America who voted for Trump and the border wall. We will get the wall built and Berkeley and it's stupid city council should be ashamed to even call themselves Americans. You are a divider and not a uniter!

So get used to the idea...the wall will be built Mr. Mayor. Understand that you have no right at all to hurt business who want to participate in building this wall. You are acting like a Nazi socialist with really no power at all. The people will prevail. Your statement below on your website is a crock full of bull crap. You are not committed to ensuring a sustainable, equitable and vibrant future for Berkeley. Berkeley needs an American as a mayor. I'm totally ashamed of Berkeley and the opposition to our elected president. The KARMA that you and your city attracts will eventually destroy your chances of succeeding as a successful and "vibrant city"...never happening with you at the helm!

Do the right thing and MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!. We will make America great again, with or without your liberal socialist city. Build the border wall now!!!!

Sincerely,
A Patriotic American

Welcome to the website of Mayor Jesse Arreguin at the City of Berkeley, CA.

The Mayor's office is committed to ensuring a sustainable, equitable and vibrant future for Berkeley. Mayor Arreguin is committed to creating a Berkeley that works for everyone, by promoting innovation in our city government and local economy,

improving city services, investing in our infrastructure to create a world class city, and addressing the issues of affordability and equity in our community. Please contact our office with any questions, concerns or suggestions. We are here to serve you.

From: Cheryl Mulligan <paintinc17@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:36 PM
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Subject: Berkeley Mayor Affiliated With Violent Leftist Domestic Terrorist Group

Berkeley mayor affiliated with violent leftist group

[politics](#) | Apr 21, 2017 | By [Martin Barillas](#)

The mayor of Berkeley, California, Jesse Arreguin is an apparent supporter of an anarchist group known as “By Any Means Necessary” (BAMN). Evidence was found on the mayor’s [Facebook](#) page that he has listed himself as belonging or having befriended the anarchist group. Among the other groups with whom he is affiliated are: “PushForProgress,” “Berkeley Progressive Alliance,” and “El Cerrito Democratic Club.”

On its website, [BAMN](#) defines itself as a "Coalition to defend affirmative action, integration and immigrant rights and fight for equality by any means necessary." It has called on its adherents to rally against speakers such as journalist Milo Yiannopoulos, while it has also protested against President Trump and his policies. BAMN’s leader is middle-school teacher Yvette Felarca. She has been accused of multiple assaults during the protests in which she has been involved. Amateur video shows her assaulting her opponents at a rally in Berkeley. See video below.

Mayor Arreguin has come in for criticism for what some regard as an inadequate response to violent protests on April 15. Arreguin said he supports the new tactics used by police and claimed that they were challenged when hundreds of protesters turned out for a pro-Trump Patriots Day rally and an anti-Trump protest. "The police took a very careful, very thoughtful approach," Arreguin said. "They could've moved very aggressively, and that definitely would've escalated things."

Arreguin said the police chief used new strategies, which included erecting fencing at Martin Luther King park, where much of the action took place, that restricted access. Police also enforced a policy that weapons would not be allowed in the park. Police confiscated numerous weapons, including knives, sticks, pepper spray, and clubs. Pro-Trump and anti-Trump protesters engaged in fisticuffs and other violence. Arrests were made for felonious assault. Twenty persons were arrested as a result of the affray.

However, not all of the violence that day was between "Antifa" anti-Trump leftists and pro-Trump protesters. According to commenters on the Reddit website, some Antifa members assaulted innocent observers. Commenters called on Mayor Arreguin, arguing that his response to rioters was inadequate. They anarchists’ actions led to violence spinning out of control.

A [commenter](#) on Reddit’s r/Berkeley page described an assault and robbery of a bystander by masked Antifa members.

Around 3:00 pm, when the riots had moved up to shattuck, a bystander with a camera was assaulted by a group of Antifa. One of the women started screaming at him for recording the riot ‘without her consent.’ He was called a Nazi, a rapist and a Trump supporter. He told the woman he hated Trump, had voted for both Bernie and Jill Stein, but she wouldn’t stop calling him a Nazi.

Meanwhile, a masked guy snuck up behind him, grabbed everything in his pocket and ran off. The guy was like ‘oh gee, thanks you guys. I lost my fucking house key and now I won’t be able to go home’” The girl was like ‘well some people don’t even have fucking homes!!!’ (this made me cringe so hard).

Others in the thread weighed in with experiences of their own.

Commenter "continentalz" wrote on Reddit, “These people literally think everyone disagreeing is a fucking nazi and and a rapist, and that it justifies physically assaulting them.” Suggesting that the behavior came as a

result of a mob mentality, "continentalz" wrote, "I witnessed several people being accused of being rapists for not asking for the 'consent' of the people they were filming."

Author and syndicated columnist [Ann Coulter](#) was to speak on the campus of the University of California-Berkeley until her event was cancelled by university authorities. When the university offered to have her appear on another date, Coulter refused and vowed to appear on the originally scheduled date. The alternative date offered by the institution was to come at a time when few students are on campus. Coulter denounced leftist protesters who, clad in black and wearing masks, attacked pro-Trump rallygoers on April 15. She referred to them as "little beta males" who could, nevertheless, managed to injured a "90-pound girl."

"A fight within a volatile crowd is not a simple matter in which to intervene," said Berkeley's new police chief, Andrew Greenwood. in a memo to Mayor Arreguin. "Intervening on intermixed groups of armed participants fighting or eager to fight presents challenges. Intervention requires a major commitment of resources, a significant use of force, and carries with it the strong likelihood of harming those who are not committing a crime." Nevertheless, the city and its police have been criticized by law enforcement experts for apparently being unprepared in the face of mayhem.

In February, Berkeley witnessed violence and vandalism when Breitbart News editor Milo Yiannopoulos visited, while in March there was a rally in Civic Center Park. Critics note that while police made two dozen arrests in the latter case, they should have acted sooner in order to dampen the violent tenor of the event. So said Associate Professor Alex Vitale, who teaches sociology at Brooklyn College. He noted that many police departments are unprepared to respond to political groups at war with each other.



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From: Steve Howe <stevehowe10@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 4:10 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Berkeley Question

Why did you allow innocent civilians to be attacked/beaten by political terrorists, known as antifas, only to arrest individuals like Kyle Chapman for defending themselves and those around them? I am not asking for a comment regarding that individual case, but any sort of explanation for this lack of communication and failure to coordinate your officers would be appreciated. Thanks!

Best regards

Stephen Howe

From: cynthia papermaster <cynthia_papermaster@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:41 AM
To: Indivisible East Bay; Indivisible Berkeley; David Swanson; solomonprogressive@gmail.com; jbonifaz@freespeechforpeople.org; Marjorie Cohn; National Impeachment Network; Susan Serpa; Golden Gate CODEPINK; Code Pink; Vigil Sf Codepink; Rocky Anderson; Susan Harman; Linda Boyd; Sharon Abreu; Sharon Tipton; Medea Benjamin; Berkeley Mayor's Office; Sophie Hahn - Berkeley City Council; Brad Newsham; Kris Welch; jovankabeckles@yahoo.com; Janet Johnson; JOHN HEUER; William Crain; Ralph Lopez; Nader Alerts
Subject: Berkeley Votes To Call for Trump Impeachment
Attachments: Berkeley City Council Impeach Trump Resolution.rtf

March 28, 2017

Tonight the Berkeley City Council voted on a Resolution to call for Donald Trump's impeachment. The Resolution was sponsored by Mayor Jesse Arreguin and Council Member Sophie Hahn. I've attached a copy of the Resolution.

Is anyone keeping track of the cities passing Resolutions? I know about Richmond and Alameda and now Berkeley locally.

John Bonifaz was in Berkeley Sunday night at a "Impeach Trump" panel discussion and he mentioned a city in Massachusetts.

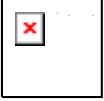
I'm thinking of re-activating the National Impeachment Network. It could be helpful to have those hundreds of experienced and knowledgeable impeachment activists participating in this national uprising to demand our right to impeachment. The Network had a million people on its email list at one time.

Let me know if you or your group wants to be in the network for the purposes of joining our voices together, strategizing, and taking action to make Congress do its duty and investigate Donald Trump as part of formal impeachment hearings. The Network could also post bulletins with information about Resolutions, actions in Congress, lobbying efforts, news from you and your group, etc.

With hope for upholding the law,
Yours in action,
Cynthia Papermaster

RISE, LOVE, RESIST!
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CONSENT CALENDAR

March 28, 2017

To: Honorable Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín and Councilmember
Sophie Hahn

Subject: Support for the Investigation to Impeach
President Donald Trump

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution supporting an investigation into the impeachment of President Donald Trump and sending a copy of the Resolution to Congresswoman Barbara Lee.

BACKGROUND

The past couple of months of the Trump Administration have been mired in scandal, lawsuits, and controversy. In the first two weeks alone, 55 lawsuits were filed against

the President (compared to 14 lawsuits for the last three Presidents combined during the same period). Polling suggests that the nation is evenly split on whether or not the President should be impeached. Locally, the City of Richmond passed a Resolution in support of impeachment, and the City of Alameda is discussing this proposal. Below is a sample of the many Constitutional violations and abuses committed by the Trump Administration.

The Emoluments Clause

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 8 of the US Constitution states that "no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under [the United States] shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State." Known as the Emoluments Clause, this was written to prevent elected officials from being bribed by foreign governments. An emolument is an overarching term, covering financial benefits such as monetary payments, purchase of goods and services, subsidies, and tax breaks.

As a business owner of an international corporation,

Donald Trump had been alerted to potential violations to the Constitution by legal scholars long before he assumed the presidency. His efforts to stay out of day-to-day operations of his company do not go far enough in preventing emoluments from foreign governments. Just days after being sworn in, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington filed a lawsuit against President Trump for violations of the Emoluments Clause.

Threats to Cut Federal Funding

A major campaign promise, which is rife with legal questions is his promise to eliminate federal funding to Sanctuary Cities. The President has no legal authority to unilaterally cut funding to cities or states, as this would need approval from Congress. Additionally, the federal government can only strip funding that is related to the policy involved.

Additionally, the federal government cannot use threats of cuts as a form of coercion for making entities comply with the demands of the federal government.

Despite multiple case law explicitly expressing the limitations on funding cuts that the President or federal government can make, this has

not stopped President Trump from making such threats. An executive order was signed that paves the way to cutting funds from Sanctuary Cities, which Berkeley identifies as. Separately, President Trump made a threat on Twitter to cut all federal funding to UC Berkeley.

Russian Communications

During the 2016 campaign, Donald Trump held a press conference where he explicitly called upon Russian hackers to target Hillary Clinton's emails. Documents from the Democratic Party were leaked in what US intelligence agencies report to have come from Russia. At the same time, Trump's then campaign manager, Paul Manafort, was accused of accepting millions of dollars for representing Russian interests in the Ukraine and United States.

During the Trump Presidency, it was revealed that at least two top officials that were nominated/appointed by Trump had communications with Russians during the election.

National Security Advisor General Michael Flynn was forced to resign after it emerged he had lied about the content of his conversations with Russian Ambassador to the US

Sergei Kislyak. More recently, Attorney General Jeff Sessions lied in a testimony under oath as to whether he had communications with Russian authorities during the 2016 election.

Undermining Freedom of the Press

A prominent feature of the First Amendment is the Freedom of Press. But the media has been consistently oppressed and undermined by Donald Trump in both the campaign and his Presidency. From insulting and mocking journalists with disabilities to describing any media outlet that does their journalist duties of asking the tough questions as “fake news”, Trump has continuously made attempts to silence and discredit the media.

What is more alarming is President Trump’s repeated accusations of the media being the enemy of the American people. On February 24, major media outlets including the New York Times, CNN, and BBC, were barred from attending a press briefing.

National Security Risks

While there may be nothing legally wrong with President Trump’s lack of attendance at security briefings, it does raise concerns about the

President's ability to handle international crises. The use of Twitter as a medium for communication of off-the-cuff comments have raised eyebrows in multiple countries, including Mexico, Australia, Sweden, and China. Such diplomatic hiccups weaken the US's standing on the international community.

A potential breach in national security took place during an open meeting between President Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at Trump's Mar-A-Lago Resort. Both leaders were notified of a missile launch by North Korea in front of guests instead of a private, confidential setting, potentially compromising details regarding a national security incident.

Abuse of Executive Powers

On multiple occasions, President Trump has used his powers as a bully pulpit. His comments that millions of Americans voted illegally in the 2016 election without being able to provide a single shred of evidence to back up such ludicrous claims serves only to undermine the democratic process. When the check and balances of American government went into play when the courts

overturned an executive order banning travel from seven Muslim-majority countries, President Trump lashed out against the judicial branch and attempted to discredit the judges and ruling. When he did not get his way, he instead circumnavigated the system by signing a very similar executive order.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No adverse effects to the environment.

CONTACT PERSON

Jesse Arreguin, Mayor

510-981-7100

Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###N.S.

IN SUPPORT OF A CONGRESSIONAL
INVESTIGATION TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT
DONALD J TRUMP

WHEREAS, the following clauses provides a written testimony to some of the various abuses, violations, and scandals committed by United States President Donald J. Trump;
and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section

9, Clause 8 of the US Constitution – the Emoluments

Clause – states that "no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under [the United States] shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State"; and

WHEREAS, this clause is interpreted as an anti-bribery provision, which would prevent business deals being made between a company owned by an elected official and a foreign government; and

WHEREAS, an emolument covers a broad range of financial benefits, including but not limited to monetary payments, purchase of goods and services, subsidies, and tax breaks; and

WHEREAS, after the November 2016 election, leading constitutional scholars warned the then President-elect that unless he fully divests from his business and sets up a blind trust, he would be in violation of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2017, President-elect Trump announced he would stay out of day-to-day operations, but not stop emoluments from foreign governments; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2017, Donald Trump was sworn in as President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2017, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington filed a lawsuit against President Trump alleging violations of the Emoluments Clause due to his company's international business dealings and failing to fully divest from his company and business interests; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's continual use of blatantly unfounded comments that millions of Americans committed voter fraud threatens to undermine the sanctity of the American democratic process; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has violated the freedom of press guaranteed under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution by attacking the media, discrediting news groups who have journalistically criticized him as "fake news" and forcefully blocking the press at press conferences; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2017, President Trump signed an executive order that would cut funding to Sanctuary Cities, including the City of Berkeley, despite the court's ruling in the past that the federal government can

only remove funding related to a specific policies, and that the federal government cannot threaten to cut funding in order to coerce action; and

WHEREAS, on January

28, 2017, President Trump signed an executive order establishing a travel ban from seven

Muslim-majority nations (he did not ban Muslim-majority nations he has business dealings with, such as Saudi Arabia); and

WHEREAS, after his executive order was overturned, he attempted to undermine the powers of the Judicial Branch of government by discrediting the verdict and the judges who made the ruling, and ultimately circumnavigated the ruling by declaring a new executive order on March 6, 2017 that contained many concerning elements of the original travel ban; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2017, President Trump abused his power by threatening to unilaterally cut funding to UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, federal ethics rules were violated on February 9, 2017, when Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to the President, promoted First Daughter Ivanka Trump's clothing line in an interview from the White House; and

WHEREAS, on February

11, 2017, President Trump hosted Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the Mar-A-Lago resort,

owned by his company; and
WHEREAS, during this visit, classified information about a recent missile test by North Korea was discussed in an open, non-confidential setting, which jeopardized national security; and
WHEREAS, President Trump has nominated/appointed at least two major officials who have had prior communications with Sergei Kislyak, the Russian Ambassador to the US - National Security Advisor Michael Flynn and Attorney General Jeff Sessions; and
WHEREAS, General Flynn was forced to resign from his position after being found to have lied about the content of conversations he had with Russian authorities; and
WHEREAS, then Senator Sessions lied in a testimony under oath as to whether he had communications with Russian authorities during the 2016 election; and
WHEREAS, the above violations and abuses undermine the integrity of the Presidency.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that it hereby calls upon the United States House of Representatives to support a resolution authorizing and directing the House Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of Donald J. Trump, President of the

United States, including but not limited to the violations listed herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Congresswoman Barbara Lee.

From: Doug Chozianin <DougChoz@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 6:57 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Berkeley

Are you going to let the looney-left burn Berkeley to the ground because of Coulter?

You need to get your fat ass in gear and protect her.

From: Geoff Ross <pasta_seafood_lovers@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 12:29 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Maio, Linda; Davila, Cheryl; Bartlett, Ben; Harrison, Kate; Hahn, Sophie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Droste, Lori
Subject: Berkley City Council file to impeach President Trump. Capitalism is just too much for these folks.

Dear Berkley City Council, Mayor of Berkeley,

I understand you have signed a petition to Impeach President Trump for the following reasons -

(1) When he outed CNN as a fake news network that fabricates and misaligns facts and instead injects its own made up stories.

We did not hear a peep out of you when Obama banned Fox News from the White House Press pool.

Perhaps you were still playing strip Twister in your spandex butt thongs and Nancy Pelosi face masks -

(2) For his connections to the Russian Federation an ally of the United States. Please list all his connections in your impeachment document and remove the rhetoric.

(3) For pressing an agenda to lower taxes on the middle class thus taking money put of the hands of the federal government and putting it back into the economy and the wallets of the American people.

Communists seem to think they can spend our money better than us.

(4) For enforcing federal immigration laws and deporting illegal immigrants. Starting with criminals housed at tax payer expense in our jails.

(5) For billing the Mexican government to build a wall to secure our country from illegal invaders like the wall Mexico built with its border with Guatemala.

Will you also file to impeach the President of Mexico for the wall they built across their border with Guatemala ?

(6) For trying to lower the capital gains tax on companies from 35% to % 15% to bring jobs and trillions of dollars in US currency back to the United States thus increasing our GDP.

(7) For trying to eliminate the unconstitutional federal control over 1/5th of the US economy and the illegal individual mandate forcing Americans to engage in commerce against their will by trying to repeal the unconstitutional Obama - Romney care.

The Communist forces in Cuba which also enforce CastroCare salute you for your impeachment attempt -

- but we freedom loving Americans in this Republic think you should all deport yourselves to North Korea on the earliest possible flight out of LAX. Don't forget your safety pins and Starbucks receipts for next years taxes. .

Cheers -

Senior Chief Geoff Ross
United States Navy Retired
Surface Warfare - Air Warfare

From: lolobaba <lolobaba@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 6:35 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Berkley

Hello Mr. Mayor,

I just read the excerpt you wrote expressing your ideals for Berkely. I cannot, for the life of me, understand how what you wrote on your very own self aggrandizing webpage squares with what is actually happening in your town.

You are a self admitted BAM and Antifa supporter and you make the false claim of striving to create a socially just environment for everyone...apparently for all except those who don't share your beliefs.

You have openly supported the suppression of 1st Amendement rights for speakers at UC Berkely who run counter to your progressive social justice warrior mentality. I believe that makes you a facist. Ironic isn't it?

You are symptomatic of what is very wrong with the country. Someday you'll realize that your hatred of the very country that allowed you the opportunity to be a realtively young, Latino, mayor was nothing but a giant mistake. You carry a chip on your shoulder I have seen countless times by people who think the world has done them wrong yet you refuse to excercise introspection and ask yourself why you feel like a victim.

Perhaps you should support positive change, instead of your support of the suppression of the constitutional rights of specific groups or individuals by violent means. Your silence on the matter is tacit approval.

I don't live in California, but your city is front and center at the moment. It serves as an example of how we should strive not to be in this county. Strange how a city that once stood for free speech now is the hub of facism and the suppression of free speech and its all happening right under your nose.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®4

From: Ehavelin <e_havelin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 12:12 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Bless you!

Hooray again for the beautiful, wonderful state of California! Bless you, governor Brown, all representatives and council members that have their eyes open to the atrocity known as this administration. Oddly enough people are watching out for and speaking up for neighbors and differing groups far more than ever before so I see us coming out of this mess a far better country and group of citizens!

Don't get me wrong, this man and the paunchy old- thinking greedy bastards all must go due to their own illegal behavior; but fear not for if we don't sanitize the White House ASAP think of where we'll be in 1 or more years....'Slump' will absolutely take us to war if we let him and his cronies stay in power. They'd have to, because nothing justifies oil profits (on the scale they intend) more than war.

If Pence is implicated (which I think is impossible not to be true) who wants that fascist (yes, I said it cause it's true) Bannon at the helm! They all must go and we need to be persistent, quick, and strong about it too! Then you know what'll happen after that? Putin's subjects will wake/rise up and overthrow their dictator finally!

Thank you again for leading on this issue, keep up the good work 🙌🙏
Concerned Citizen

Sent from my iPad

From: Elana Auerbach <elanarobyn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 9:34 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: BRAVO!!!!

Dear Mayor~

Thank you for your visionary action of divesting our city from Trump's wall.

Keep up the amazing job!!!

With gratitude~

Elana Auerbach

Berkeley Resident

From: Dorothea Petrosky <gracezephher2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Brawl in the Park

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Democracy Now reporter was at the site of the recent "Free Speech" trump demonstration in the park. Very concerned that police were sitting in their patrol cars while a major brawl was going on. Many of these "right wing" people came from out of the state. Why didn't the police take any action?? Why did they refuse to answer the reporters questions. The city of Berkeley has become an unsafe place for those who live there. What actions, if any, are you taking to remedy this ongoing problem.

Sincerely,

Dorothea Petrosky
Salinas, CA 93906

From: Phoebe Anne Sorgen <phoebeso@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 3:03 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Alejandro Soto-Vigil; Moni Law; cdavilla@cityofberkeley.info
Subject: Calm people may be needed downtown Berkeley Sat.2-6 for peace-keeping re Trump march

dear Jesse, Moni, Alejandro, Cheryl,

Is it truly best to just ignore the Trump march in Berkeley and stay away? If you believe that, let me know and read no further. Or shall I send this to the Buddhist Peace Fellowship, Occupella, and others?

Hello,

It might be good for people who stay calm under pressure to come to downtown Berkeley Sat. 2 to 6pm and meditate, make bubbles and music, sing and dance, and/or display our values in non confrontational, non provocative ways, eg. "We're all in this together." "We all deserve dignity, jobs, healthcare." "All humans are legal." "Black Lives Matter! and Indian lives too." "Stop the military industrial complex from killing Mother Earth." "Love trumps hate." "Kindness is the answer." "Respect Berkeley by Resisting the 1% Takeover." "Democracy, not Corporatocracy." "Women's Rights are Human Rights."

I heard that one of our folks got a permit to use the park. White supremacists didn't, though they publicized a "Free Speech" march on Berkeley starting at MLK/Center 2pm-6pm Sat. The good news is that the Proud Boys (supremacists) backed out.

But 120 Trump supporters rsvp'd on facebook. Typically for other events, twice the number have shown up than rsvp'd. They don't appear to be an organized group, but individuals wanting to "defend" their Pres.

Mayor Jesse Arreguin said that If fascist supporters march through Berkeley, "I pray for peace. I pray the white nationalists, fascist people don't harass or threaten anyone. I pray that BAMN* doesn't feed into their message that their 'rights' are denied if they aren't allowed to speak. A more powerful visual is create a human wall of silence with signs and just stare them down:

#ResistTrump #ProtectBerkeley #DontHateGraduate etc. If they do racist and violent things, I hope our police dept arrests them..."

(*BAMN=By Any Means Necessary.)

I hope the march will only be about supporting 45, rather than about white supremacy, and that counterprotestors keep our cool and don't argue w/ them but maintain our dignified composure calmly. I fear a brawl, whether started by Trumpsters or lefty Berkeley hotheads. I'd be afraid to offer free hugs to them, but maybe some of the women would like a hug from a white lefty elder, and I could offer free hugs to peacekeepers and compassionate listening to everyone. If it's possible to change anyone's mind, it would be by listening, not by arguing.

For the people of color who are bcc'd, of course you'd be most welcome, as far as I'm concerned, but I would not want in any way to pressure you to come as you'd be more likely to be targeted than people who want to use our privilege as allies. Please advise, and do let me know if I've written anything off base. Sign suggestions welcome.

Is there a facebook events page for peaceful counter-protesters to rsvp? Could there be a peace-keeping pledge or suggestions? Eg. Breathe deep and walk away if provoked rather than engaging or responding in a manner that might escalate. As hard as it is, let them have their say but it can't get physical. If they take it physical, move away unless

someone needs help in which case a human wall of peacekeepers can de-escalate and protect if police don't. If not with an affinity group, have a buddy at least.

Peace,

Phoebe

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Trump-supporters-planning-to-take-to-the-streets-10969282.php>

From: Chris Stehlik <chrisfs59@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Cancelled farmers market is an outrage

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

I just read that this week's Saturday Farmer's Market has been cancelled due to an unpermitted demonstration in the adjacent park.

While I am normally a supporter of free speech rights even for groups I vehemently disagree with, this situation is very unfair.

I look forward to walking through the Farmer's market. More than simply a place to buy good food, it's a chance to stroll outside and see other people and listen to the musicians.

For it to be cancelled by an unpermitted group is very frustrating. A random group should not be able to just stroll into town whenever they want and shut things down. Otherwise the permit system is a farce. I was at the farmer's market during the last 'protest'. It was a mess of Trump supporters and anti fascists punching and spraying tear gas at each other. The Berkeley PD did a great job of containing it and it never came close to spilling over to the market itself.

While I understand the concern for safety, I think that the need for that concern is very sad commentary.

Have them be somewhere else other than right next to the farmer's market and if they are unpermitted, refuse them to be there at all. That's the point of a permit system.

We shouldn't have pitched battles in middle of our town.

Sincerely,

Chris Stehlik

Berkeley resident living in your former district.

<http://www.eastbayexpress.com/SevenDays/archives/2017/04/10/berkeley-farmers-market-canceled-due-to-safety-fears-over-pro-trump-alt-right-rally>



Berkeley Farmers Market Canceled Due To Safety Fears Over Pro-Trump, Alt-Right Rally | East Bay Express

www.eastbayexpress.com

Speakers too extreme for other alt-right gatherings to appear
this weekend.

From: Patrick Dolan <pdolan@americanprogress.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:02 AM
Cc: Patrick Dolan
Subject: CAP Immigration Issue Brief: Keeping Families Together

Importance: High

Dear Mayor:

Today the Center for American Progress (CAP) and the University of Southern California's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration published a [new issue brief](#) estimating the number of family members, citizens or otherwise, who will be harmed by the Trump administration's policies and actions targeting unauthorized immigrants.

The state of California has nearly 4.7 million people – including 2.4 million U.S. citizens among whom 1.7 million are children – who have at least one unauthorized family member living with them. Nationally, there are 16.7 million people, citizens or otherwise, who live in mixed status families, with least one unauthorized family member.

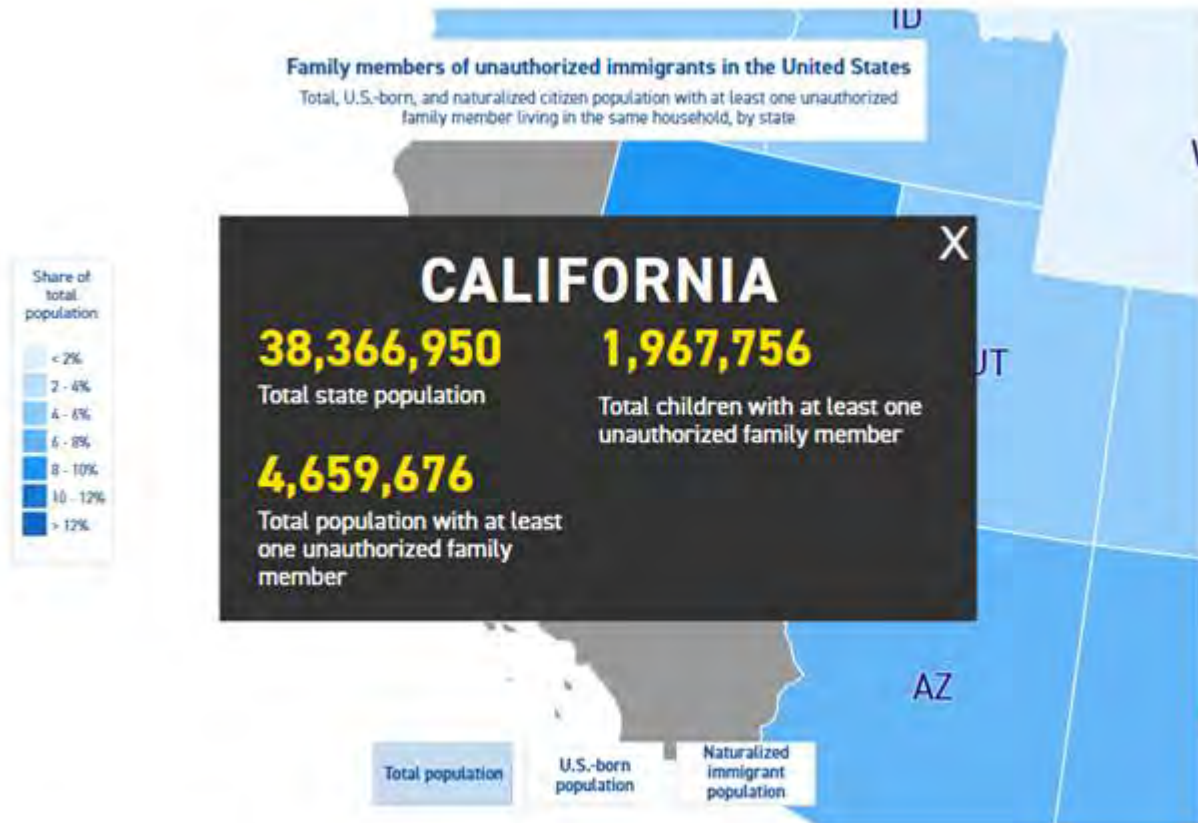
Deporting a family member can have devastating impacts on families, especially on children. Along with suffering from economic instability, children may end up in foster care, suffer from psychological trauma, and experience housing insecurity. Even a threat of deportation can put enormous stress on communities on families and communities with people fearful of interaction with law enforcement, and unwilling to access much-needed services.

You can read the full issue brief [here](#) and view an [interactive map](#) which shows the estimate of family members of unauthorized immigrants in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

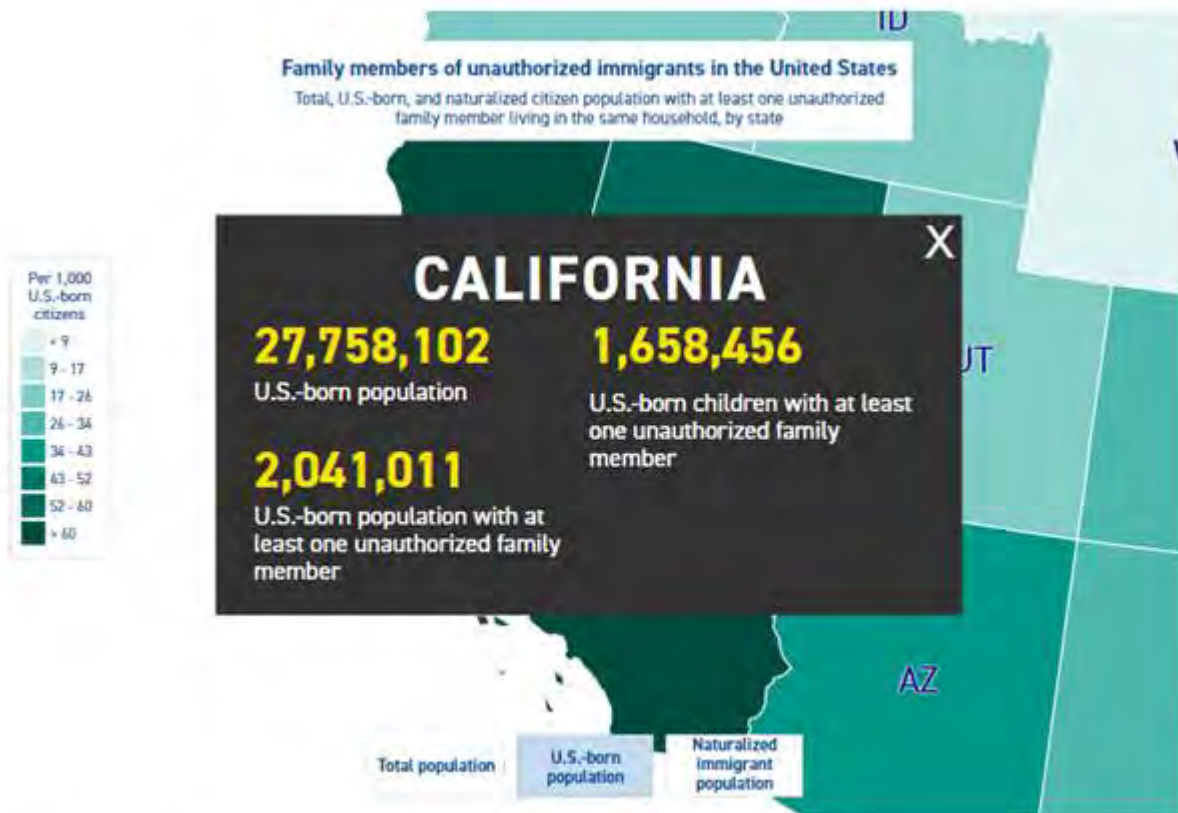
Please don't hesitate to contact CAP with any questions you may have. Our immigration policy experts are eager to work with state lawmakers on these important issues.

Best,
Patrick

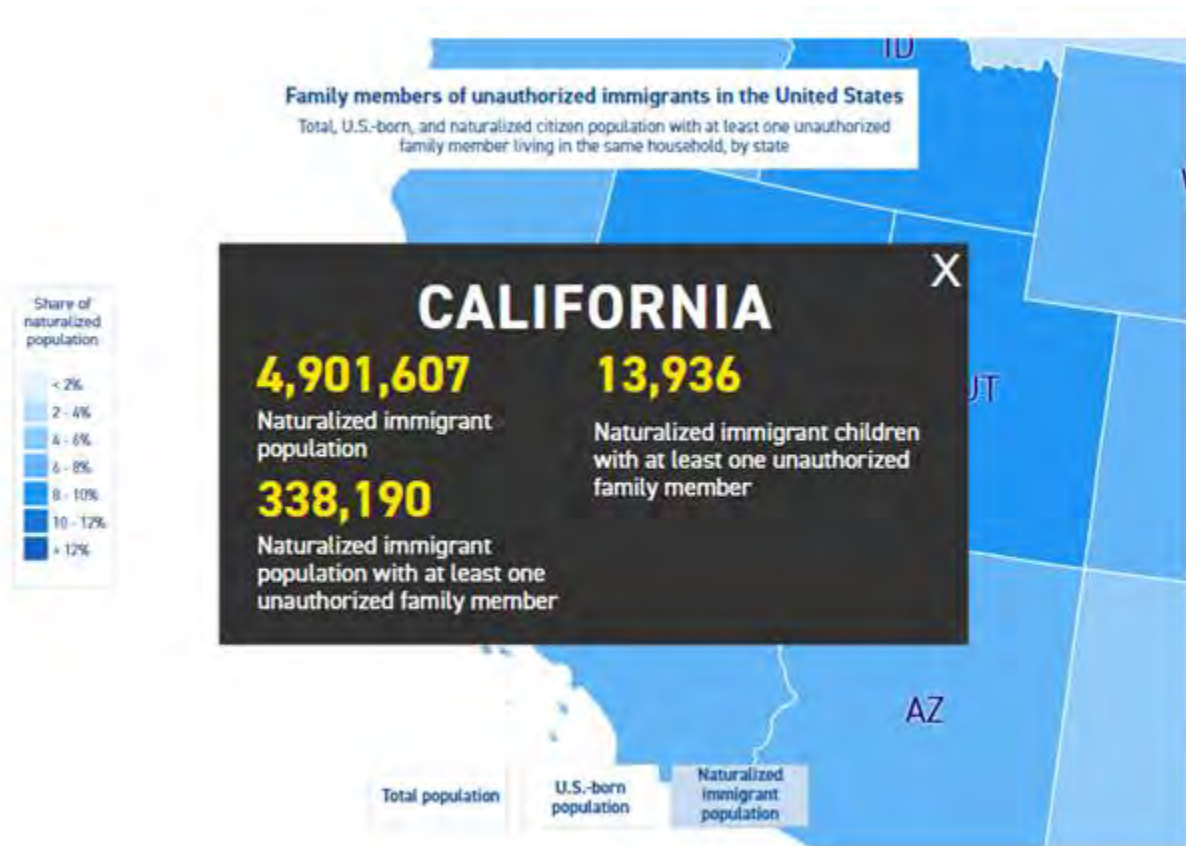
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TABLE 2

Top 10 states where people live with at least one unauthorized family member in the same household

State	Total population	Population with at least one unauthorized family member living in the same household			Percent of total population
		Child	Adult	Total	
California	38,366,950	1,967,756	2,691,920	4,659,676	12%
Texas	26,196,298	1,232,061	1,437,072	2,669,133	10%
Nevada	2,776,601	112,025	142,375	254,400	9%
Arizona	6,579,027	226,793	239,254	466,047	7%
New Jersey	8,933,251	231,295	373,320	604,615	7%
Illinois	12,943,450	342,809	474,257	817,066	6%
New York	19,653,424	440,179	774,775	1,214,955	6%
New Mexico	2,088,118	55,340	59,991	115,331	6%
Colorado	5,210,274	130,958	145,631	276,589	5%
Washington	6,917,417	159,875	191,141	351,016	5%

Note: "Child" refers to people under 18 years of age.

Source: Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration analysis of Steven Ruggles and others, "Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, Version 6.0: American Community Survey, 2010-2014," available at <https://usa.ipums.org/usa/> (last accessed March 2016).

TABLE 3

Top 10 states with U.S.-born population living with at least one unauthorized family member in the same household

State	U.S.-born population	U.S.-born population with at least one unauthorized family member living in the same household			Per 1,000 U.S.-born citizens
		Child	Adult	Total	
California	27,758,102	1,658,456	382,555	2,041,011	74
Texas	21,795,060	1,030,906	211,464	1,242,370	57
Nevada	2,237,454	95,015	22,194	117,210	52
Arizona	5,677,352	191,125	41,116	232,241	41
Illinois	11,089,138	289,291	54,241	343,532	31
New Jersey	6,973,751	176,955	27,991	204,946	29
New Mexico	1,871,448	44,374	9,694	54,068	29
Colorado	4,689,633	109,427	18,155	127,582	27
New York	15,180,903	344,807	65,717	410,525	27
Washington	5,982,267	129,014	22,195	151,209	25

Note: "Child" refers to people under 18 years of age.

Source: Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration analysis of Steven Ruggles and others, "Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, Version 6.0: American Community Survey, 2010-2014," available at <https://usa.ipums.org/usa/> (last accessed March 2016).

From: treerockfarm@skybest.com
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 2:38 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: chicken shit police department

Hope the fuck that all of you cocksuckers in that liberal shit hole known as berkely, ca get the hell beat out of you as did the Trump supporters that you failed to protect! And then get fired and jailed for your disgusting lack of action!! And tell that smug asshole pig "mr and" to go fuck himself!!! The upcoming civil war can't happen soon enough so you and your ilk can be removed from the face of this earth!!!!

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Larry Dean <larrytdean@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 6:48 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Maio, Linda; Davila, Cheryl; Bartlett, Ben; Harrison, Kate; Hahn, Sophie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Droste, Lori; All Council
Subject: City council members voted unanimously to blacklist companies involved in Trump's border wall

To whom it may concern,

I was born in Los Angeles, I am so glad I and my family moved long ago.

I had plan on visiting California and vacation there. I would never live there under Liberal rule and all the dang taxes to the state.

It is now obvious that you ARE NOT AMERICAN, socialist maybe, you make me sick.

You need to become your own country and LEAVE THE USA! The majority no longer wants California part of America.

So sad you want to allow law breaking people that hate America into America. Many of the illegals are rapist, murderers, gangs and drugs...how stupid can a person be...?

You have just PISSED OFF MOST OF THE UNITED STATES AND WE WILL BOYCOTT CALIFORNIA ESPECIALLY LIBERAL BERKELEY.

Larry Thomason
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From: Margy Wlikinson <margylw@earthlink.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 8:23 PM
To: All Council; Manager, C
Subject: City to Vote on Resolution Opposing Trump's Budget

Greetings: I received this yesterday and asked the author for permission to forward to you all. I hope Berkeley can do something similar.

Thanks for all that you have already done concerning the horrible fix we are in nationally.

Margy Wilkinson

----- Forwarded message -----

From: David Swanson <davidcswanson@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 11:14 AM
Subject: [ufpj-activist] City to Vote on Resolution Opposing Trump's Budget
To: David Swanson <david@davidswanson.org>

City to Vote on Resolution Opposing Trump's Budget

Charlottesville, Va., City Council has on its agenda for Monday, March 20th, a vote on a resolution opposing President Donald Trump's proposal to shift \$54 billion from human and environmental needs to military spending. The resolution calls on Congress to shift funds in the opposite direction.

The resolution is endorsed by Charlottesville Veterans For Peace, Charlottesville Amnesty International, World Beyond War, Just World Books, Charlottesville Center for Peace and Justice, the Piedmont Group of the Sierra Club, Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney Jeff Fogel, Charlottesville Democratic Socialists of America, Indivisible Charlottesville, heARTful Action, Together Cville, Clergy and Laity United for Peace and Justice.

Trump's budget proposal would cut the Environmental Protection Agency by 31%, the Department of Housing and Urban Development by 13%, the State Department by 28%, the Department of Agriculture by 21%, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by 100%, the Institute of Museum and Library Services by 100%, and the National Endowment for the Arts by 100%.

Military spending would rise by \$54 billion to something over 60% of discretionary spending, a percentage not seen since the Cold War. Then, according to reports, Trump will ask for \$33 billion more off-the-books as a supplemental budget for the current (not the next) fiscal year for the military to spend on programs that candidate Trump denounced such as the F-35, and including \$3 billion for the Department of Homeland Security to spend building a wall and detaining and deporting immigrants. Assuming a similar future supplement to the fiscal year 2018 budget, actual discretionary spending could see over 65% go to militarism.

Trump's budget proposal does not fund any of the infrastructure he promised during his election campaign.

"The Sierra Club supports full funding of the Environmental Protection Agency so that it can adequately protect communities through enforcement of the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Toxic Substances Control Act and other important laws," said John Cruickshank, Chair of the Piedmont Group of the Sierra Club.

"We cannot look away any longer. Last week ground troops entered Syria and the press barely mentioned it. The week before, Pathfinders returned from combat in Africa. Who knew we are fighting

in Africa? We have military deployed to over 150 countries. How many countries are there?" asked Daniel Saint of the Charlottesville chapter of Veterans For Peace. "President Obama, in his last State of the Union Address, proudly claimed that the United States spends more than the next eight countries combined--China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, France, United Kingdom, India, Germany, and Japan. Combined! Now Trump wants to dramatically expand adding another \$54 billion. It costs \$12 thousand to drill a well bringing fresh water to a village with no clean source of drinking water. For just the budget increase proposed by Trump, we could provide 4.5 million new wells across Africa, India and Latin America. Imagine if children from around the world grew up with a vision of the United States as bringing clean drinking water rather than bomb fragments stamped 'made in the USA.' Would our children and grandchildren be safer with new fresh wells or more nuclear weapons?"

"Indivisible Charlottesville, along with thousands of Indivisible organizations across America, is committed to resisting the Trump administration's efforts to reverse the progress of the last century, and to building a diverse country that can face the challenges of the next one," said David Singerman. "Trump plans to destroy the programs that let Virginians drink clean water, breathe clean air, live in affordable housing, attend some of the world's best universities, and sleep without fear of chemical and industrial accidents. He would do this in order to pile money into what's already the strongest military in history, and in order to cruelly build walls across our borders and end aid programs that give succor to the most vulnerable people in the world."

"Not only is the military the wrong place to put more money," said David Swanson, director of World Beyond War, "but nobody can even say where all that money goes. The Department of so-called Defense, which President Trump says has created a hornet's nest of the Middle East, is the one department never audited."

"We have known for many years that the Department's business practices are archaic and wasteful, and its inability to pass a clean audit is a longstanding travesty," Chairs John McCain (R-AZ) and Mac Thornberry (R-TX) of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees said recently in a [joint statement](#). "The reason these problems persist is simple: a failure of leadership and a lack of accountability."

"If we can stop a Muslim ban," added Swanson, "we can stop an immoral budget too!"

A [CNN poll](#) on March 1-4 asked for opinions on this proposal: "Increase military spending by cutting funding for the State Department, Environmental Protection Agency and other non-defense agencies." Nationally, 58% disapproved, and 41% approved.

Charlottesville provides an example of how federal budget priorities are out of line with popular opinion. Using the calculations of the National Priorities Project at [CostofWar.com](#), "Every hour, taxpayers in Charlottesville, Virginia are paying \$12,258 for Department of Defense in 2016." That's \$107.4 million in a year. Much of military spending is in other departments. The National Priorities Project provides the numbers for a few of them: \$4.1 million from Charlottesville for nuclear weapons, \$2.6 million for weapons for foreign governments, \$12.6 million for "homeland security," and \$6.9 million for the 2016 off-the-books extra slush fund. That's \$133.6 million, not counting various other expenses, and not counting the extra \$54 billion or an additional \$30 billion, which would bring the cost to Charlottesville up by another \$16 million to \$149.6 million.

According to National Priorities Project, that is enough money to provide 1,850 Elementary School Teachers for 1 Year, or 2,019 Clean Energy Jobs Created for 1 Year, or 2,692 Infrastructure Jobs Created for 1 Year, or 1,496 Jobs with Supports Created in High Poverty Communities for 1 Year, or 16,788 Head Start Slots for Children for 1 Year, or 14,479 Military Veterans Receiving VA Medical Care for 1 Year, or 4,504 Scholarships for University Students for 4 Years, or 6,431 Students Receiving Pell Grants of \$5,815 for 4 Years, or 63,103 Children Receiving Low-Income Healthcare for 1 Year, or 168,519 Households with Wind Power for 1 Year, or 42,024 Adults Receiving Low-Income Healthcare for 1 Year, or 104,093 Households with Solar Electricity for 1 Year. Each of these items is more than Charlottesville, which does not have 104,093 households, could possibly use.

The resolution drafted for Charlottesville's City Council follows:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Whereas Mayor Mike Signer has declared Charlottesville a capital of resistance to the administration of President Donald Trump.[\[i\]](#)

Whereas President Trump has proposed to move \$54 billion from human and environmental spending at home and abroad to military spending[\[ii\]](#), bringing military spending to well over 60% of federal discretionary spending[\[iii\]](#),

Whereas part of helping alleviate the refugee crisis should be ending, not escalating, wars that create refugees[\[iv\]](#),

Whereas President Trump himself admits that the enormous military spending of the past 16 years has been disastrous and made us less safe, not safer[\[v\]](#),

Whereas fractions of the proposed military budget could provide free, top-quality education from pre-school through college[\[vi\]](#), end hunger and starvation on earth[\[vii\]](#), convert the U.S. to clean energy[\[viii\]](#), provide clean drinking water everywhere it's needed on the planet[\[ix\]](#), build fast trains between all major U.S. cities[\[x\]](#), and double non-military U.S. foreign aid rather than cutting it[\[xi\]](#),

Whereas even 121 retired U.S. generals have written a letter opposing cutting foreign aid[\[xii\]](#),

Whereas a December 2014 Gallup poll of 65 nations found that the United States was far and away the country considered the largest threat to peace in the world[\[xiii\]](#),

Whereas a United States responsible for providing clean drinking water, schools, medicine, and solar panels to others would be more secure and face far less hostility around the world,

Whereas our environmental and human needs are desperate and urgent,

Whereas the military is itself the greatest consumer of petroleum we have[\[xiv\]](#),

Whereas economists at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst have documented that military spending is an economic drain rather than a jobs program[\[xv\]](#),

Be it therefore resolved that the City Council of Charlottesville, Virginia, urges the United States Congress to move our tax dollars in exactly the opposite direction proposed by the President, from militarism to human and environmental needs.

David Swanson is an author, activist, journalist, and radio host. He is director of WorldBeyondWar.org and campaign coordinator for RootsAction.org. Swanson's books include [*War Is A Lie*](#). He blogs at DavidSwanson.org and WarIsACrime.org. He hosts [Talk Nation Radio](#). He is a 2015, 2016, 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee.

Follow him on Twitter: [@davidcswanson](#) and [FaceBook](#).

From: christyhonas <christyhonas@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Comment

Mayor Arreguin:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Is one of my heros. I'm glad we have a day to honor him. True, he was radical for his time, and yet, he managed to not only speak about protest through peaceful means but also lived it. That's a person with integrity and honor. My grandfather was born in 1910 and grew up in the Ozarks. If you read about the Klan, you know they had a resurgence in the 1920's. My grandpa was around those areas and can remember when they'd ride through in their evil attire, terrorizing the community. My grandpa was Irish and Osage. He said they bothered and harassed everyone, including him. Hearing these stories only furthered my disdain for the Klan. However, I will never condone violence and don't really see a difference between hate groups. What does a group intend to do when they use a mantra like "by any means necessary? " You cannot drive out hate with hate. Rev. King knew this better than most and yet I am perplexed by protesters who don't get this and think violence is the answer and are perfectly fine causing harm to police officers and those who disagree with them. Isn't that fascism? I don't really see a difference between the violent far-left and far-right. Supporting those far-left groups using "any means necessary" and not supporting your local law enforcement and encouraging peaceful protest, I fear, may cause great harm to your community. I pray for those police officers caught in this political bs. I just recently read about a man of the Jewish faith make a connection with one of Frederick Phlep's granddaughters. She left the cult because he chose engaging her in peaceful dialogue rather than using violence. It never works and only drives the hatred on both sides, deeper. It's my hope that you will support your local law enforcement in trying to keep the peace.

Christy Honas

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: Rowan Peterson <awoolperson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Community Control Over Police Surveillance (CCOPS) Legislation

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

I am a constituent (and supporter!) of yours writing to encourage you to introduce or support CCOPS legislation in Berkeley. ([Here is an ACLU article for reference.](#)) I feel strongly that the Berkeley Police Department should not share surveillance data with the federal government and thus serve as collaborators in advancing Trump's agenda against Muslims, immigrants, and communities of color.

Oakland already has this legislation in place. I hope you will show support for Berkeley's immigrant and Muslim populations by following suit.

Sincerely,

Abigail Peterson
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From: Louise Specht <louisespecht@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 9:36 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Compact of Mayors

Dear Mayor Arreguin:

I recently learned about the Compact of Mayors, signed by former Mayor Bates, intended to provide a pathway to a more sustainable future. Berkeley is a signatory to the Compact. I took a look at the website to see what Berkeley has been doing to build a more sustainable future, and I was impressed! In this era of Trump cuts to the EPA, I am glad and proud that Berkeley is facing the reality of climate change and seizing the opportunities of sustainable technology.

Louise Specht
1638 Belvedere 94702

From: P. Matthieu Cornillon <matthieucornillon@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 7:32 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: concealed carry reciprocity

Mayor Arreguin,

During his campaign, President Trump voiced support for concealed carry reciprocity (1). This has now been introduced in the US House of Representatives as HR38 (2) and the US Senate as S446 (3). The bill would allow people licensed to carry a concealed firearm in their own state to do so legally in all states, no matter the difference in strength of those state laws. I am writing to you from New York, a state that like yours has strong, sensible gun laws. I hope you agree that more people walking around with guns is only going to make things worse. Though I recognize that you do not have direct power over this Federal legislation, I am writing in the hope that you will join me and others speaking out against HR38/S446.

While it is a shame that we cannot as a nation make progress on evidence-based measures to curb gun violence, we must at the very least protect against going backwards in states that have taken a stand on this public health issue. If concealed carry reciprocity continues to move forward, we will all need to band together to resist it.

I urge you to speak out against HR38/S446 and any other attempts to overrule state law through concealed carry reciprocity.

Thank you,
P. Matthieu Cornillon

- (1) <http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2016/11/trump-could-allow-armed-tourists-to-walk-the-streets-of-nyc.html>
- (2) <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/38>
- (3) <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/446>

From: Sam Duncan <sam.kimpese@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 5:26 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Concern about a First Amendment statement that your recently sent to your constituents

Dear Mayor Arreguin:

First, I would like to congratulate you on your election as mayor. I believe that you are doing an excellent job for us.

I received "News from the Mayor" recently, and I certainly agree with all of your statements concerning the Trump administration and its racist, xenophobic, and reality-denying actions and propaganda. I fully agree with your view of the sanctuary city issue, and hope that you continue to preserve the open and welcoming city for which Berkeley is known.

I do have an issue concerning free speech. Your message contained this paragraph:

"Another aspect of holding safe community spaces is protecting free speech. Berkeley is the home of the Free Speech Movement; our university campus and city streets were the site of groundbreaking activism for civil rights and political engagement. Nevertheless, our city recently experienced divisive riots over a misunderstanding of this core principle of freedom of expression. Rhetoric aimed to marginalize certain communities and undermine equity and diversity is not justified by the First Amendment. Violent protest does not reflect our values either..."

As a member of the ACLU since 1965, I am alarmed at the statement that "Rhetoric aimed to marginalize certain communities and undermine equity and diversity is not justified by the First Amendment." The ACLU says that this statement is wrong, and I agree.

The ACLU says this: "The First Amendment to the United States Constitution protects speech no matter how offensive its content." Yes, there are exceptions. But there has been exactly one case in which the Supreme Court has ruled on hate speech:

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1942, in a case called *Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire*, that intimidating speech directed at a specific individual in a face-to-face confrontation amounts to "fighting words," and that the person engaging in such speech can be punished if "by their very utterance [the words] inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace." Say, a white student stops a black student on campus and utters a racial slur. In that one-on-one confrontation, which could easily come to blows, the offending student could be disciplined under the "fighting words" doctrine for racial harassment.

Over the past 50 years, however, the Court hasn't found the "fighting words" doctrine applicable in any of the hate speech cases that have come before it, since the incidents involved didn't meet the narrow criteria stated above. Ignoring that history, the folks who advocate campus speech codes try to stretch the doctrine's application to fit words or symbols that cause discomfort, offense or emotional pain.

For further reference, please see this:

<https://www.aclu.org/other/hate-speech-campus>

Thank you.

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- Sam Duncan
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484 620-0956

From: 7esdfg+8p9pj5bvm6084@guerrillamail.com
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 6:07 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Concerned Citizen

I only care for the safety and well being of the people of Berkeley. By you supporting a dangerous terrorist group like BAMN. You have put everyone in danger and turned Berkeley into a war zone. Please resign so someone more competent can protect the city and it's people.

Sent using Guerrillamail.com

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From: James Raymond <dadx32011@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 6:55 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Concerning the riots

How long will you stand by while antifa destroy the city of Berkeley? How long Will you remain derelict in your duties to serve the people of Berkeley? Do you need the federal government to step in and do your job for you? Are you competent enough to make heads or tails of anything? Have you aligned yourself with the radical leftist movement? I would say you have in shame on you for not being able to protect the people of your city. I live all the way on the East Coast and I see these disgusting videos on YouTube every other day with people getting hit with sticks getting fireworks shot of them getting pepper sprayed and it's usually the antifa crowd that's perpetrating these things. I really hope that you decide to get your chief of police to actually do something and I hope the people are smart enough to vote you out office when the time comes

From: c5husky1986@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Coulter Gathering

What's it like being the head turd of the largest cesspool city in California? Good news is you and that lazy douchebag dick head chief of police can relax and take Thursday night off as you did during the last riot at UCB. Embarrassing.....

Anyway.....

Sent from my iPhone

From: Aunt Ronnie at SadieGoat <AuntRonnie@SadieGoat.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Witan
Subject: Coulter

Dear Jesse --

Hate speech is all in the ear of the beholder. That said, a look in the mirror on your part should require no more words on my part.

It's a shame we can't move the Berkeley antifa crowd to [Fill in the Blank].....

Aunt Ronnie

From: Don Nuzum <watch_man409@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 10:36 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Crime prevention

I am writing in regards to the chief of police ordering his men to stand down when Trump supports were accosted by militant mobs. You are aware that this rebellion and violence has crossed the line of tolerance. I don't know any of you people out there personally. I'm glad to have seen your little snowflake picture on your website. It gives focus to what I am about to tell you. If your police officers continue to fail in their obligation to enforce the peace then it is my considered opinion that these Trump supporters will have no option but to defend themselves and that is going to weigh heavily on the leftists who seem to think they have a green light from you to continue to harass and hurt people. When this happens I suggest that your police, the little darlings that they are, continue to stand the fuck down! Good day!

From: M. Elaine Yourick <meyourick@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:07 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Crime Ridden Berkeley

Mayor Arreguin,

I will go out of my way to avoid spending any time in the city of Berkeley, a place I lived in for more than 10 years. It has become no more than a haven for criminals of every ilk. The elected officials do nothing to curb the level of petty up to felonious activity endangering and impacting many people quality of life. The dirty streets, the aggressive homeless and now the roving gangs of teens preying on BART riders just to name a few of the problems tolerated by city government is why this city will be avoided by my family and many other people.

When we lived in Berkeley, the Chief of Police was Chief Butler, a truly fine man and one who believed in following and enforcing the law. Now the police have become an extension of political policies. The attacks on Trump supporters and the general abuse of people's right to free speech i.e. Ann Coulter, Bebe Netanyahu, David Horowitz are just some of the reasons civil society is in decline.

Moral standards are relative as are most of the standards held by the left and therefore the breakdown of society begins and it began a long time ago.

As I write this Denis Prager, national conservative radio host is reading the story of the BART crime over national airwaves.

Never to return to your decaying city,
M. E. Yourick

From: ray@barglow.com
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:08 AM
To: All Council
Subject: Defending Free Speech in Berkeley -- Part 2

Dear Berkeley Mayor and City Council Members,

This my second letter to you, continuing a discussion of the recent violent protest in downtown Berkeley.

Our town has become the most coveted location in America for holding right-wing rallies. Celebrities like Ann Coulter and Milo Yiannopoulos want to give speeches in Berkeley because they know that the violent response by the extreme left will vividly illustrate the right's view of the left as intolerant, violent, and vile.

When the right-wing demonstrators in Berkeley shout: "You are the ones who are fascists, not us!" there is a grain of truth in what they say: In Germany and Austria during the 1920s and 30s, Nazi groups beat up protesters while the police -- somewhat like our police in Berkeley these days -- stood by and made only token arrests.

Demonstrators in Berkeley acting out violently not only communicate through the media an extremely negative image of the left to the entire country, but also powerfully confirm and deepen anti-left convictions within the ranks of the right-wing ralliers themselves. The violent opposition that the pro-Trump demonstrators encounter, which is abetted by the inaction of the Berkeley police, reinforces their conception of the left as violently antagonistic to speech that it does not like. They leave our town profoundly and perhaps irreversibly convinced that the left is malevolent and hostile to free speech.

This is a tragedy, because in fact many of the pro-Trump demonstrators who attend rallies of this kind are working people who could be reached by open-minded conversation. Many of them are open to hearing and considering progressive ideas, and in conversation we discover that we agree on some fundamental values. But dialogue of this kind is preempted by violent assault that discredits the left.

How might police and city officials NOT enact the right-wing script about Berkeley? First, the city government could officially and unequivocally acknowledge the right of the pro-Trump forces to rally here. Second, the police could place themselves in between the two sides and arrest violent individuals, thereby making it clear that our community protects the right to free speech as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Time, place, and manner regulation of public speech is reasonable. But the response to hateful speech, Congressman Keith Ellison says, in agreement with the ACLU, should be *more* speech not less. Hopefully Berkeley city officials and police will follow that basic principle.

Raymond Barglow, Ph.D
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Berkeley

From: Larry Frerkes <larryfrerkes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 5:32 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Demonstration

Mayor Arreguin:

This is an email I sent to your police department.

As a 30 year retired police officer here in Colorado, please announce that you are investigating this recent demonstration where the white Supremacist punched out the anti-Trump demonstrator. If he was acting in self-defense fine. If not, for God's sake arrest that son-of-a-bitch.

LARRY R. FRERKES

From: Becca Freed <beccafreed@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Maio, Linda; Noop Neighbor; Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Demonstrations that turn into riots

Hi Linda,

I'm quite dismayed that Berkeley has become a magnet for demonstrations that seem designed to provoke violence and property destruction. It's crummy that the Saturday farmer's market was forced to abandon Civic Center Park last weekend, and it's crummy that Berkeley got stuck with the bill for extra policing.

I'm annoyed that the pro-Trump demonstrators want to march around with baseball bats, sticks, and knives in our community front yard, instead of their own. I'm really annoyed that the antifa demonstrators play right into their narrative by reacting. The more reaction (and therefore attention) that is garnered, the more attractive it is for the pro-Trump out-of-towners to repeat this stunt.

I don't have a recommendation for what to do; it's definitely a knotty problem, especially considering our community values of protecting free speech and minimizing police intervention. I do know I'd like to send a clear signal to both sides that their acting out is really unwelcome, and they should take it elsewhere.

Becca Freed
Hearst Ave.

From: Tom Luce <tomfluce@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: DHS- don't collaborate; NCRIC not!

Dear Mayor Arreguin:

My name is Tom Luce and I am a *Berkeley resident*.

I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

I specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Thank you for your attention!

Tom Luce

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Tom Luce
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From: Michael Ammirato <ammiratomichael@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 4:36 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Disgusting

Why do you condone illegal assaults in your city? Why don't your law enforcement deal with your disgusting rioting citizens who are assaulting President Trump Supporters? You are a disgrace to the American system of democracy. GET OVER IT. TRUMP IS OUR PRESIDENT. LEAVE THE COUNTRY IF YOU DO T LIKE IT BUT FOR GOD's SAKE UPHOLD THE PLEDGE YOU TOOK WHEN YOU WERE ELECTED.

From: ipgeepers@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; BPD Webmail
Subject: Don't use Berkeley city police to do ICE work/ACLU Freedom City initiative

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hello.

I am concerned about Trump's policy of obligating local law enforcement to do immigration enforcement. Our local law enforcement already has an important job to do, and if they are doing a different job they can't be there to serve and protect. I also don't feel safe if people are afraid to call 911 or other emergency help, which will happen if authorities are deputized to serve as ICE agents. In addition, I fear the increase in immigration enforcement will create arbitrary searches and mistaken detainments—as it already has.

ICE should do their jobs properly, with the required warrants and processes, and our local law enforcement should be allowed to do their jobs properly, without interference from ICE. The ACLU has outlined a program for Freedom Cities. I urge Berkeley to comply with the program and be declared a Freedom City. Please do what you can to make sure the people of Berkeley are able to stay safe and be treated fairly.

Thank you very much,
Iris Greenberg-Smith.

From: Christopher Adams <cristoforoadami2@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Wengraf, Susan; Sophie Hahn; Arreguin, Jesse L.; Harrison, Kate
Subject: Downtown Farmers Market

Just home from my usual visit to the Saturday market where I learned that next week's market is cancelled because of an un-permitted Trump rally.

Two dozen vendors mostly selling perishable goods are going to lose a day's income. They can't save their goods or suddenly get a space at another market. Hundreds of your constituents will lose the opportunity to get good quality food. Dozens of your youngest and neediest constituents who pick up sales jobs will lose a day's wages.

There has got to be a solution. My first idea is to allow the protest to take place at Cesar Chavez Park. It's near the freeway where most of the protesters will arrive. It would inconvenience far less people and would not take away income from anyone.

I am a fervent believer in free speech; I have been sending money to the ACLU since before some of you were born. I marched as a grad student for Peoples Park and Vietnam. But I'm also the father of someone who helped put herself through school by a job at the NYC farmers market, and I know that for the vendors each market is vitally important.

This is outrageous; this is unfair; this has nothing to do with free speech; this is violating MY right to assembly.

DO SOMETHING!

Chris

From: Abbot Foote <arfoote@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 12:40 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Maio, Linda
Cc: Skjerping, Lars
Subject: Driver's License Checkpoint

From the Nixle I just received. The Berkeley Police Department Traffic Bureau will conduct a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Thursday, February 16, 2017, on San Pablo Avenue at Cedar Street, southbound traffic, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

Dear Mayor Arreguin & Vice Mayor Maio,

Is this already a trickle down from President Trump ?

Does this Federal Grant money come with strings ?

Arbitrary surveillance does not lead to the goodwill & trust this community has been working towards.

This is not occurring during a drinking holiday ?

Ironically, this crackdown on minorities is being initiated during Black History Month ?

I thought that Berkeley was a "Sanctuary City" ?

BPD is going after Undocumented and assisting ICE ?

These traps were tried & discarded years ago in this City.

There must be some misunderstanding ?

Sincerely yours,

Abbot Foote

Resident, District #1

From: Eastwind Books of Berkeley <eastwindbooks@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:41 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Harrison, Kate; Soto-Vigil, Alejandro; Worthington, Kriss; Downtown Berkeley Assn
Cc: Eastwind Books of Berkeley; Eastwind Orders
Subject: Eastwind Books of Berkeley, business requests city action to stop the next hate group violence at MLK Park

Mayor Jesse Arreguin , Kate Harrison, Kris Worthington, John Caner,
The owners of Eastwind Books of Berkeley, Harvey and Bea Dong are appalled at the City of Berkeley's inaction in allowing hate groups to invade Berkeley with the intent to commit violence and hate crimes within the city and park named after Martin Luther King Jr.

News reports have surface on the identity of the Venn Diagram of white supremacist, alt-right, anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi groups behind the violence. In light of the hate group organizers identities, the city's negligence in allowing the same violators from these hate groups to come back a second time, and commit the hate crimes and physical assaults again is outrageous.

The premeditated second incident of escalating violence Saturday April 15, 2017 was not a matter of protecting free speech. Please see the Esquire article titled The Violent Clashes In Berkeley Weren't 'Pro-Trump' Versus 'Anti-Trump'

<http://www.esquire.com/news-politics/news/a54564/the-violent-clashes-in-berkeley-werent-pro-trump-versus-anti-trump/>.

City action must be taken immediately preventing these particular hate groups from using Berkeley as the site of another third assault rumored to take place again.

The threat of racial and religious hatred, violence, the closure of BART Downtown Berkeley Station and the Farmers Market have greatly hurt the Berkeley downtown businesses.

Please inform us of how the City of Berkeley plans to prevent the repeat of these hate groups using the MLK Park a third time.

Sincerely,
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From: Peter Esmonde <peter.esmonde@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 8:42 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: end collaborations with Homeland Security & Urban Shield

Dear Mayor Arreguín:

I'm a Berkeley homeowner who is writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Given the recent racist and divisive actions of the Trump administration, protecting the rights of all Berkeley residents at this time becomes particularly critical.

More specifically, I ask that Berkeley *not* continue its participation in NCRIC, and does *not* enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives. Acting in good conscience, Berkeley should not participate in -- much less host -- Urban Shield or any of its activities.

respectfully yours
Peter Esmonde

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From: Kathryn Townsend <kathryn@westsoundworkforce.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 5:29 PM
To: BPD Webmail; Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Feedback re: April 15, 2017

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter respectfully to share some insights that you may not read about in the news nor hear from others in your community.

I am a Trump supporter and I have attended two rallies in order to support him and simply celebrate winning the election. I am a grandmother, ex-nurse, independent voter, law abiding citizen and tax payer.

Many of my friends and fellow Patriots attended that rally. Some of whom are just flat out fed up with our events being targeted by Antifa. Of course, we attracted some fringe people, but that was not the bulk of the attendees. The only reason I didn't go was because I didn't want to be a distraction with someone feeling like they would need to protect me. I would have been right up front had I attended. Much to the chagrin of my daughter and grandkids. I could probably send you twenty names of other grandmothers who feel the same.

The two rallies I did attend were in Olympia and Vancouver, WA. During both of them, we simply wanted to celebrate being American's. We had Veterans and Gold Star families participating. During both of those, Antifa targeted us and tried to drown out our speakers and intimidate us into shutting our events down. The first event was permitted. The second was not because the Governor cancelled it for fear of violence, but people went anyway, because they simply didn't want to allow violence and intimidation to win.

During the event in Olympia, I spent most of my time right up front just listening to the speakers, singing Patriotic songs and just enjoying myself, feeling bad I couldn't have brought my grandkids, because they would have loved the program.

Antifa got as close as they possibly could and blew horns and screamed and shouted to try and drown out the speakers. We continued on. A line of police were between us and them and once we had completed our program, we packed up and left. A few protesters were arrested because they didn't obey the police.

Gentlemen, please know that at the heart of these events, the attendees are not wackos - at the heart are American loving Patriots who simply want to be able to celebrate what our fathers (mine was a WWII POW) bled and died for. I am also the grandmother of a US Marine. I feel like he is risking his life for the rights that are being stripped from us, should Antifa be allowed to continue what they are doing.

If you could not keep the order in your city, is that not what the National Guard is for?

These Antifa are just kids. I have faced them down. They are between the ages of 16-21. Simply set up a parameter, set some rules and arrest any who break them even a little. Do not let them wear masks. Arrest any that are wearing them as you and I know they are wearing them to try to get away with a crime. They are also trying to keep their parents from finding out what they are doing. Right now, they are smarting from their "loss" and are planning bigger and stronger weapons.

Please, show some strength and wisdom. Get Rudy Giuliani in there - he will help you. He knows all about keeping order. He would NEVER let people take over his streets.

I can tell you that our side will not back down. The "movement" within military families and Patriots is growing. It seems to many that you are putting the preferences of Antifa over the rights of tax-paying, law abiding citizens. That's probably not what it feels like to you, but that is what "our" side is feeling and preparing for.

I am begging you to listen to reason. I am very concerned about this escalating to the point of serious bloodshed.

You have the power to stop it. You have the power to do something about it and restore some order to our country.

Please.

Sincerely and with the very best intentions,

Kathryn Townsend



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From: Hisham Nafiseh <hnafi2000@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 5:25 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Feedback

Mayor of Berkeley, California, you, Jesse Arreguin, are a terrorist. You allowed a literal battle to happen in your city and ordered your police to stand down. It is in the best interest of the city for you to resign, and maybe the new mayor will not support violence, and not side with Antifa. Antifa is a terrorist organization and you, the mayor, sided with the terrorist organization. If you care for your city, you will resign.
Thank you.

From: roysterb@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 6:23 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Fox News /Ann Coulter

Mr. Mayor,

Saw on Fox News that your behind not letting Ann Coulter talk at Berkeley.
Please make sure she is able to talk. I'm watching and so is America.
This Liberal BS will stop!!

Thank you,
Concerned citizen....."WE WILL MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN"

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Robert Minor <rhminor@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 9:57 AM
To: All Council
Cc: robert minor
Subject: free speech - "alt right"

Dear Mr Mayor and Council Members,

The right to Free Speech is fundamental to our nation and must be supported even for those whose speech we find offensive and hateful.

But we do not need to play into the hands of BAMN and the 'black bloc' and the so called "alt right" to give support to Trump and his cronies and stooges.

The best way to deal with trolls like Yiannopoulos is to let them talk all they want and ignore them. It is the reaction that empowers them and their message.

The best way to deal with an "alt right" march in Berkeley is to allow it and ask the people of Berkeley to turn their backs to it as it marches by.

But please, don't permit it after dark and enable the 'black bloc' to take advantage, and please allow it only at a location to help the police control it.

Free Speech must be defended but time and place controls must be applied to preserve public safety.

Bob and Jeanie Minor
longtime Berkeley residents

From: Coleman McMurphy <morningsideclinic@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: free speech rally in april

Hello,

I see there is going to be a free speech rally later on in april and ANTIFA has expressed there desire to show up and try to shut it down through violent means. Those in attendance in support of free speech also appear to be preparing for violence based on what i am seeing on youtube.

This situation is setting up to be far more volatile and organized than the previous Trump rally a month ago.

The world will be watching these events unfold and i am hoping the City of Berkeley can pull its collective head out if its' ass to uphold law and order.

It will be shameful if you do not.

Sincerely,
Coleman McMurphy

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From: David <dlevy@oh2laboratories.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 8:19 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Free Speech Rally

Dear Jesse,

You are mayor at a difficult time in history. The violence in our streets is playing out on the national stage. The Alt-Right is using Berkeley as the leading evidence the liberal agenda is violent and against free-speech.

You and I know this is not the case. 99% of our community is against violence and support the first amendment of United States.

- Don't let Berkeley be used as a pawn by the Alt-Right
- Don't let Berkley's reputation for peace and thought leadership be destroyed under your leadership

PLEASE TAKE ACTION

My suggestion: spearhead community leaders to organize a rally in Berkeley in support of 1) non-violent protest and 2) free speech OF ANY KIND PROTECTED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

Purpose of the march will be inspirational and educational. Speakers will:

- Talk about peaceful political action and its effectiveness
- Explain BAMN and ANTIFA caused all of violence and they are not welcome by the community
- Explain the details of the first amendment

In a perfect world the Event would include people from the left AND THE RIGHT, both speaking and at the rally. BECAUSE 99% OF BOTH SIDES WANT NON-VIOLENCE AND SUPPORT FREE SPEECH.

Berkeley is the perfect community to stand up in 2017.. and LOUDLY say so.

Correctly done, this event will be covered by national and international press. An important event for Berkeley and the entire country.

It could happen under your leadership. The time is now.

Please let me know if you are going to take action on this.

Kind regards,
David Levy

Berkeley, CA

From: Jeremy Lenentine <jeremylenentine@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 9:41 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Free speech?

I am a proponent of free speech so I am baffled why you as a duly elected official are standing by and not stopping those who riot at republican events. Why in the world in 2017 should Ann Coulter be afraid to hold an event on the college campus. Why is she being blocked? Why are you not in favor of free speech? I hope that you lose your job if you choose not to do your job.

Jeremy Lenentine

From: Worthington, Kriss
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 1:38 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Bartlett, Ben
Subject: FW: Border Wall Resolution Press Release Update
Attachments: PressReleaseBerkeleystrikesbackagainstthewallDRAFTEdited3-5-2017.doc.docx

Draft for your consideration

Totally up to you when or if to do a press advisory? Or press conference?

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From: Worthington, Kriss
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 1:33 PM
To: 'Raja S' <rsutherl89@gmail.com>
Cc: Worthington, Kriss <KWorthington@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Border Wall Resolution Press Release Update

How does this look?

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BERKELEY STANDS AGAINST THE BORDER WALL

For Immediate Release:

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Raja Sutherland	510-457-5180

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(Berkeley) – Berkeley City Council is set to pass a motion on March 14th denouncing the Trump Administration’s plans to construct a wall along the U.S – Mexico Border. The motion recommends all city departments to evaluate potential contracts with companies and screen them for involvement in the border wall’s construction. The proposal is modelled on legislation introduced by Oakland City Councilmember Abel Guillen. In adopting the motion the City of Berkeley will become the second city in the nation to boycott companies involved in the construction of the border wall. The motion was proposed and written by Raja Sutherland, an intern for the City of Berkeley and is sponsored by Councilmember Ben Bartlett and co-sponsored by Mayor Jesse Arreguin. A press conference will be held on the steps of the City Hall on March 14th at 6:30pm.

“As Mayor, it is my duty to ensure that Berkeley remains a safe place for all its residents. Our city is one that is known for breaking down walls, not building them. We will continue in that tradition regardless of what happens at the federal level.”

--- **Jesse Arreguin**

Mayor of the City of Berkeley

“Berkeley’s diversity is its strength. We will not be intimidated by fear or prejudice against immigrants, which has time and time again broken apart communities and caused unnecessary pain.”

--- **Ben Bartlett**

Berkeley City Councilmember, District 3

“Now more than ever, Berkeley needs to be a beacon of light to show the rest of the nation that bigotry and hatred on our most vulnerable people will not be tolerated.”

--**Raja Sutherland**

Intern, Author of the Council Item

From: Carl DeMaio <carl@theperfinst.org>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: FW: Breaking: Trump Management Agenda in Today's Budget Plan

Tom —

I wanted to follow up with my email about the President's Management Agenda, and how it's going to affect managers at every level of government. Did you have any questions?

We're covering this and a ton more at GPS2017 — can I get you an agenda, or get you registered?

Thanks,

—Carl

From: Carl DeMaio
Subject: FW: Breaking: Trump Management Agenda in Today's Budget Plan
Date: Thursday, Feb 16, 2017

Tom —

The White House has unveiled the priorities for the Trump version of the President's Management Agenda (PMA) and we just released a quick analysis on the 5 Things Government Managers Should Know About Trump's PMA & Budget. The link to the full analysis is below.

On April 18-19, all of the requirements of the new President's Management Agenda will be discussed at the Government Performance Summit — from Administration guidance to helpful best practices. This event should help federal, state and local government managers get a jumpstart on these initiatives.

Can you attend or can you send someone? I can send the full agenda if you need it.

Also, let me know if you have any questions on the analysis piece on the budget/PMA.

Carl DeMaio
President
[The Performance Institute](#)

[READ: 5 Things Managers Should Know About Trump's PMA & Budget](#)

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From: Williams-Ridley, Dee
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: FW: Federal Update - FY17 Appropriations and Border Security-Sanctuary Cities Issues

FYI

From: Laura Kroeger [mailto:lkroeger@townsendpa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Grogan, Jovan <JGrogan@cityofberkeley.info>; Williams-Ridley, Dee <DWilliams-Ridley@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Federal Update - FY17 Appropriations and Border Security-Sanctuary Cities Issues

Dee and Jovan,

While Congress remains on recess through April 24, work continues on finalizing the FY 17 appropriations bill for the remainder of the fiscal year. The bill must be passed by both houses and be signed by President Trump by midnight April 28th, which coincides with the new administration's 100th day in office. Failure to enact the spending bill would result in a government shutdown, though both Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan have promised that will not happen. To avoid this, Congress could pass a short-term continuing resolution, but would be viewed as another failure of House and Senate leadership.

Border security funding, specifically funding for the border wall, has complicated matters. President Trump is seeking \$1.4 billion to launch efforts on the wall this year, fulfilling a campaign promise at least in part. Democrats and some border state Republicans have concerns about how the wall would be paid for and constructed, much of which centers around property rights and eminent domain.

The latest skirmish on FY17 appropriations that threatens to derail efforts to complete the bill in time is a new push by Mick Mulvaney, Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, to urge leadership and appropriators to include language to restrict funding for sanctuary cities. The effort is seen as a play to court the House Freedom Caucus' support and to show progress on President Trump's agenda. Republican leadership and appropriators are resisting including language out of concern that Senate Democrats will not vote for cloture (8 Democrats are needed), making it impossible to pass the bill. With elections to replace five vacant House seats, House and Senate leaders are highly motivated to get the bill done by the deadline and delay the more complicated matters to the FY18 bill.

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From: Greenwood, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 12:30 PM
To: 'gadsdenflag2001@gmail.com'
Cc: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Maio, Linda; Davila, Cheryl; d3info; Hahn, Sophie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Droste, Lori
Subject: FW: Keeping the peace on March 4??

Dear Mr. Gadsden,

Thanks for your email. We are closely evaluating information regarding this advertised event, and planning for a number of contingencies.

I do have a question of you. Wondering if you'd please send me your phone number regarding this matter, and I'll have someone give you a call?

Thanks for your support of the Berkeley Police Department,

Best regards,

Andrew Greenwood
Int. Chief of Police
Berkeley Police Department
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From: BPD Webmail
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 8:04 AM
To: Greenwood, Andrew <AGreenwood@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Schofield, Kevin M. <KSchofield@cityofberkeley.info>; Fomby II, Spencer <SFomby@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: FW: Keeping the peace on March 4??

From Webmail.

Smith #3

From: Gadsden Flag [<mailto:gadsdenflag2001@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 5:10 PM
To: BPD Webmail <bpdwebmail@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Berkeley Mayor's Office <mayor@cityofberkeley.info>; Maio, Linda <LMaio@cityofberkeley.info>; Davila, Cheryl <CDavila@cityofberkeley.info>; d3info <d3info@cityofberkeley.info>; Hahn, Sophie <SHahn@cityofberkeley.info>; Wengraf, Susan <SWengraf@cityofberkeley.info>; Worthington, Kriss <KWorthington@cityofberkeley.info>; Droste, Lori <ldroste@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Keeping the peace on March 4??

Dear Police Chief Andrew Greenwood:

As you may know, on Saturday, March 4, the writer Gavin McInnis is scheduled to speak publicly at 2151 MLK Jr. Way at 2:00 PM. The theme of the event is *freedom of speech*.

It is very likely that this event will devolve into a repeat of what happened when writer Milo Yiannopoulos tried to speak at UC Berkeley recently. Mr. Yiannopoulos's speech was shut down before it could happen, but rioters did \$100,000 worth of damage to the campus anyway, because campus police intentionally did little to stop them. Even when the rioters moved off the UC campus and rampaged through other parts of town, destroying property, they seem to have met with little resistance, judging by the amount of damage to buildings on Shattuck. (My own bank, Wells Fargo, had windows and ATMs broken.) The "antifa" and "black block" participants from that action counted their riot a huge success, so it therefore seems probable that the same troublemakers, and possibly others hostile to Mr. McInnis, will use the March 4 free-speech event as an excuse to once again assault strangers and vandalize or destroy property: smashing windows and ATMs, keying cars, setting fires, throwing stones, blocking thoroughfares, sucker-punching random individuals, and generally creating mayhem. All of this is easily foreseen, given that local forces hostile to Mr. McInnis are already using social media to plan disruptive actions.

What, if anything, does the Berkeley Police Department intend to do to prevent or contain injuries to people and damage to property on March 4? Will you make arrests and use appropriate techniques for riot-control? I certainly hope so. As a law-abiding Berkeley resident, I support the work of the Berkeley Police Department, and expect that work to include prompt, forceful action against hooligans who threaten public order.

Could you possibly write me back and let me know what steps you will take to keep Berkeley safe during Mr. McInnis's speech? I live in Berkeley, and will need to plan my movements on March 4 accordingly. Thanks for all you do.

Yours truly,

G. Flag

From: Numainville, Mark L.
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 8:43 AM
To: All Council
Subject: FW: Resolution No. 12-17 - In support of a Congressional Investigation Regarding the Impeachment of President Donald J. Trump
Attachments: 12-17 reso in support of a Congressional investigation regarding the impeachment of President Donald J. Trump - Adopted 2-21-17 (2).pdf

From the City of Richmond.

Mark Numainville
City Clerk
City of Berkeley
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From: Pamela Christian [mailto:pamela_christian@ci.richmond.ca.us]
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 5:00 PM
To: Numainville, Mark L. <MNumainville@cityofberkeley.info>; cityclerk@oaklandnet.com; Cheryl Morse (cmorse@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us) <cmorse@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us>; racosta@ci.pinole.ca.us; skelly@ci.hercules.ca.us; shartz@emeryville.org; Lehnyc@SanPabloCA.gov; Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org; krista.martinelli@ssf.net
Cc: Sabrina Lundy <Sabrina_Lundy@ci.richmond.ca.us>; Ursula Deloa <udeloa@ci.richmond.ca.us>; Trina Jackson <trina_jackson@ci.richmond.ca.us>
Subject: Resolution No. 12-17 - In support of a Congressional Investigation Regarding the Impeachment of President Donald J. Trump

Attached please find a certified copy of Resolution No. 12-17, in support of a Congressional investigation regarding the impeachment of President Donald J. Trump, unanimously adopted by the Richmond City Council at its February 21, 2017 meeting.

At the request of the Richmond City Council, a copy of Resolution No. 12-17 is being sent to you to circulate to your respective City Councils recommending that they pass a similar resolution.

Sincerely,



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RESOLUTION NO. 12-17

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
IN SUPPORT OF A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE
IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP**

WHEREAS, the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution provides that “no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under [the United States], shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State;” and,

WHEREAS, the Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution provides that, besides the fixed salary for his four-year term, the President “shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them;” and,

WHEREAS, the term “emoluments” includes a broad range of financial benefits, including but not limited to monetary payments, purchase of goods and services even for fair market value, subsidies, tax breaks, extensions of credit, and favorable regulatory treatment; and,

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump, the President of the United States, owns various business interests and receives various streams of income from all over the world; and,

WHEREAS, many of these businesses receive, and streams of income include, emoluments from foreign governments, states of the United States, or the United States itself; and,

WHEREAS, leading constitutional scholars and government ethics experts warned Donald J. Trump shortly after the November 2016 election that, unless he fully divested his businesses and invested the money in conflict-free assets or a blind trust, he would violate the Constitution from the moment he took office; and,

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2017, nine days before his inauguration, Donald J. Trump announced a plan that would, if carried out, remove him from day-to-day operations of his businesses, but not eliminate any of the ongoing flow of emoluments from foreign governments, state governments, or the United States government; and,

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump took the oath of office and became President of the United States,

WHEREAS, from the moment he took office, President Trump was in violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause and the Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, these violations undermine the integrity of the Presidency, corruptly advance the personal wealth of the President, and violate the public trust; and,

WHEREAS, our democracy is premised on the bedrock principle that no one is above the law, not even the President of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, there are considerable, questionable ethnic concerns in terms of the election and President Trump’s selected staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Richmond City Council, hereby calls upon the United States House of Representatives to support a resolution authorizing and directing the House Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, including but not limited to the violations listed herein; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to the Member of the United States House of Representatives that represents the city, namely, the Honorable Congressman Mark DeSaulnier; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to all the city clerks of West County cities (El Cerrito, San Pablo, Hercules, Pinole), as well as Berkeley, Albany, Oakland, Emeryville, and San Francisco.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on **February 21, 2017**, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Choi, Martinez, McLaughlin, Myrick, Willis, Vice Mayor Beckles, and Mayor Butt.
NOES:	None.
ABSTENTIONS:	None.
ABSENT:	None.


PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:
TOM BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:
BRUCE GOODMILLER
City Attorney

State of California	}	
County of Contra Costa		: ss.
City of Richmond	}	

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 12-17**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on February 21, 2017.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond

From: Kershner, Sara
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Campbell, Brandi
Cc: Davila, Cheryl
Subject: FW: Resolution
Attachments: COB anti-registry resolution - 20 Feb 2017.docx

Hello,

Attached is the resolution that we have submitted for the 3/14 agenda. We can strengthen it and submit a revised version if we want to prior to the City Council meeting.

I am not sure if we should include a "be it resolved" for an ordinance to be created so that there is the strength of a city law behind it. What do you all think?

I am now reaching out to the Police Review Commission, Peace & Justice Commission and HWCA Commission to ask that they pass resolutions in support of this prior to March 14th.

I've also shared it with Community Partners to encourage turn out for the item.

Finally, seems like we should reach out to two other City Council members to add their support to this resolution. Hahn and Bartlett?

Thanks all,
Sara

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Councilmember Cheryl Davila
District 2

ACTION CALENDAR
February 9, 2016

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Cheryl Davila, District 2 and Mayor Jesse Arreguín

Subject: Adopt a resolution opposing religious and ethnic registries, participation in the federal executive order of an immigration ban and restricting the use of city resources to support such registries and bans.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution disallowing the use of City of Berkeley resources to create or maintain registries or databases or in support of an immigration ban of individuals on the basis of religious affiliation, kinship, belief, or practice; national origin; or ethnicity.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No general fund impact.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No ecological impact. Supports an environment in which all people's dignity, rights and civil liberties are protected and defended regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, religious affiliation, kinship, belief, or practice, gender, sexuality or ability.

BACKGROUND

President Trump has repeatedly signaled that he intends to require Muslims to register in a database¹, reenacting and expanding NSEERS, the Obama era database of visitors from Muslim-majority countries. Trump advisors have invoked Japanese-American internment as a precedent for the proposed expansion of the registry². Cities and state legislatures around the country are reacting to these moves by enacting bills and ordinances to disallow their officials from complying with a registry that targets a particular religion, national origin, or ethnicity³.

Furthermore, President Trump has enacted an executive order that attempts to ban immigrants, including refugees, from seven countries identified as having a "Muslim-

majority". Cities and state legislatures and state and federal judges from around the country are reacting to this order with appeals, overturning the order and disallowing their local officials from complying with the order. The same countries identified for Trump's ban are those listed to be included in the threatened registry.

Berkeley must act immediately to set guidelines for local agencies that decisively reject any such registry.

CONTACT PERSON

Cheryl Davila, Councilmember, District 2 510-981-7120

Attachments:

1: Resolution – "City of Berkeley non-participation with so-called "Muslim-ban" and threatened registry and support for Berkeley communities, residents, families, students and workers being targeted by both."

RESOLUTION

CITY OF BERKELEY NON-PARTICIPATION WITH SO-CALLED “MUSLIM-BAN” AND THREATENED REGISTRY AND SUPPORT FOR BERKELEY COMMUNITIES, RESIDENTS, FAMILIES, STUDENTS AND WORKERS BEING TARGETED BY BOTH.

WHEREAS, President Trump has repeatedly signaled that he intends to require Muslims to register in a database⁴, reenacting and expanding NSEERS, the Obama era database of visitors from Muslim-majority countries; and

WHEREAS, Trump advisors have invoked Japanese-American internment as a precedent for the proposed expansion of the registry⁵; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has ordered a sweeping expansion of deportations and assigned unprecedented powers to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers targeting and terrorizing immigrant communities;⁶ and

WHEREAS, President Trump, in his seventh day as president, signed an executive order which banned entry from seven majority-Muslim countries, including Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen⁷, targeting Muslim refugees and immigrants and sparking widespread protest, appeals, overturning and condemnation, and

WHEREAS, a study by Stanford Law School in 2014 found that “two-thirds of immigrants facing deportation had no legal representation to help them navigate immigration laws and that those who did have an attorney were three times more likely to win their cases.”⁸

WHEREAS, because these policies significantly increase the burden of immigration enforcement on Berkeley residents, students and workers there is an immediate need for funding for legal aid and deportation defense for members of our community, and

WHEREAS, local municipalities have committed significant funds for deportation legal defense for their residents including initial commitments of \$750,000 in San Francisco and \$300,000 in Oakland, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trump’s initial policies have demonstrated a careless disregard for human welfare, banning refugees and immigrants while instituting religious tests for foreign travellers and embracing bigotry and xenophobia, and

WHEREAS, immigrants are valuable and essential members of the California community; almost one in three Californians is foreign born and one in two children in California has at least one immigrant parent;⁹ and

WHEREAS, the City Council declared Berkeley to be a City of Refuge in 1971, reaffirmed that stance in 1986 and again in 2007, and stated: “No department, agency, commission, officer or employee of the City of Berkeley shall use any City funds or resources to assist in the enforcement of Federal immigration law or to gather or disseminate information status of individuals in the city of Berkeley unless such assistance is required by federal or state statute, regulation or court decision;”¹⁰ and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley City Council has endorsed the proposed state Senate Bill 54, the California Values Act, stating that it will “protect the safety and well-being of all Californians by ensuring that state and local resources are not used to fuel mass deportations, separate families, and ultimately hurt California’s economy,”¹¹ and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Berkeley condemns the expansion of deportations planned by the current Presidential Administration, condemns it’s executive order of a ban on immigration and entrance to refugees based on national origin and targeting of Muslims, and condemns the threatened registry based on religious affiliation, kinship, belief, or practice; national origin; or ethnicity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Berkeley calls all city staff, departments, boards, elected officials, and individuals, organizations and communities living, working or operating in Berkeley to not comply with any executive order that infringes on civil liberties and human rights and act to assert a defense of the fundamental values of social justice, equity and mutual respect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no officer, employee, department, board, commission, or other entity of the City shall use City moneys, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to implement, provide investigation for, enforce, or assist in the creation, implementation, or enforcement of, or provide support in any manner for, any government program creating or compiling a list, registry, or database¹² of individuals on the basis of religious affiliation, kinship, belief, or practice; national origin; or ethnicity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to any City employee or official who might reasonably be called upon to provide information to such a registry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Berkeley commits to identifying resources to fund community-based organizations with a track record of providing quality legal assistance and representation to immigrants in our community within and outside of Berkeley,¹³ so that they may expand their valuable work, provide free consultations, explore the creation of an emergency hotline for residents, and/or hold educational workshops; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Berkeley commits to explore avenues for funding of mental health services for those residents most impacted by the executive orders and threats against them by the federal government.

¹ Gabriel, Trip. "Donald Trump Says He'd 'Absolutely' Require Muslims to Register." *The New York Times*. The New York Times, 20 Nov. 2015. Web. 15 Feb. 2017.

² Hawkins, Derek. "Japanese American internment is 'precedent' for national Muslim registry, prominent Trump backer says." *The Washington Post*. WP Company, 17 Nov. 2016. Web. 15 Feb. 2017.

³ Miere, Jason Le. "Muslim Registry: Local Lawmakers Advance Bills To Block President Trump's Possible Next Step Following Travel Ban." *International Business Times*. N.p., 02 Feb. 2017. Web. 15 Feb. 2017.

⁴ Gabriel, Trip. "Donald Trump Says He'd 'Absolutely' Require Muslims to Register." *The New York Times*. The New York Times, 20 Nov. 2015. Web. 15 Feb. 2017.

⁵ Hawkins, Derek. "Japanese American internment is 'precedent' for national Muslim registry, prominent Trump backer says." *The Washington Post*. WP Company, 17 Nov. 2016. Web. 15 Feb. 2017.

⁶ "Trump's executive orders dramatically expand power of immigration officers." *CNN*. Cable News Network, n.d. Web. 03 Feb. 2017. <<http://www.cnn.com/2017/01/28/politics/donald-trump-immigration-detention-deportations-enforcement/>>.

⁷ Yuhas, Alan, and Mazin Sidahmed. "Is this a Muslim ban? Trump's executive order explained." *The Guardian*. Guardian News and Media, 31 Jan. 2017. Web. 06 Feb. 2017.

⁸ "Oakland sets up \$300,000 fund to fight deportations." *SFGate*. N.p., n.d. Web. 06 Feb. 2017.

⁹ "Immigrants in California." *Immigrants in California* (PPIC Publication). N.p., n.d. Web. 03 Feb. 2017. <http://www.ppic.org/main/publication_show.asp?i=258>

¹⁰ http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/City_Manager/Press_Releases/2008/2008-05-20_Berkeley_is_a_City_of_Refuge.aspx

¹¹ Item 26, http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Clerk/City_Council/2017/01_Jan/City_Council_01-24-2017_-_Regular_Meeting_Agenda.aspx

¹² Definitions. For the purpose of this resolution:

(1) The term "list, database, or registry" includes public, private, or joint public-private collections of information.

(2) The term "personal information" means any information that can, either on its own or in combination with other information, be used to identify, contact, track, otherwise locate, or reasonably infer the identity of a specific individual; and

(3) The term "persons and individual" refers to natural and legal persons.


¹³ Organizations selected should represent those most impacted including the Arab Resource & Organizing Center, East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, East Bay Community Law Center, Centro Legal de la Raza, and Asian-Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus.

From: david m mayeri <david@theuctheatre.org>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 1:55 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Fwd: Google Alert - Jesse Arreguin

FYI...

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From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>
Date: April 22, 2017 at 12:00:59 PM PDT
To: david@theuctheatre.org
Subject: Google Alert - Jesse Arreguin




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NEWS

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From: T. Taplin <terryataplin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 3:50 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Fwd: Notice of an Alt-Right Rally Called for Tomorrow 2pm in Civic Park

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

Kyle Chapman, AKA Based Stickman has called for an Alt-Right Rally to be held tomorrow in Civic Center Park at 2pm. Below is an email I sent to council members Bartlett, Worthington, and D'Avila.

A number of weaponized Far-Right Militias were planning to converge on Berkeley for Coulter's event. Since Coulter has supposedly pulled out of the event the Alt-Right Extremist groups are opting to host this rally instead as a pretext to engage in violence.

This will be during civic center and Berkeley high school hours. Please be safe.

Warm Regards,
Terry

Nutrisco et Extinguo

Begin forwarded message:

From: "T. Taplin" <terryataplin@gmail.com>
Date: April 26, 2017 at 3:38:11 PM PDT
To: bennybartlett@gmail.com
Subject: Notice of an Alt-Right Rally Called for Tomorrow 2pm in Civic Park

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to alert you that Kyle Chapman, Aka Based Stickman, the Far-Right militant has called for a Alt-Right hate rally to be held in civic center park tomorrow at 2pm.

Armed Right-Wing Militias will be converging in the park in lieu of Coulter's cancelled speech. Please pass this on to the mayor and safety officials as this will take place during civic center business hours as well as Berkeley High's school day.

As both Kyle Chapman and Gavin McInnes will be in attendance it is likely that the militant wing of the Proud Boys will be present as well. Other likely figures include Nathan Damigo(sp) who assaulted the young woman at the last rally, as well as the 3%er and Oath Keeper militias.

Sincerely,
Terry Taplin

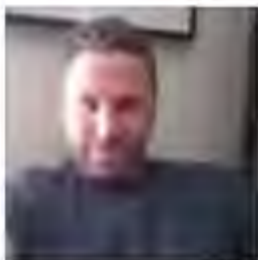


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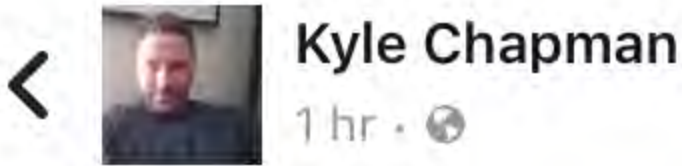


Kyle Chapman

54 mins · 🌐

Update:

It looks like Ann might be backing out of this a horrible decision. We are imploring Ann Couture to show up and stand against leftist oppression. Please everyone to reach out to Ann and encourage her to speak. Regardless of Ann's decision, we will continue to support her.



Our FUCK ANTIFA Rally is ON! Let's show these Commies the Right will not be silenced. We were o warriors and WARRIORS AGAIN WE WILL BE!!

Speakers: **Gavin McInnes, Based Stickman, Britta Pettibone, Lauren Southern, Faith Goldy** and mor

Civic Center Park
2151 M.L.K. Jr Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 2pm

33 Shares



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Aaron Dale



I'll confront ANTIFA if you guys chip in for

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From: Sharon Smith <ssmithcsa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Fwd: Riots

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From: "Sharon Smith" <ssmithcsa@gmail.com>
Date: Mar 6, 2017 12:05 PM
Subject: Riots
To: <clerk@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc:

How pathetic that the City of Berkley allows peaceful demonstrators to be beaten because they want to support our current government and its policies!! We would avoid ANYTHING to do with your city and will encourage President Trump to withdraw funding to Berkley until you get this rebel rousing and these beatings under control!!

Sharon K Smith
Ssmithcsa@gmail.com

From: Warner Chabot <warnerc@sfei.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 1:28 AM
To: Warner Chabot
Subject: Fwd: SF Chronicle story on local impacts of proposed EPA budget cuts

FYI -

San Francisco Chronicle

Will SF Bay wetlands restoration be a casualty of EPA



cuts?

By [Carolyn Lochhead](#), Friday, March 3, 2017

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration could eliminate all federal funding for wetlands restoration in San Francisco Bay, according to a budget plan that has shocked local and state officials, but is just one piece of broad changes to federal environmental programs.

The directive from the [Office of Management and Budget](#), leaked late Thursday evening, proposes slashing the Environmental Protection Agency budget by nearly a quarter, eliminating 20 percent of its staff to a personnel level last seen four decades ago and eliminating 38 programs entirely.

Air pollution grants to big cities, programs to clean trash and pollutants from waters at the Mexican border and efforts to cut diesel emissions would all be discontinued. In addition, climate protection programs would be cut by 70 percent, and dozens of programs to reduce lead in drinking water, clean up marine pollution and fix leaking underground storage tanks, would be slashed.

The 23-page directive to the EPA is part of President Trump's formulation of his first budget, expected the week of March 13. Other domestic agencies are bracing for deep cuts as well.

"The administration's 2018 budget blueprint will prioritize rebuilding the military and making critical investments in the nation's security," the budget agency document says. "It will also identify the savings and efficiencies needed to keep the nation on a responsible fiscal path."

The document said the cuts would help pay for Trump's proposed \$54 billion increase in military and homeland security spending. Defense spending is currently \$598.5 billion, and the EPA's budget is \$8.2 billion, with the proposed cuts totaling roughly \$2 billion.

During the campaign, Trump had promised cuts that would leave only "little tidbits" of the EPA. Congress has final authority over the budget, however, and the administration's plans are likely to meet bipartisan resistance.

Neither the White House nor the EPA responded to a request for comment. EPA Administrator **Scott Pruitt**, a former Oklahoma attorney general who has questioned climate science and sued the agency he now manages, told the nation's mayors Thursday that the budget process "is just starting" and that he wanted to defend several agency programs, including water infrastructure and local grant programs.

"I don't know whether to laugh or cry," responded **Warner Chabot**, executive director of the **San Francisco Estuary Institute**, a science think tank. "To suggest that Pruitt is going to be an advocate for local government and environmental protection is beyond belief."

In addition to San Francisco Bay, the budget all but eliminates big watershed restoration programs for the Great Lakes, Chesapeake Bay, Puget Sound and South Florida. Sen. **Dianne Feinstein**, D-Calif., was instrumental in creating the \$4.8 million program for San Francisco, by far the smallest of these — the Great Lakes program gets \$300 million a year. Sen. **Debbie Stabenow**, D-Mich., called the Great Lakes cuts "outrageous."

The San Francisco program, called the **S.F. Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund**, helped restore the old Cargill salt ponds in the South Bay, creating tidal marshes and new wetlands. The total cost of the 50-year project is expected to be \$1 billion, paid with local and state funds that rely on a federal match. Bay Area voters last year easily approved Measure AA, a \$12-a-year parcel tax covering all nine counties to raise \$500 million in restoration funds.

Officials said restoring bay wetlands is vital to protecting South Bay cities such as San Jose, part of which was inundated two weeks ago, from future flooding. As much as 90 percent of the bay's wetlands have been lost to development, exposing the shoreline to storm surges, destroying wildlife habitat and degrading water quality.

The salt ponds restoration is "an essential part of our adaptation to climate change" and rising sea levels, said **Brenda Buxton**, deputy regional manager for the **California Coastal Conservancy**, a sister state agency to the **Coastal Commission** that oversees projects to protect the coast and its watersheds.

“We need to restore the wetlands and restore them as fast as we possibly can, so they are there for us when we need them,” Buxton said. “As the weather gets weirder and we get bigger storms, we need to have time for the sediment to come in and the plants to grow to have them function. We feel a real sense of urgency.”

The San Francisco clapper rail and the salt marsh harvest mouse, both of which live only on the bay, will probably become extinct without further restoration, she said.

Feinstein has taken a keen personal interest in the salt ponds, leveraging her senior position on the **Senate Appropriations Committee** to establish and fund the restoration program.

“What’s frustrating is the restoration dollars go further in the Bay Area than anywhere else in the nation,” because of strong local funding, said **Adrian Covert**, a vice president at the **Bay Area Council** business group. A 2015 council study showed that the bay, especially Santa Clara County, home to Silicon Valley, is vulnerable to as much as \$10 billion damage from a big storm.

“That’s about the same as the Loma Prieta earthquake,” Covert said. Federal taxpayers pick up much of the cost of such disasters.

While cuts to the wetlands programs could harm waterways, there are fears that reductions in pollution programs will harm public health.

“I can guarantee with certainty that at least in the air pollution area, there will be many more people who will die prematurely and tens of thousands, perhaps millions more, who will get sick unnecessarily,” if the cuts prevail, said **W. William Becker**, executive director of the **National Association of Clean Air Agencies**, a nonpartisan association of local air pollution agencies. Becker said the cuts will have “a direct and serious adverse health impact on almost every major metropolitan area in the country.”

Neither Feinstein’s office, which is waiting for the formal budget proposal, nor the governor’s office offered comment.

Rep. Barbara Lee, D-Oakland, had something to say on Twitter:

“Cutting @EPA protections & budget will result in more dirty water, more polluted air, more asthmatic kids & more water crises like #Flint”

<http://www.sfgate.com/politics/article/Will-SF-Bay-wetlands-restoration-be-a-casualty-of-10976125.php#photo-12486215>

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From: Judith Coburn <maryjudithcoburn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 3:14 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Fwd: Takeover of MLK Park on Saturday

Begin forwarded message:

From: Judith Coburn <maryjudithcoburn@gmail.com>
Subject: Takeover of MLK Park on Saturday
Date: April 12, 2017 at 3:09:13 PM PDT
To: cdavila@cityofberkeley.info, maior@cityofberkeley.info, Frances Dinkelspiel <fdinkelspiel@gmail.com>

Hello. I'm one of the folks who voted for you. I'm pretty outraged that the City of Berkeley has allowed pro and anti Trump people who support violence to take over MLK park and force the cancellation of the Saturday Farmer's Market. The famers who come from all over the Bay area from Santa Cruz to the San Joaquin Valley depend on the Saturday market to make major income. The Pasta Phoenix company on Strawberry Park makes \$2000. at the Saturday market. This doesn't sound like much but these small businesses/farmers have a narrow margin. Why is the City allowing violent groups—with no permits—to take over the park on Saturday? If they succeed, they will be back. The City blocked off the areas around the police department to evict the homeless, why not block off access to the Park to stop the fight club?

Is this fear of the ACLU? But violent protest isn't the same as non-violent protest. I've talked to many people, members of the ACLU like myself, who would not support civil libertarians who defend these people.

How about the citizens of Berkeley who would like to support local farmers and cook something nice for their families?

Judith Coburn

From: Jon Rodney <jrodney@caimmigrant.org>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 7:12 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: FYI, draft ACUDIR coalition statement re Ahern/Sessions

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

In case you find it useful, I'm sharing the latest draft of the statement the ACUDIR coalition plans to release next week.

Best,

Jon

Draft

ACUDIR Coalition slams Sheriff Ahern for endorsing Sessions' highly controversial nomination as AG; Demands apology

Oakland, CA - The Alameda County United in Defense of Immigrant Rights (ACUDIR) coalition has learned that Sheriff Gregory Ahern, in his role as Chair of the CA State Sheriffs Association Political Action Committee, signed a letter late last year [endorsing](#) the profoundly controversial nomination of Jeff Sessions for US Attorney General.

Sessions was rejected for a federal judgeship in the 1980's due to serious allegations of [racist, anti-black remarks](#) and has deep [ties](#) to white nationalist groups who wish to end all immigration. In a 1986 letter opposing Sessions' judgeship, Coretta Scott King [wrote](#): "Mr. Sessions has used the awesome powers of his office in a shabby attempt to intimidate and frighten elderly black voters."

The following is a statement from the coalition, including [insert groups specifically endorsing]

Sheriff Ahern's endorsement of this extreme white nationalist is a slap in the face to all of the beautifully diverse communities who call our county home. The Sheriff's entanglement and collusion with Trump and Sessions' xenophobic agenda is a disgrace. In light of this information, Ahern's previous claims regarding county immigration policies must be rigorously investigated and scrutinized.

Sheriff Ahern and the Sheriffs Association are, simply put, on the wrong side of history. They must stop the attacks upon the vital California Values Act (SB 54) and completely separate themselves from Trump's cruel deportation machine - and his hateful ideology.

We call upon Sheriff Ahern to apologize for this shameful endorsement. Furthermore, the Sheriff should update his policies to ensure that his department plays absolutely no part in Trump's police state.

A detailed memo from the coalition, analyzing and calling into question the Sheriff's recent statements re his deportation policies, can be found [here](#).

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Communications Director
California Immigrant Policy Center
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Connect with CIPC on Facebook and Twitter

From: Jane Pimentel <pimenteljane@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:43 AM
To: chancellor@berkeley.edu; Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Get the national guard!

Dear Chancellor and Mayor,

The protests at Berkeley are becoming a civil war.

Please get the national guard for Ann Coulter visit.

It is horrifying, scary, disturbing - watching armed and masked people (not students) invade the campus and near by parks and cause so much violence and destruction. And it is unnerving to see such limited action from police.

Please get the national guard as it is very apparent that your current resources are unable to contain the civil war that it being taken to the streets.

It makes me want to pull my son from UC Berkeley. Do not let masked, helmeted, gloved, baton carrying thugs onto or near campus. Do not just watch as they march like an army onto the streets of Berkeley.

Please - take an active role - do not have police watch as destruction and violence occur!

Please be prepared.

We are all very concerned.

Sincerely,

Jane Pimentel

From: Jon Michiels <jmichiels83@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 3:34 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Get your fucking shit together

Your city is the absolute butt of jokes right now, get your shit together, calm down your fascist, antifa, and the rest of your rioting morons. Your making your city, and your state look bad. Losers

From: Mark Cottrell <mcotrell99@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 6:26 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: good job

You anti-free speech fat fuck...funny, you are mayor of a city that encourages burning flags but is afraid of big old Coulter, et al...typical pussy ass motherfucking cocksucking liberal...you are a fat piece of shit...spend some time on the treadmill dude. Fuck you and Fuck CA...can we trade CA to Canada for Alberta? Better yet, where the fuck is the big earthquake??? Love, Mark

From: Rebecca Griffin <rgriffin@prochoiceamerica.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: heads up: NARAL license plate day of action

Hi Mayor Arreguin

As you may know, NARAL Pro-Choice California has introduced a bill that would make California one of the only states in the country with a pro-choice license plate. The plate would raise money for a program that provides family planning services to low-income Californians. This program is a major source of funding for Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers, and it could be in jeopardy if the federal government follows through on threats to defund abortion providers. You can read a nice *LA Times* piece about the license plate [here](#). **This is an opportunity for us to stand up for California values and fight Trump's anti-choice agenda.**

I'm asking for your help to join us by tweeting about the license plate and encouraging people to sign up on our day of action on Wednesday, 4/12.

In order to get a license plate made, we need to sell 7,500 up front within a year after the bill is signed into law. We're getting a head start by asking people to [sign on and say they want one](#) and show the legislature that there is strong public demand for the pro-choice license plate.

I'll send you a reminder on the morning of with sample tweets and graphics, but I wanted to give you a heads up so you'd know it's coming. In the meantime, feel free to contact me with any questions.

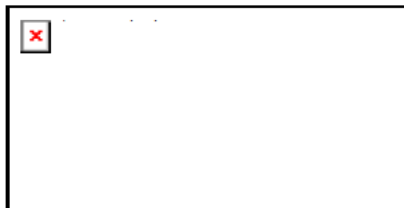
Thanks!



-Rebecca

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From: Steve <besttxteach@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 5:19 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Hmmmm

A fan of BAMN?
You are ridiculous.

Steve

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bob K <luvdsty@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1:20 PM
To: All Council
Subject: Homeland Security cooperation

Dear Council Member,

I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

Berkeley must NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Bob Martin
6660 Dana St
Oakland, 94609

"My religion is kindness"--the Dalai Lama

From: Todd Patrick <birddog@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:28 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: How can I help?

Mayor Arreguín,

I am a homeowner and resident in Berkeley of six years, moving here from Lake Merritt in Oakland to be closer to my wife's family in the Hills and to send our two children to Emerson Elementary School. We love the diversity and culture of South Berkeley, and I have even come to appreciate the parts of Berkeley that I had before seen as entitled or self-important. :)

Of course we are all concerned by the escalating violence in recent protests, and understand well that the vast majority is perpetrated by alt-right and antifa outsiders who see our city as an opportunity to strike a symbolic victory for their cause. I applaud the restraint the police department has shown in response while protecting our citizens, and agree that it is far better to see windows broken than lives lost. I know that this turmoil must weigh heavily on your staff, and that the scrutiny under which your choices are viewed only distracts from the work you were elected to do.

So I'm writing to encourage you to continue exercising sound judgment in balancing civic freedom with public safety. I have every confidence that we will continue to meet these challenges as a community united against those who would seek to set an example by undermining the strength of our commitment to free speech and assembly, or shake the faith in our public institutions to keep the peace. I want to help, and I think I have a suggestion how we can start tamping this fire down.

Please consider making a public statement asking us, the citizens of Berkeley, to not avoid protest events out of fear, but to attend as a show of force for civility. Visit the Cal Campus to help students get to and from class safely, and alert the authorities if sparks start flying. Sit out on our front porches and wave to our neighbors as a sign of looking out for each other. Come to the farmer's market downtown or the swap meet at Ashby BART this weekend and celebrate our solidarity and perseverance.

Thanks for your consideration, and please give my best to whomever brought this letter to your attention. Let me know if I can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,
Todd Patrick
1739 Derby Street
Berkeley, Calif 94703
(415) 596-8633

From: Sherry Roberts <sherryroberts1@netzero.net>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: How to Save Democracy?
Attachments: Resolution in Support of Congressional Investigation regarding.docx

Dear Mayor Arreguin:

My name is Sherry Roberts and I live in Torrance, CA. I am interested in learning the process by which your City of Berkeley was successful in producing a Resolution to be sent to the House of Representatives calling for the investigation and Impeachment of one Mr. Donald J. Trump. I am hopeful to present such a resolution to my Torrance City Council at the earliest possible time.

Therefore, can you tell me, please:

1. Who generates this Resolution? Is it your council or the city's constituents or where does it come from?
2. Does the council do the work to get it to the House of Representatives or would it be a citizen (such as myself), or a completely different entity?
3. How does it travel through the system?
4. What are the next steps once it's received by the House?

I have attached a draft Resolution, and I am hoping that it is exactly like, or at least similar to, the Resolution your City has confirmed. Am I on the right track with it?

The time you have taken to read and respond to my request means a great deal to me. I am proud to know that your City has taken the stance against injustice to our Democracy. I applaud you.

Ms. Sherry L Roberts
sherryroberts1@netzero.net
310-938-1429

Resolution in Support of Congressional Investigation regarding Impeachment of President Donald J. Trump

WHEREAS, the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution provides that “no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under [the United States], shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State,” thereby prohibiting conflicts of interest that could influence the conduct of the foreign affairs of the United States,

WHEREAS, the Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution provides that, besides the fixed salary for his four-year term, the President “shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them,” thereby prohibiting conflicts of interest that could influence the conduct of the domestic affairs of the United States,

WHEREAS, the term “emoluments” includes a broad range of financial benefits, including but not limited to monetary payments, purchase of goods and services even for fair market value, subsidies, tax breaks, extensions of credit, and favorable regulatory treatment,

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump, the President of the United States, owns various business interests and receives various streams of income from all over the world,

WHEREAS, many of these businesses receive, and streams of income include, emoluments from foreign governments, states of the United States, or the United States itself,

WHEREAS, leading constitutional scholars and government ethics experts warned Donald J. Trump shortly after the November 2016 election that, unless he fully divested his businesses and invested the money in conflict-free assets or a blind trust, he would violate the Constitution from the moment he took office,

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2017, nine days before his inauguration, Donald J. Trump announced a plan that would, if carried out, remove him from day-to-day operations of his businesses, but not eliminate any of the ongoing flow of emoluments from foreign governments, state governments, or the United States government,

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump took the oath of office and became President of the United States,

WHEREAS, from the moment he took office, President Trump was in violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause and the Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution,

WHEREAS, these violations undermine the integrity of the Presidency, corruptly advance the personal wealth of the President, and violate the public trust,

WHEREAS, our democracy is premised on the bedrock principle that no one is above the law, not even the President of the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA RESOLVES to call upon the United States House of Representatives to support a resolution authorizing and directing the House Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, including but not limited to the violations listed herein; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to the Member of the United States House of Representatives that represents the city, namely, the Honorable Maxine Waters; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to certain other cities and communities in this state.

Approved and enacted this day: _____

From: Starr Flores <starrk.flores@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 12:13 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Human Rights

Dear Council Member,

My name is Starr Flores and I am a concerned resident. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

From: Warren Serkin <wizardbard@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 11:36 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Hypocrite

How does it feel to know that you've outed yourself as a flaming hypocrite on live tv. The only reason that Antifa and BAMN didn't show up yesterday is because you didn't want you friends in Antifa (facists and anarchists all) and your girlfriend in BAMN (Yvette Falarca) to get thrown in jail, where they all belong so you warned them to stay away. You don't give a shit about protecting the rights of anyone on the right. You'd just as soon see Antia and BAMN run riot in streets and destroy those on the right and destroy property than protect anyone on the right. Ann Coulter had a constitutional RIGHT to speak at Cal Berkeley and the reasons given for denying her that RIGHT were complete BULLSHIT. You, sir, should be ashamed of yourself and you absolutely deserve to be recalled.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
<https://www.avast.com/antivirus>

From: Andrew Cockrell <andrew.davis.cockrell@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Wengraf, Susan; Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: I don't want fascist rallies in my town.

Dear Mayor and Councilwoman,

I realize that you must not desire the alt-right spotlight that has fallen on Berkeley lately, and I'm sure I'm not the only person writing to you about it. But it's astonishing to me that you're allowing another rally by out-of-town fascist thugs. It is not "free speech" to come to someone else's town and start fights, and it's not legitimate to hold a "protest" armed with weapons. The online discussion of this event is all about fighting. Police at the last event made no effort to separate the groups, or even detain people carrying weapons.

So I wonder, why don't you simply ban the event, or at least deter people from carrying weapons, threatening residents, and instigating fights, and how long will this slide before Berkeley becomes a weekend theme park for fascist violence?

Your concerned constituent,
Andrew Cockrell

From: mallorie baron <mallorieb59@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 4:14 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: ICE and our community

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

I am very concerned about Trump's recent move to deputize local law officials to enforce immigration laws. He is also considering hiring 10,000 new ICE agents, which triples the current number.

Our law enforcement already has an important job to do and if they are doing something else, how can they be there to serve and protect our community? I am also fearful that this increase will create arbitrary searches and mistaken detainments-as it already has.

What are you as the mayor of Berkeley doing to make sure that the people in our community are able to stay safe and are being treated fairly?

I look forward to your response.

Mallorie Baron
2218 Browning Street
Berkeley, ca 94702

From: Brian Sparks <btsparks@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: Kelsey Skaggs
Subject: Idea to Stop Fascist Rallies in Berkeley

Hi Jesse,

I'm emailing as a resident of Berkeley, from District #4.

As you probably know, neo-Nazis and other Trump supporters from around California are planning another event in Berkeley. These events preach hatred and bring violence to our community.

Inspired by this event in Germany, <http://www.newsweek.com/video-activists-turn-neo-nazi-march-anti-nazi-fundraiser-285366>, I am setting up a local coalition to ask businesses and residents to make a donation to the Qal'bu Maryam Mosque in Berkeley for each person who attends the next fascist event.

I've talked with Rabi'a Keeble, the leader of the mosque, and she is open to the idea.

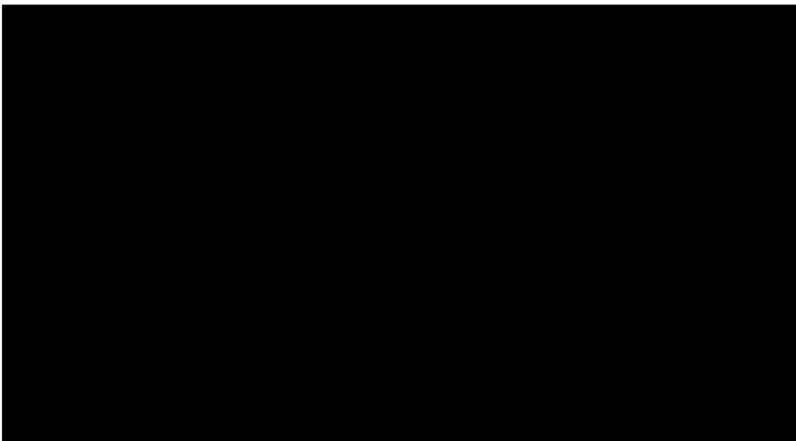
Are you open to talking about this?

Thank you,

Brian Sparks

From: Richard Zuckerman <richardzuckerman2002@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; City Clerk; Maio, Linda; Davila, Cheryl; d3subscribe; Harrison, Kate; Hahn, Sophie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Droste, Lori; studentconduct@berkeley.edu; deanofstudents@berkeley.edu
Subject: IF THESE RIOTERS ARE YOUR STUDENTS, THEN WHY AREN'T YOU DISCIPLINING THEM? VIDEOTAPE EACH RIOT, PICK THEM OUT, AND PROSECUTE THEM!!

[FOUCH: Female Antifa Hippie Charges Trump Supporters At Berkeley, INSTANTLY Regrets It – The Political Cult](#)



**OUCH: Female Antifa Hippie Charges
Trump Supporters At Berkeley,
INSTANTLY ...**

Richard Zuckerman

From: mlucky99 . <glynch9999@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:04 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: If you were white...

You'd be a pasty huesd socialist revolutionary huge piece of shit who is destroying the community he claims to represent. Someone with no respect for differing opinions and who belongs to groups that proclaim they will stamp out dissenting thought BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

But you're not. You're all of those things but pasty huesd. But you are a huge piece of shit!

From: John Weinstein <charisstewardship@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Imbedded? About time!

It is good to see that you are a member of the groups shutting down Milo, Ann C and other fascists. You must spread the news that the BAMN people and you are aligned. This will explain your actions in directing the police. Speech of that sort is dangerous and must be stopped BAMN. Any reasonable person will agree. Stand up in the open and tell the truth about your affiliations to a news conference. Come out of the Shadows into the Light. Vive Che! Vive Fidel! Viva La Raza!

John Weinstein

From: Soula Culver <soculver@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:52 PM
To: All Council
Cc: City Clerk
Subject: "Impeach Trump Now"

Dear Berkeley City Council members and Mayor Arreguin

Please do step up and join Richmond and other cities that are calling for the IMPEACHMENT of Donald Trump (-- and consider Mike Pence also, just to clear up that problem).

there are over 915,000 signatures on the petition at <https://impeachdonaldtrumpnow.org/>

and you can read the details of the case for impeachment there also.

Here is a snip:

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Nixon White House Counsel John Dean has told reporters: "I don't think Richard Nixon even comes close to the level of corruption we already know about Trump."

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We cannot let this situation continue, it only gets worse and worse as he does more to destroy our democracy and the environment.

He is a wiley character. Before he cooks up some way to stir up "his base" in a really dangerous way, his violations of the law must be spoken out against loudly and used to stop him. We must not continue to allow violations of the Constitution to be ignored!

Thank you,
--Soula Culver
Berkeley 94703

From: CenturyLink Customer <bknovak@q.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: impeachment

"On Tuesday night, the Berkeley City Council passed a five-page resolution calling for the president to be impeached."

LMAO-you guys make most of the country laugh. If you really want to motivate most of the country to support President Trump then continue doing what you are doing.

Who cares what little "snowflakes" like you care or say? I don't.

We can only hope President Trump gets a second term.

From: Thomas A. Russell <trussell@ra-law.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 8:18 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Inadequate police protection

Dear Mayor,

What is happening in Berkeley is shameful. You have a duty to use your police force to stop the violence.

Your city been on notice for weeks that the "Antifa" rioters will appear and do harm to free speech, property, and participants.

Stop Antifa before they hurt any more of our students!

Tom and Mary Russell
Newport Beach, CA

From: Patrick Dolan <pdolan@americanprogress.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 11:08 AM
Cc: Patrick Dolan
Subject: INVITATION: CAP, NILC and United We Dream Immigration call for local elected officials

Importance: High

Dear Mayor:

In light of the Trump administration's recent executive actions on immigration, the Center for American Progress (CAP), National Immigration Law Center (NILC) and United We Dream (UWD) cordially invite you and your staff to participate in an off-the-record conference call on **Thursday, March 9th from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST** to discuss the political, policy, and budget implications for local governments regarding new federal immigration enforcement policies. Specifically, the conference call will cover:

- **Immigration Enforcement:** The implications for children and families in your community, and how you can prepare.
- **Public Benefits:** Understanding the potential threats facing immigrants (green card holders and undocumented) who use public benefits such as free and reduced school lunch, SNAP, or Medicaid.
- **Federal enforcement policies and local implementation:** The anticipated budget implications for local governments, and how these policies make communities less safe.
- **Available Resources:** Materials that are available for use by municipalities, families, and community-based organizations such as know your rights cards and the ICE activity hotline.

To participate in the conference call, **please RSVP to [Patrick Dolan](mailto:pdolan@americanprogress.org) (pdolan@americanprogress.org) by COB on Tuesday, March 7th.**

Please note that this call is closed to press and intended exclusively for local elected officials and staff. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or if you need more information.

Sincerely,
Patrick Dolan

Patrick J. Dolan
Manager of Intergovernmental Affairs
Center for American Progress & Center for American Progress Action Fund
(202) 481-8145
pdolan@americanprogress.org

From: Matt Meyer <mattmeyer@berkeley.net>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:39 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: Cathy Campbell; John Becker
Subject: Invitation to Speak at BFT May 1st Action at Berkeley High School

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

We met a few weeks ago when you spoke at Berkeley High. I am an organizer with the Berkeley Federation of Teachers and a teacher at Berkeley High. We are putting together a short rally on May 1st that will conclude with a 'walk in'. Part of our action is a letter writing campaign happening before the rally to counter the Trump agenda. We plan to write letters to you as well thanking you for your support of immigrant students and families in Berkeley.

We would love it if you would be interested in coming to speak to the assembled crowd of teachers, classified staff, students and parents.

The rally will occur around 9:15 am across the street from Berkeley High and end by 9:40 in time for the school day to begin.

Thanks for letting us know if this might work for you.

Thanks,
Matt Meyer
BIHS Economics Teacher
Co-Lead Berkeley High Redesign
Berkeley Federation of Teachers Organizer

From: Kevin C <kevin-c-is@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: is the City going to take a stand on free speech?

Please see e-mail, below, that I just sent to my Council member ... I think your leadership for such a meeting would be especially important given that Alt-right media is now claiming that you're a member of By Any Means Necessary and condone violent action to suppress speech we vehemently disagree with ...

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Kevin C <kevin-c-is@sbcglobal.net>
To: "kharrison@CityofBerkeley.info" <kharrison@CityofBerkeley.info>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 2:56 PM
Subject: is the City going to take a stand on free speech?

I'm alarmed by recent events in Berkeley, as well as the tarnishing of our City's reputation as a haven for free speech. Is the City Council going to do anything to address this? I've scanned agendas for the Council's last meeting and its upcoming meeting, and I've googled "Berkeley City Council" with "free speech:" I've found nothing indicating an official City stance on what's going on.

I really think the City Council needs to take immediate action to issue a policy statement supporting free speech for all and condemning all efforts to stifle it, including violence, trying to cancel conservative speech/events, and heckling to drown out speech. I think the City Council should immediately schedule a special meeting on this topic alone.

What is the City Council doing to address this? What are you doing?

Kevin Casey, a Berkeley leftie who supports free speech for all ..
1740 Walnut St #20
510 289-2621

From: Dalton Lewis <itstheDalton7@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:48 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Islamophobia in Berkley

Hello, my name is Dalton. I would like to express my concern to the mayor of Berkely and his affinity towards Antifa. Antifa is a terrorist organization and for a politician to have any sympathy towards terrorist is abhorrent and that politician should resign and let someone with integrity govern.

Regards,
Dalton

From: Neda Said <neda.said@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Keep Constituents Safe

Dear Council Member,

My name is Neda and I am a concerned East Bay resident. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Thanks,

Neda

From: Gadsden Flag <gadsdenflag2001@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 5:10 PM
To: BPD Webmail
Cc: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Maio, Linda; Davila, Cheryl; d3info; Hahn, Sophie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Droste, Lori
Subject: Keeping the peace on March 4??

Dear Police Chief Andrew Greenwood:

As you may know, on Saturday, March 4, the writer Gavin McInnis is scheduled to speak publicly at 2151 MLK Jr. Way at 2:00 PM. The theme of the event is *freedom of speech*.

It is very likely that this event will devolve into a repeat of what happened when writer Milo Yiannopoulos tried to speak at UC Berkeley recently. Mr. Yiannopoulos's speech was shut down before it could happen, but rioters did \$100,000 worth of damage to the campus anyway, because campus police intentionally did little to stop them. Even when the rioters moved off the UC campus and rampaged through other parts of town, destroying property, they seem to have met with little resistance, judging by the amount of damage to buildings on Shattuck. (My own bank, Wells Fargo, had windows and ATMs broken.) The "antifa" and "black block" participants from that action counted their riot a huge success, so it therefore seems probable that the same troublemakers, and possibly others hostile to Mr. McInnis, will use the March 4 free-speech event as an excuse to once again assault strangers and vandalize or destroy property: smashing windows and ATMs, keying cars, setting fires, throwing stones, blocking thoroughfares, sucker-punching random individuals, and generally creating mayhem. All of this is easily foreseen, given that local forces hostile to Mr. McInnis are already using social media to plan disruptive actions.

What, if anything, does the Berkeley Police Department intend to do to prevent or contain injuries to people and damage to property on March 4? Will you make arrests and use appropriate techniques for riot-control? I certainly hope so. As a law-abiding Berkeley resident, I support the work of the Berkeley Police Department, and expect that work to include prompt, forceful action against hooligans who threaten public order.

Could you possibly write me back and let me know what steps you will take to keep Berkeley safe during Mr. McInnis's speech? I live in Berkeley, and will need to plan my movements on March 4 accordingly. Thanks for all you do.

Yours truly,

G. Flag

From: Genevieve Wilson <genevieve.t.wilson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 7:19 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: KQED: Berkeley Becomes First City to 'Divest' From Trump's Border Wall

Fearless.

Berkeley Becomes First City to 'Divest' From Trump's Border Wall

KQED

Berkeley won't have anything to do with the construction of a U.S.-Mexico border wall, for which \$4.1 billion was allocated in the budget plan released by President Trump Thursday. This week the City Council voted to be the first city in the nation to "divest" from businesses involved in the construction of a border wall. On Tuesday, the council denounced Trump's January executive order directing the construction of the wall, and directed the Peace and Justice Commission to identify companies [Read the full story](#)

Shared from [Apple News](#)

From: Madyun, Haaziq <HMadyun@kron4.com>
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: KRON4

Good morning!

KRON4 is requesting a brief interview today with the Mayor regarding the city's plan/preparation to keep the city safe during tomorrow's Trump March.

Thanks
Haaziq
415-308-2472

Sent using OWA for iPhone

From: St. John, Paige <paige.stjohn@latimes.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: LA Times request: high-profile speakers in Berkeley

Jesse,

I need to get comment from you today regarding efforts the city has made with the university on handling "high profile" speakers. There is mention in the federal Ann Coulter litigation of a March 1 meeting between the mayor's office and campus and community police about confining such events to daytime. Can you affirm and elaborate?

Thanks as always,
Paige St. John,
Los Angeles Times
Cell 213.327.5779

From: Chris John <drcfj@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 11:40 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: editor@dailyca.org
Subject: Lack of Police Action at Trump Protest

Mr Mayor,

The inaction of your police was disgraceful and disturbing to all who witnessed the violence at the pro and anti Trump protest recently.

There is no excuse for them watching fist fighting and injury, standing by like it was a "fight club" for them.

Hope they got their fill of entertainment.

Was this some sort of political statement, or were they lazy or unwilling to do their job? It is their job to protect and serve.

Very disturbing,

A tax paying citizen

From: Barbara Halleybone <b.halleybone@hughes.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 8:57 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: last nights news

Mr Mayor,

Why does the City of Berkeley have its police stand back, while masks men, with sticks, beat Trump supports, or anyone else who does not agree with their political view? When did the City of Berkeley become lawless? The rest of the world is watching.

Barbara Halleybone

From: Leonard Willens <lenwillens@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: lawlessness

Dear Mayor:

You took an oath to uphold the law. In that you have failed miserably. Given your left wing agenda your emasculation of the police force is not surprising. Your affiliation with the group of leftists, anarchists and other masked marauders who unleashed violence on Berkeley, a tax supported public institution, reveals a conflict of interest and the extent to which the Fifth Column has infiltrated positions of power.

Despite repeated instances of the violation of freedom of speech by thugs, you issued a stand down order, forbidding your officers to exercise legitimate and appropriate police powers to enforce the law and safeguard the mission of the university, property and individual persons.

You share in the legacy of Goebbels, Nazi brown shirts, fascist black shirts and the hooligans unleashed on this nation by Soros funded Occupy Wall Street, Black Lives Matter, Muslim Brotherhood front groups of students, Occupy Democrats and other assorted malcontents, perverts and criminals.

Your refusal to enforce the law on behalf of conservatives is indefensible. The people of Berkeley and Oakland who continue to elect pandering, anti-American community organizers have incurred the wrath of Americans. Do anticipate the removal of additional federal funds for your municipality, your police force and your university. Consider registering as the agent of a foreign government, say, Mexico or IS, or Venezuela. We are sick and tired of paying for your flagrant illegality.

Furthermore, the blood of those injured by the thugs you protect is on your hands.

Dana Willens

From: patrickryan155 <patrickryan155@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:08 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Leave office now!

Your honor,

I am emailing you to confront you on your un American actions as of late. Free Speech is a sacred part of American society and the fact that an elected official like yourself has been trying his best to quell this constitutional value is absolutely appalling. You either have no understanding of the constitution or you are a fascist trying to quiet those who think differently than you do, your connection to a domestic terrorist organization like BAMN or ANTIFA convinces me that its the later. Someone like this should not hold the office of Mayor anywhere in the United States. So I urge you to leave office and let somebody who actually loves America fill the position.

Sincerely yours,
Proud American

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: Dana <raff242@gci.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 6:29 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Leftist violence and intolerance

Tell us why we should try to work with you. You admit you are a domestic terrorist

So have you been behind the attacks on the Trump Supporters and the Conservatives to happen to be in Berkeley.

Well justice is coming to you liberals, America voted against you, just remember that

From: John Willis <johnalbertwillis@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 3:45 PM
To: johnalbertwillis@aol.com
Subject: Let Ann Coulter speak against White Genocide!

Screamers, thugs and thought police control speech at UC Berkeley!

Defund UC Berkeley for not letting Ann Coulter speak against **White Genocide!**

Asia for the Asians, Africa for the Africans, White countries for EVERYBODY?

Massive immigration and forced assimilation is called genocide when it's done in Tibet.

When it's done in White countries it's called "diversity."

Diversity is a code word for White Genocide.

UC Berkeley teaches its White students that they are immoral and contemptible if they don't support **White Genocide.**

Your professors will never tell you, "**White self-hatred is SICK!!!**"

Your professors claim to be anti-racist. What they are is anti-White.

Anti-racist is a code word for anti-White.

No school, no town, no country is allowed to be White.

"We have found some White people, chase 'em down, bring in minorities..."

"Diversity" means chasing down the last White person.



Always vote for the **Stop White Genocide** candidate!

Always support **Free Speech**!

Thank you!

Educators and Students Against White Genocide

Committee to Defund Colleges that Hate Free Speech

[This email has been sent to numerous faculty and students at UC Berkeley, to some churches in Berkeley, and to Berkeley City Council members]

From: Biggitshredder <biggitshredder@netscape.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 2:06 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: LOL!

Impeach Trump??

Nah, I'd rather see Berkeley BURN TO THE GROUND.

You wacky progs, LMAO!

From: Michael Dersch <mikedersch01@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:24 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; BPD Webmail; chancellor@berkeley.edu
Subject: Masked rioting thugs - 18 April 2017

Dear Mayor Arrequin & Chief Greenwood:

I hope that this email finds you well.

There's probably no part of our country which isn't aware of the various marches and protests in your city. I live in Kinnelon, NJ.

Since the violent attacks by thugs/rioters in San Jose last year, to this past weekends violence in your city, and all similar events in between, there seems to be a very hands-off approach to policing/protecting citizens who have the right to march and/or support their cause.

Would this same approach exist if the political causes were reversed? It's very difficult to believe that if Trump supporters disrupted rallies and marches of an Obama/Hillary, that they would be given a pass and allowed to be terrorists. Seriously, masks, hoods, sticks, pepper spray, beatings, property damage, why is this acceptable? Why do you allow this? Do you condone it? Is it your wish that Trump supporters are attacked?

My late father was a U.S. Marine who saw intense fighting in Korea. He always felt fortunate that he came back alive. He had a huge heart and cared about all people, especially those who really needed help and support. He became a Police Officer in NYC, then eventually became a Deputy with the Ulster County Sheriffs Department. There are many wonderful people in law enforcement. And, as is the case in all aspects of life, some not so wonderful. I have been an ardent supporter of Police Officers, especially during eight years of a POTUS who stereotyped them, passed judgement on them, and eventually provoked their murders.

Yet, now, as the many, many incidents occur such as this past weekend in Berkeley, I (and many others as well, I'm sure) am left wondering what has happened. Has the last eight years convinced Police Officers that their profession is so thankless that they have become hands-off at the expense and safety of the public? Or, is it certain "leaders" who condone, and even relish attacks on those they are intolerant of?

Wearing masks in order to prevent identification with the intent to violently attack others is legal? If so, how can this be? Allowing this is condoning attacks and violence, and you know it.

Your leadership, and that "university" is complicit in this violence.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Dersch
37 Wilshire Terrace
Kinnelon, NJ 07405

From: Shaun Barraca <barraca2@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Mayor Arreguin, you MUST protect free speech protestors today in Berkeley

Mayor Arreguin,

During today's protest to support free speech in our city you MUST direct the Berkeley PD to protect the protestors from the same violent rioters who harmed our city's citizens not just on the UC campus, but also in the streets of Berkeley on February 1.

Your response to KTVU after those riots was shocking. (And I am someone who, I now regret, actually voted for you.) You tried to push off your mayoral responsibility to protect our citizens onto the Chief of Police. But we know that the Chief of Police answers to you, Mayor Arreguin. The only plausible explanation I can come up with that explains your morally weak, illogical response is that you, deep inside, condone the violence of the rioters. If you do feel this way, you just don't have the nerve to say it. I'm trying to be as fair to you as I can when I say that.

Your obvious contempt for the safety of people who happen to disagree with you politically motivates me to go and stand with the protestors, whether or not I agree with them politically. There's some safety in numbers, and I'm hoping we'll be large enough in number to make Antifa strongly think twice about harming innocent people. But the larger point is that Berkeley's citizens should feel protected enough by their own police force to not worry about their safety at a protest within city borders.

Please LIVE UP to your moral and legal responsibility as our mayor and protect us later today.

Respectfully,

Shaun Barraca
Berkeley 94702

From: patches@as.net
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 9:18 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: fincenmib@gmail.com
Subject: Mayor as member of BAMN document

<https://pastebin.com/u5GFZ2mf> Mayors name on line 158 of pastebin document, member of BAMN

Here is where it gets interesting, Felarca's mission statement below. The document no longer exist on line, but it was copied before with all of her other postings.

No secret who funds BAMN <http://pastebin.com/VVWi1MgB>

One of the BAMN members put out a target list for CPS workers, their names and states; <http://www.opexposecps.anonresistance.com/TheShitList.html>

The list above is a crime and BAMN might get a interview with a GRAND JURY. NSA is sifting through your communications and BAMN is at terrorist status. To many Facebook BAMN members, to many dangerous postings. I missed the Mayor as a member when I turned over files to DHS after Sacramento riots. Guess I need to look at more members. To think I sent one of my daughters to UC Berkeley! NO MORE SECRETS!!!

BAMN: Yvette Felarca, BAMN Presidential Candidate for AFT

The AFT Must Defend Public Education!

Act Like a Union! Take Strike Action

and Actions in the Streets!

Build the New Civil Rights Movement! No New Jim Crow!

Arne Duncan Out Now!

Elect a Leadership that Fights to Win!

We are in an unprecedented situation. We now have a President, who our union uncritically supports, who has carried out the most thoroughgoing and racist attack against public education in over 100 years while doing what no other President has dared to do, viciously and relentlessly attack our union and the most important gains we made since our founding. All of the policies carried out by Education Secretary Arne Duncan have only exacerbated the inequalities in educational opportunity and outcomes based on race and class. His ideological war against public school teachers and the public school

system has failed at winning any popular support. The public schools are still regarded as a treasured achievement.

So why has the attack been allowed to go forward? The answer is simple. Our union leadership believes that our union's only hope lies in our ability to suck up to the powers that be. They assume this long period of labor quiescence that they have created, established beyond a doubt that the unions and the other movements and organizations of the oppressed are too weak to win. They confuse their loyalty and desperate subservience to the Democrats with a clever strategy that will somehow, someday restore the American middle class. Van Roekel and company believe it is an honor to be the tip of the tail of the Democratic Party. They believe this is the only prudent strategy for our union to follow and they are wrong on every count.

BAMN believes the exact opposite. We believe that our union is strong. We believe that the rich and powerful are not the only force that can make and change history. The years of supplication have achieved nothing. Despite all the mass layoffs, blows to seniority and tenure and attacks on academic freedom we have had to weather, our union remains the strongest force in the battle to defend public education. If we stop carrying out the losing policy of relying solely on electoral politics and unquestioningly handing over tens of millions of dollars to the Democrats, we can be powerful enough to reverse the losses we have suffered. But we must act. We must be bold. And we must stop avoiding using the most powerful weapons we have in our arsenal, the ability to strike and to call mass actions in the street. A call by our union leadership for mass mobilizations would moralize hundreds of thousands of teachers, our students, the Latina/o, black and immigrant communities that are chafing under the new Jim Crow, and all of those who are tired of being "disappointed" by the failures of the Democrats and are just itching for a fight. If you elect BAMN, we pledge to turn our union back into a union and to give every teacher who can not stand what is happening to us and public education the opportunity to assert our power, restore our dignity and finally fight to win.

BAMN pledges to tell the truth. Four years of Arne Duncan trying to create a parallel, stratified non-union system of charter schools counter-posed to public education have failed to achieve anything but the denial of public education to millions of black, Latina/o and immigrant students. Race to the Top has been an abject failure by any measure, and is transparently aimed at demoralizing teachers, and destroying union gains. We pledge to do every thing in our power to get rid of Arne Duncan. We will not let President Obama confuse our endorsement of him with a vow of silence. We will fight to get our union to put demands on the Democrats and make clear we have an independent agenda that we are fighting for which we will not subordinate to any misguided electoral strategy.

There is a new movement fighting for public education on campuses and in communities across the nation. **BAMN has led student struggles to defend higher education on campuses and across the country.** We have championed and helped organize the Latina/o and immigrant communities' fight for the DREAM Act, and path to citizenship, and equality. **We teach students in predominantly black and Latina/o schools and have had the pleasure and honor of walking out and occupying with them in cities across the country.** We have prevented the firing of pro-student and anti-racist teachers and even principals and led successful campaigns to save art and music programs and to stop school closings.

The issues that are driving people out of teaching – overcrowded classes, bad pay, job insecurity, academic freedom vs. being forced to teach to the test, pensions and benefits – are all subject to bargaining. We can stop the implementation of these attacks through aggressive contract fights. **We need a national leadership** and leaderships in our local organizations across the country that are prepared to call and lead strikes to victory. If we do so students and the community will support us. Hundreds of thousands will embrace the chance to join us.

Martin Luther King's old civil rights movement always acted independently of the Democrats, repeatedly defying the pleas of President Kennedy and Johnson to stop fighting, and because it did so, the Dixiecrat wing of the Democratic Party was initially weakened, then forced to renounce its own positions, and finally driven out of the Party. We need this kind of fightback again now or the policies of the current administration and the Democratic Party at every level of government will continue unchanged. **The attacks will continue despite their deep unpopularity. Public education will be subject to further attack and the New Jim Crow will deepen for black and Latino students and communities.** Our union and members will be subject to an ongoing offensive by the politicians and billionaires.

If we exert the power of the mass union and civil rights movement we avoid this absolutely unnecessary road and open a path of hope for our students; we win better contracts and conditions for our members, and strengthen the AFT and entire labor movement. **The BAMN caucus is committed to building on this perspective. BAMN** slate candidates are committed to being leaders who refuse to bow to the rich and powerful.

Equal Opportunity Now/Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, Integration and Immigrant Rights and Fight for Equality By Any Means Necessary (BAMN)

(510) 510-9072

From: Anne Fredrickson <annefr@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:20 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; BerkeleyCRs@icloud.com
Subject: Mayor is an BAMN Antifa thug

You should step down since you are a BAMN ANTIGA thug supporting violence against white, gay conservatives and not allowing the Berkeley police to do their job and control riots , violence and property damage if conservatives speak on campus. Berkeley is the home of free speech-how ironic that they Do NOT allow free speech if it differs from radical elements like you and your groups. Protect Ann Coulter !!

Anne Fredrickson

From: Joan Guilford <joanguilford@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 6:33 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Mayor, You have our support

Mayor Arreguin,

This is an enormously difficult time. I am deeply concerned about the aggressive tactics of the white nationalists, Ann Coulter and cronies on the right and Alt-right, across the country and in Berkeley.

It is a tactic of these groups to vilify anyone who does side with them, and you are a target of that viciousness.

It will take solid partnerships with the University and public safety officials in Berkeley and surrounding communities to prepare, defuse, and manage unrest when it occurs and open, ongoing communications.

You have been thoughtful and steady in your communications and leadership. Keep that up as you join with others for the sake of our community and University to uphold our safety and free civil speech.

Joan
Joan Guilford
2617 Le Conte Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709

From: Chase Williams <Cwillz79@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 12:34 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Mayor's indifference to ANTIFA's anti-free speech, anarcho-communist violence...

Dear Liberal Mayor,

Can you tell me why you agree w/the actions that the police took on the 15th of April? Can you tell me why you agree w/the polices decision to let a group of Anarcho-Communist thugs ruin the scheduled Free Speech rally & assault rally attendees? Can you tell me why you agree w/letting police stand down while Bolshevik provocateurs throw M-80s, beat ppl w/skateboards, throw bricks, & drag people from the Free Speech rally & beat them up in groups? Because from your tweets of congratulating ANTIFA for de-platforming Milo though violence & your statement of support of what the police did in response to the past 3 riots in your city started by these anarchist thugs, it's seems like you endorse & approve, or at least indifferent to the actions of the criminals for assaulting ppl for different opinions & de-platforming people of different politics through violence. If this is the case, then your a sad excuse for a mayor & you deserve to be impeached

Sincerely,
An angry observer

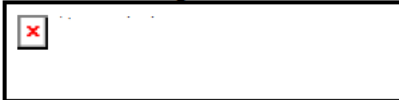
From: Rob Shimshock <rob@dailycallernewsfoundation.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST

Hi Mayor Arreguin,

My name is Rob Shimshock and I'm a reporter with The Daily Caller News Foundation. I was wondering if you could provide comment regarding your former Facebook membership of the group By Any Means Necessary: <https://archive.fo/dWKfR#selection-1653.0-1661.92>

Do you support the group and its goals? Is there anything that's been reported which you'd like to clarify?

Thanks,
Rob Shimshock
Education Reporter



rob@dailycallernewsfoundation.org | 571-236-7459

From: Bob Johnsonface <bobjohnsonface@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: mental illness

To whom it may concern,

Having someone like you do as your mayor is not only reprehensible but disgusting. Pretending to be a voice for free speech but at the same time keeping the police from doing their jobs and stopping criminals in the street who proclaim they are some sort of crusaders but are actually criminals. Being a part of, or associating with ANTIFA or BAMN is counter-American. Your mayor disgusts me. Sincerely,

An actual advocate of free speech

From: Sophia Becker <scbecker4@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: message from a concerned citizen

Dear Council Member,

My name is Sophie Becker and I am a concerned citizen residing in Oakland. Though I live in Oakland, I am actively engaged in the communities of Oakland and Berkeley. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

Sincerely,

Sophie Becker

From: joe@bigthousing.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:23 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Message to Mr. Arreguin

Dear Sir;

For your information a wall in London today saved people and kept people safe.

If you are really humbled by the people who put you in your present job you will stop making a ridiculous comment to penalize a company for being involved in building a border wall to keep people safe.

You obviously don't have a wife, a mother, daughter or a son that lives within 1 mile of the border in Mexico. Your family members have never been raped, murdered or killed from someone who walked over a border because there was no wall there.

I am glad you do not represent me and I am glad you are not in control of keeping my family members safe.

You really don't get it.

Get off the Trump kick and learn how to conform to an election.

You are a politician who wears it on his sleeve.

This country is a mess because of liberals like you.

California is a disaster and so many people can't afford to be there.

People like you screw up towns and states.

Shameful.

Joseph R. Albert

On 2017-03-22 13:09, Berkeley Mayor Jesse Arreguin wrote:

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> United States

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From: Marcia Poole <mpoole2@mindspring.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 12:44 AM
To: Worthington, Kriss; Arreguin, Jesse L.; alejandrosotovigil@gmail.com; sophie@sophiehahn.com; Igor; C schwartz; genevieve.t.wilson@gmail.com; Maio, Linda
Subject: Nasty news sent out about Jesse from Breitbart

Greetings,

I received this email from a long-time friend of mine from Sacramento. He is conservative, to say the least, but a good man. Anyway, I thought I should forward this on to all of you because this is bad press from Breitbart about our own Jesse. I think this should also go to the police, etc. Let us be aware and guard Jesse.

Also - good news, Mike Zint is now housed. He can hook up his oxygen. This is thanks to Kriss.

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-----Forwarded Message-----

Subject: Berkeley Mayor

<http://www.breitbart.com/tech/2017/04/21/berkeley-mayor-is-member-of-antifa-facebook-group-that-organized-riots/>

Social justice is love at the collective level.

From: Kelly Child <kellybchild@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:11 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Need Help, Need Peace

Dear Mayor Jesse Arreguin,

I'm not a citizen of Berkeley, but as a bay area resident I used to play in a band there in the 1980's, I've enjoyed many drum circles at the Ashby flea market and Berkeley has been a place I can come and enjoy such a rich culture. I enjoy bringing my children there to continue the tradition.

While I tend to espouse many liberal cultural and environmental values, I avoid engaging with the political drama of the day. I want to ask for your help. I am extremely disappointed and frankly frightened that on two occasions now a violent group of what look like terrorists have shown up in Berkeley to execute fear, violence and now personal injury. In both occasions, your police officers have stood back to allow these very dangerous and frightening people commit violent crimes and destroy the safety and haven of peace that your city once was.

While I do not espouse the views of Milo nor did I vote for Trump, I also don't see the violence as "a result of" their side of this polarized drama; they only bring their intent to express their views. They are exercising their freedom of speech. The acts of violence come from this masked group of, again, what appear to be terrorists wearing black masks and using deadly weapons. When the news reporters asked why the violence is being permitted, why the violent threat is being permitted, there was no answer. No answer need be given for the following reason, the laws are clear and they are being broken and your police force is not protecting people; no answer could possibly justify this. No amount of political opinion justifies this.

Again, I live in the bay area and care about our culture as a whole. I desire to see a peaceful and tolerant culture ensured. Please protect the citizens that live and visit your community regardless of their views, color, race, religion, age or sexual orientation....or political bias.

I'd like to continue to visit Berkeley, I'd like to continue to take my children to visit the drum circle at Ashby flea market...I'd like to continue to be proud of Berkeley and California!

I admit I do not understand all details of things and leadership decisions are often made with more background knowledge than the public typically has. Thusly, I expressly request an answer to the following question: Why are you permitting dangerous acts of violence against citizens that collect to express their opinions?

Lastly, what will you do to protect citizens of un-popular views in the future from these masked terrorists?

Peace, love and understanding,

Kelly Child

Individual Citizen and Berkeley Enthusiast

From: Eric Ipsen <ericmipsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: News from the Mayor

Greeting Mayor Arreguin,

Thank you for sending out your updates about the work that you and the City Council are doing. In the age of Trump, it's nice to know that we have officials working against his ilk. In this spirit, however, I would like to take issue with one comment that you make. You state that "Rhetoric aimed to marginalize certain communities and undermine equity and diversity is not justified by the First Amendment." On the contrary, *all* rhetoric, no matter how hateful, is protected by the First Amendment (with the obvious exception of direct threats, shouting "fire" in a crowded theater, etc.). If we begin to deem whose opinions fall under "free speech," then we start down a slippery slope. The next official who tries to limit which speech is protected might not be as well-meaning as yourself.

Thank you, and keep up the good work.
Eric Ipsen, lifelong citizen of Berkeley

From: rcook5@nc.rr.com
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: letters@bayareanewsgroup.com <letters@bayareanewsgroup.com>;
chancellor@berkeley.edu ; police@berkeley.edu; editor@berkeleyx.org;
opinion@berkeleydailyplanet.com <opinion@berkeleydailyplanet.com>; BPD Webmail
Subject: No Arrests made ?? Why ???

I just read this from the campus public affairs office . . .

The violence was instigated by a group of about 150 masked agitators who came onto campus and interrupted an otherwise non-violent protest.

The decision to cancel the event was made at about 6 p.m., and officers read several dispersal announcements to a crowd of more than 1,500 protesters who had gathered outside the student union, where Yiannopoulos was to speak. He immediately was escorted from the building and left campus.

Of paramount importance was the campus's commitment to ensure the safety and security of those attending the event, the speaker, those who came to engage in lawful protest and members of the public and the Berkeley campus community.

Fires that were deliberately set, one outside the campus Amazon outlet; Molotov cocktails that caused generator-powered spotlights to catch fire; commercial-grade fireworks thrown at police officers; barricades pushed into windows and skirmishes within the crowd were among the evening's violent acts.

The masked agitators came to campus eastbound on Bancroft Way, and fire damage and other destruction to the Stiles Hall construction site, where a new residence hall is planned, was reported. The group entered campus and immediately began throwing rocks at officers. In an effort to avoid injuries to innocent members of the surrounding crowd who might have been caught in the middle, police officers exercised restraint and did not respond with force.

Agitators also attacked some members of the crowd who were rescued by police. UCPD reported no major injuries and about a half dozen minor injuries. Mutual aid officers from the city of Oakland and from Alameda County arrived at Berkeley around 7:45 p.m. to assist UCPD and Berkeley city police.

No arrests had been made by UCPD as of 9:30 p.m.

???? You had 150 masked agitators enter the campus, attack your students, throw rocks at you, and vandalize the property and you made NO ARRESTS ??? WHY ????

Sincerely,

R. Cook

From: Sasha Futran <sashafutran@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 7:10 PM
To: Maio, Linda
Cc: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: NO To Urban Shield

Dear Council Maio,

I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Sincerely,

Sasha Futran

From: karen kirschling <kumasong@excite.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: No Urban Shield in Berkeley

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

I am writing, as a concerned Bay Area resident, to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

I specifically ask that Berkeley withdraw from participating in the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC), and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Sincerely,
Karen Kirschling

From: olivia@rumrillproperties.com
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 8:40 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: All Council
Subject: Our complaint - on 3/4/17 March 4 Trump rally

To Mayor and Council Members,

Our family of 4 came to the rally on 3/4/17 at Martin Luther King Jr. Civic Center Park.

While we were peacefully standing in the rally, we were pushed by the mob, being thrown with objects, and were hit. A few people came out from the mob, sprayed pepper spray into my husband's eyes, and forcibly took the flag out from his hands. They ran back to the mob and burned the American flag.

My son saw a man that was pushed out by the mob, pushed to the ground and was hit continuously. My High School-aged son tried to help the victim getting up from the ground and was beaten by the mob. Many of the victims were elderly and women. One woman was pushed to the ground, crying. In the midst of these violent acts conducted onto the rally participants, the police stood afar and did not help.

Is it true that one's rights is stopped when his fist is raised to harm others? If so, why the police did not intervene? The police saw how participants were attacked by the mob.

Our complaint to the City Council Members is that the City did not act in the protection of its people and free speech. Berkeley has been looked upon as the forth front of free speech. How to uphold it? When there is a peaceful rally, no matter what side they are on, the police force needs to be allowed to protect the participants from violent acts.

Please kindly reply to our complaint on or before your upcoming meeting on March 14, 2017.
Olivia Liou

Sincerely,

Olivia Liou

Rumrill Properties LLC
2031 Rumrill Boulevard
San Pablo, CA 94806
Tel 510-234-1987

From: James Mcfadden <jpmcfadden925@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2017 2:39 PM
To: All Council; Worthington, Kriss; Maio, Linda; Droste, Lori; Wengraf, Susan; Bartlett, Ben; Davila, Cheryl; Hahn, Sophie; Berkeley Mayor's Office; Harrison, Kate; Manager, C
Subject: Please create an open process with public input for selecting the Police Chief

Dear Berkeley City Council and City Manager,

I have circulated the below letter among my limited contacts of Berkeley residents and friends who take an interest in the workings of Berkeley politics. The letter was penned by Andrea Prichett, a member of your Police Review Commission. I first learned of the lack of process in selecting a Police Chief only last Monday and obtained a copy of the letter on Tuesday. In that limited time I was able to have the letter endorsed by the 43 people listed, including several organizations. Given a bit more time, I am sure I could have doubled that number. Please consider this a plea for a more open government process that involves public input in selecting one of the most powerful positions in city government - that of the Police Chief.

On a personal note, I do not necessarily have a strong issue with acting Chief Greenwood - he is mostly an unknown and seemed pleasant enough the few times I heard him speak. He may turn out to be a suitable candidate. But I do have some concerns. First, what was Mr. Greenwood's role in the homeless raids that took place after the November election -- raids which initially appeared to be against Council wishes. What was the City Manager's role in these raids? I heard some backtracking by our new mayor on this issue -- it has been a rather confusing mixed message to the public regarding our homeless -- something that has still not been fully addressed. Second, during the most recent Police Review Commission, I heard Mr. Greenwood state that he had limited experience with the Berkeley Police budget. It seems that a primary function of the Chief, in such a management position, would be to have a good grasp of the budget. The PRC chairperson, Alison Bernstein, blocked any efforts to obtain even a few answers. Third, the push for an armored vehicle seems to be part of the overall push for police militarization across the country. This has raised enough concern in my neighborhood. To address this, we formed the "McGee Spaulding Neighbors Taking Action", a neighborhood assembly to resist Trump, neoliberalism, and the slow erosion of democratic rule. In particular we formed a committee to investigate this militarization. All 19 members of our neighborhood assembly who found time to respond to my email voted to endorse the below letter. Given more time, I'm sure I would have obtained additional endorsements.

Perhaps my concerns could be answered in time with an open selection process involving a selection committee and public input. Instead we will get a Police Chief selected by the City Manager who will have loyalty to the City Manager - not to the Council. This creates the appearance of a lack of public oversight where a strong City Manager is controlling a weak Council -- where the Council has been captured by staff. This is not the first instance since November where the appearance of capture has manifested. I suggest that you slow down this process and reject the agenda item to appoint Mr. Greenwood until an open selection process involving many candidates and public input can be put in place.

Regards, Dr. James McFadden

Dear Members of the Berkeley City Council,

It is our understanding that the City Manager is preparing to appoint Andrew Greenwood to be the new permanent Chief of Police for the city of Berkeley. While we appreciate that he is well liked by the City Manager and many officers, we believe that the appointment of a chief requires a process that includes soliciting input from the people of Berkeley.

The proposed hire has been done without the benefit of a hiring committee, feedback of any kind from the public or any input from the Police Review Commission. For a position that commands such power and influence over the quality of life in Berkeley and that is accountable only to the City Manager, it is especially crucial that there be a transparent process into which the people of Berkeley can include their comments. If the City Council wants the people of Berkeley to trust and support a new chief, then it is wise to withhold your approval of this hire until a process for making this hire can be created and communicated throughout the city.

This is more than simply choosing a chief. It is about choosing a direction for our city's plan for safety and approach to emergency services. Will the new chief continue down the path of militarization of the force or will we choose a chief who has demonstrated a concern for community relations and local input and control? Surely at this time in our nation's history, it is important to take a serious look at where we want to go and hire people and direct resources that can support the chosen course.

We also believe that there should be a plan for evaluating the chief. This process of evaluation should be clearly stated and approved by the City Council. It should account for input from stakeholders including the public and the PRC. Clear objectives and measures should be in place as part of the evaluation.

Thanks for considering our concerns,

McGee Spaulding Neighbors Taking Action
BCA Steering Committee
Cop Watch
ACLU Berkeley/NorthEastBay Chapter

Andrea Prichett, Police Review Commission
George Lippman, Police Review Commission
Margy Wilkinson, Friends of Adeline
Gianna Ranuzzi, LeConte Neighborhood
Fred Dodsworth, BCA, former candidate for City Council, district 6
Mike Donaldson, BCA
Mary Elieisar, BCA
Linda Franklin, BCA
Judyann Alberti, BCA
Phoebe Sorgen, BCA
Kathryn Horsley, West Berkeley Neighbors
JJ Noire, Mighty Small Films
Moni Law,
Steve Martinot, Friends of Adeline

Tree Fitzpatrick,
Diana Bohn, IGC.org
Vicki Alexander, Healthy Black Families
Satinder Cheema
Carol Denney
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Willie Phillips, Friends of Adeline
Ying Lee, former Berkeley City Councilperson
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Jean Tepperman,
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Alix Schwartz,
Judy Grether,
Beverley Kay Crawford,
Daphne White,
Steve Lustig,
Micky Duxbury,
Steve Thomasberger,
Lewis Ames,
Kelly Hammargren

From: SDRocklin <sdrocklin@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 8:02 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Please defend civil and human rights!

Dear Berkeley Mayor,

My name is Shana Rocklin and I am a concerned Berkeley resident. I'm writing to respectfully request that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

Specifically, I would like to request that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Thank you for respecting these concerns.

With respect,

Shana Rocklin, Lincoln Street
510-649-7377

From: Ryan Steinberg <ryan.max.steinberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: please help send Realtex back to the ZAB on proposal for 2902 Adeline

Dear Major Arreguin,

I am writing to ask for your assistance in rejecting the Zoning Adjustments Board decision on Use Permit ZP2015-0177 for 2902 Adeline Street. The ZAB's ruling conceded far too much and silenced the voices of more than 400 Berkeley residents who signed petitions, wrote letters and spoke out against this project. A vocal, well organized minority of outsiders presented the ZAB a compelling market-based argument for development by any means necessary. But this vocal minority does not represent the racially and socio-economically diverse majority that makes South Berkeley the treasure it is. We want development, but development for the residents of South Berkeley who are already being priced out of their homes. The developer recently conceded their plan would displace South Berkeley residents when they offered to pay \$100,000 into a displacement legal defense fund. Exacerbating a displacement problem and then offering a pittance to assist is not acceptable.

For the March 7th appeal, please encourage City Council to vote in favor of affordable housing for South Berkeley and send this developer back to the negotiation table in good faith.

Sincerely,

Ryan Max Steinberg
1938 Oregon Street

From: Chelsea Skorka <chelseaskorka@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 12:48 PM
Subject: Please help stop Urban Shield

Dear Council Member,

My name is Chelsea Skorka and I am a member of SURJ Bay Area (Showing Up For Racial Justice). I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Contact: stopurbanshieldnow@gmail.com or [510-444-0484](tel:510-444-0484) for more information.

www.stopurbanshield.org

Thank you for your time and your attention in this matter.

Regards,
Chelsea Skorka

From: Stephen Knight <sknight@accfb.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 12:25 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Please join Supervisor Chan, Mayors Halliday & Nagy and the Food Bank & DEFEND CalFresh

Dear Mayor Arreguin –

Won't you please lend your voice to **help support and defend CalFresh** (aka SNAP/food stamps) from threatened cuts in Washington?

I am reaching out to you to **be a lead signer on this new letter from elected representatives across Alameda County** to members from California on the House Agriculture Committee in defense of CalFresh. There are drastic changes and cuts to the SNAP program under consideration by House Speaker Ryan, President Trump, Ag Committee Chair Conaway, and HHS Secretary Price, through either the 2018 Farm Bill re-authorization or the 2017 Budget Reconciliation process. **It is urgent that we show strong, broad-based support for this vital part of our nation's safety net**, and we know it would be powerful to bring together elected representatives from a diverse range of cities and communities across Alameda County.

We are hoping – like Supervisor Chan, Hayward Mayor Halliday and Newark Mayor Nagy – you will reply “yes” and that we can use your name to launch the broad circulation of this important letter in support of the most vulnerable in our community.

The letter, attached to my previous email along with a fact sheet, reads as follows:

Dear Reps. Costa, Denham, Lamalfa, and Panetta:

The U.S. House of Representatives and Senate are currently considering making drastic cuts to, and changes to the structure of the benefit entitlements provided by the SNAP program, through either the 2018 Farm Bill re-authorization or the 2017 Budget Reconciliation process. We are writing to you, as Representatives from California on the House Agriculture Committee, to express our strong support for SNAP/CalFresh, and opposition to any cuts to benefits, limits on eligibility, and efforts to block grant the SNAP program.

SNAP is our nation's first line of defense against hunger, which is a condition of poverty that affects Alameda County and all regions throughout the state, with 12.6% of Californians facing food insecurity, which is defined as the “inability to procure a sufficient amount of healthy food on a regular basis.”

SNAP, known as CalFresh in California, is targeted to the most vulnerable households in our county and state, on average keeping 806,000 Californians out of poverty, including 417,000 children, annually; 74% of SNAP participants are in families with children, 6% are in families with members who are elderly or have disabilities, and fully 50% are in working families.

SNAP not only benefits low-income families, it stimulates local economies and businesses in California that serve our low and moderate-income rural and urban communities. Moody's Analytics estimates that every \$1 in federal SNAP benefits generates \$1.70 in local economies; \$7.6 billion are issued in federal SNAP benefits annually to California (2014-15), generating about \$12.92 billion per year for California's economy.

*California's anti-hunger network assists Californians in need through voluntary participation of members of the food industry, faith-based, tribal, public and non-profit organizations, and private citizens often partnered with state and federal governments. This informal network collects donations, distributes food, and provides relief to hungry Californians every day – but **it is not enough to close the hunger gap in California without the SNAP Program.***

Using block-grants (or "State Opportunity Grants") to restructure the SNAP program would change the program from an entitlement structure to fixed annual funding, which would render the program unable to automatically respond to increased need; states would then have to cut eligibility or establish waiting lists to stay within capped funding.

As elected representatives from a diverse range of cities and communities across Alameda County, we write to urge you to support CalFresh/SNAP, and opposing any cuts to benefits, limits on eligibility, and efforts to block grant the SNAP program.

Sincerely,

[SIGNED]

Wilma Chan, Alameda County Supervisor

Barbara Halliday, Mayor of Hayward

Alan Nagy, Mayor of Newark

Thank you for your time and your support.

Stephen Knight

Director, Policy & Partnerships



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From: Lisa Miller <lisa@classroommatters.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 5:11 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Please read

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

My name is Lisa Miller and I am a Berkeley resident. I'm writing to request that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with the Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the Trump administration.

I would further request that Berkeley does not continue its participation in NCRIC, and does not enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

In community,

Lisa Miller

Lisa Miller
Director

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Berkeley, CA 94702
510.540-8646

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From: patconnaughty@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:11 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Please respond

I am truly a concerned citizen trying to figure out the thought process of people like yourself? Why would you not protect a free speech event? Do you really think actually violence is better then hate speech? Doesn't the argument make sense as soon as you limit free speech people can not have actual discussions so instead of talking out there differences they turn to violence? *Like we are actually seeing in your city?

I doubt you will respond because like other Antifa members you don't believe in intellectual conversations and believe your opinion is the only one that matters. Not to mention unless you have the numbers or authority over someone you run away from conflict.

Sent from my iPhones

From: epastel <epastel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Hahn, Sophie
Subject: Please Withdraw from UASI and NCRIC

Dear Mayor Arreguin and Council Member Hahn,

My name is Encian Pastel and I am a teacher in Berkeley in district 5. I'm writing to ask that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically ask that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Sincerely,

*Encian Pastel
Children's Community Center
1140 Walnut St, Berkeley CA*

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From: Marion Pott <mschererpott@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Police Chief Andrew Greenwood and riots

I just saw the video footage of the Trump supporters getting beat up by Antifa agitators, and your police department did nothing? What is wrong with department? Very disappointing.

From: Kelly Lowry <calypso328@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 4:17 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Police Dept & City of Berkeley LIABLE for ALL injuries due to police disarmament of ONLY Free Speech Participants

As I'm SURE the Liberal Chief of Police is FULLY AWARE of the fact (backed with multiple videotape EVIDENCE and IRREFUTABLE PROOF) That Personal Protection was removed from ONLY Trump supporters! This action was PREMEDITATED! The Domestic Terrorist Organization Anti-fa A Anti American Fascist communist organization, who arrived HOURS before The FREE SPEECH RALLY participants (Who again were Extensively Searched & had ALL Personal Protection items TAKEN FROM THEM) were not not searched they were allowed to KEEP AND ATTACK Innocent American's PURPOSELY DISARMED By the Police who STOOD DOWN even as they WITNESSED unarmed People being VICIOUSLY ATTACKED. This AntiFa terrorist organization used BEAR MACE, Pepper spray, Metal Rods, KNIVES, Rocks, Bricks, Brass knuckles and much much more WEAPONS they were ALLOWED BY THE POLICE TO KEEP With the irrefutable understanding they WOULD BE USED AGAINST Police Disarmed AMERICAN CITIZENS!! People attended this event with the understanding that the Police would make 100% sure this would be a NON VIOLENT Rally for FREE SPEECH Something Berkeley College became famous for and the icon of FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Because the Police REMOVED The Personal Protection items from ONLY those attending The Freedom of Speech Rally, and OPENLY TOLD BY THE POLICE, THAT THEY THE POLICE WOULD PROTECT THEM AND ENSURE THEIR SAFETY Which was captured by multiple video & Audio recordings

I'm writing this to inform the Chief of Police AND The Mayor along with EVERY Social Media Organization, EVERY Mainstream News outlet and EVERY Alternative Media Organization That the City of Berkley based upon the inactions and bias liberal actions INCLUDING THE STAND DOWN ORDER GIVEN BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND admission of Safety & Protection by the Police after ONLY disarming the attendants of this iconic Free Speech Rally ARE NOW LIABLE for ALL INJURIES OCCURRED Because of the inaction and liberal bias of the Mayor and Chief of Police in Berkeley California We WILL begin Legal Liable actions against the City of Berkley and the State of California!!

From: joseph wiese <josephwiese@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: police inaction

Mayor Arreguin:

Sir:

I found it disturbing to watch democracy now today <https://www.democracynow.org> , and see police inaction, in action. Im referring to the fascist 'free speech' meeting of last weekend. In the piece on democracy now, it looked as if they police were quite happy just to let mayhem happen, they seemed quite smug and self satisfied (telling the reporter , shane bauer, to contact their commander- that is just like saying , go chase your tail. . Pathetic. Is this your idea of protect and serve? Were the police just hanging back so their fascist friends can injure anti fascist protest?

Let me know what spin can you put on this.

Joe wiese

From: jmccamey <jmccamey@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Police not protecting citizens

Telling your Chief of Police to stand down when Antifa are attacking Trump rallies and Trump Protestors is NOT protecting our citizens. Furthermore, Penal Code section 185 states it is illegal for people to wear masks or even false whiskers while committing a public offense, and your officers should be arresting those who wear masks of any kind.

There is a Federal lawsuit against the City of San Jose for the police NOT protecting citizens and I hope these injured citizens sue your City, along with you and the Chief of Police personally for failing to protect citizens. Please do your job that our tax dollars are paying for.

Sincerely,

Janice McCamey

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Roy Erwin <buderwin1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 4:32 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Police order to stand down

Mr. Mayor

If what I am reading is true you should be ashamed of yourself for ordering the police to stand down while Trump supporters were being tear gassed, beaten and M80's thrown at them. Free speech goes both ways. Just because you do not agree with what somebody says it doesn't make it hate speech. I hope in the future you protect the rights of all Americans just not the ones you agree with. I am not a liberal or a conservative. I see value in both point of views. I think it is about time you open up you mind and view the world for what is it and not what you think it should be. You live and work in a very liberal area and maybe you should take time and view all of America and see why some have different values than yours.

Roy Erwin

From: Sens Spradah <spradah9@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: POS

You're a piece of shit! Member of Antifa! I knew you couldn't be trusted the first time I heard your fat ass speak! Impeach!

From: M.I.L.S <cosmicat9@lmi.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; BPD Webmail; BPD PIO
Subject: Possible white-supremacist rally in Berkeley this Saturday?

Jesse, I have read rumors--actually, more than rumors--that a group of young white supremacists calling themselves Proud Boys have posted flyers about holding a rally at the downtown farmers' market from 2 to 4 on March 4. Several friends and I intend to show up and be peaceful witnesses/counter-demonstrators, but I hope that the BPD are also on the alert for this, because the black-bloc crowd are almost certainly aware of it as well.

https://occupyoakland.org/event/fascists-not-welcome/?instance_id=304537

http://sfist.com/2017/02/12/alt-right_march_planned_in_berkeley.php

Thanks and best wishes,

Melanie Lawrence
Allston Way
Berkeley, California

From: JP Massar <massar@alum.mit.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 9:52 AM
To: Harrison, Kate; kate@kateharrisonconsulting.com; Bartlett, Ben; Droste, Lori; Worthington, Kriss; Arreguin, Jesse L.; Maio, Linda; Wengraf, Susan; Hahn, Sophie; Davila, Cheryl
Cc: McCormick, Jacquelyn
Subject: POST OFFICE: Special Closed Meeting of the City Council
Attachments: statement-lawsuit-1-17-17.pdf

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We understand you will be talking about the Postal Service lawsuit against the City of Berkeley on Monday, 3/27, in closed session. On 1/17/17 some of us came before you and testified about the Downtown Post Office before your previous closed session on the matter.

We - members of Save the Berkeley Post Office and Berkeley Post Office Defenders, who have been fighting to preserve the building since late 2012 and against the privatization of the Postal Service - distributed the following statement to you then, still operative in light of no new information having been provided to us. Attached as well.

For City Council Consideration 1/17/17
Principles and Positions on the Downtown Berkeley Post Office and the Postal Service's Lawsuit
contesting the Zoning Overlay Ordinance.

Principles:

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From: meaveen o'connor <meave13@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Presidential Impeachment

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> Dear Mayor Arreguin,
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> I strongly urge you to pass the resolution coming before the City Council this evening that would ask Congress, in particular the House Committee on the Judiciary, to begin an investigation on whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of President Donald Trump.
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> I am sure that you are aware of the many charges of corruption and dishonesty that have been brought up questioning the legitimacy of the sitting president. Please help enable the City of Berkeley to join in with other U.S. cities who have already passed a similar resolution.
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> Sincerely,
> Meaveen O'Connor
> 1717 Berkeley Way
> Berkeley, CA. 94703

From: phil matier <pamatier@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: press inquiry- phil matier / cbs sf news

good morning - phil matier here

Congratulation on wining the mayoral race - condolences because now everything stops with you - at least in Berkeley
we will be in Berkeley today doing a story to day for radio ad TV (a possibly for chronicle column item) on Berkeley and U.C Berkeley being ground zero for this latest round of Trump demonstrations -
would iike to get your thoughts and perspective -
we can come to you - we've worked together before on similar stories and i have found you to be a fresh and interesting voice
it should not take more than 10 minutes

thanks -
phil matier

415-760-1395

From: Elizabeth Ferguson <ferguson.elizabeth@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 5:26 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Bartlett, Ben; Droste, Lori; Wengraf, Susan; Maio, Linda; Davila, Cheryl
Subject: Protect Berkeley Residents' Civil Rights

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

My name is Elizabeth Ferguson and I am a Berkeley resident, member of ACLU, Showing up for Racial Justice, 350.org, and many more organizations working for mutual flourishing and justice. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

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Berkeley has so much to be proud of, especially with the Sanctuary Cities resolution and other progressive measures. Let's keep it going!

Thank you,

Elizabeth

From: Biff Stockton <primosdad@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:28 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: PROTECT THE FARMER'S MARKET

Jesse,

Enough is enough. How long is this going to continue? Didn't we just go through this two months ago? Please simply close off the park early Saturday morning and have anyone who defies the closure arrested and fined. Is Berkeley just going to let this problem get worse and worse? Free speech is necessary but public safety overrides that. Tell the protesters to find a different location/time to have their brawl. Please protect the farmer's market, the vendors and the shoppers who come to get food. This should be a no-brainer for crying out loud.

Biff Stockton
2902 Ellsworth St.

reference: <http://www.eastbayexpress.com/SevenDays/archives/2017/04/10/berkeley-farmers-market-canceled-due-to-safety-fears-over-pro-trump-alt-right-rally>

From: Richard Herbert <rick50@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2017 8:29 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Protecting our immigrant community

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

I've just read U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Secretary Kelly's internal guidelines to DHS staff regarding enforcement of the Immigration and Nationality Act in the Washington Post.

I urge you as a constituent and supporter to introduce a resolution at the next city council meeting to direct our police chief to publicly proclaim that under no circumstances will our local police department be 'deputized' under the INA as immigration enforcers.

I realize that Berkeley is a sanctuary city but doubt seriously that all those without papers in our community know that or know what that means. It would be significant if the Chief of Police very publicly reassured the community that no one under his command would be enforcing federal immigration laws. It would of course be even more meaningful if such an announcement were to be available in more than one language.

Please advise me as to how you intend to proceed or what efforts in this regard are already under way that I am not aware of. Having just read the memorandums themselves I wish to reassure our neighbors without lawful status that our local law enforcement has not become an arm of 'President Trump's shock troops.

I'm a retired B.U.S.D. secondary social science teacher and before that I practiced law as an immigrant rights and military law defense lawyer. I want our elected officials to represent to our community that we are one.

Thank you for being willing to subject yourself to the glare of public scrutiny. I have been a supporter since you first ran for the school board with Berkeley Federation of Teachers support. Please demonstrate to our most vulnerable neighbors and friends that local resources will not be expended to break up their families and destroy community.

Sincerely,

Rick Herbert

From: mieke.sijen@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 8:27 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: protest

SIR YOU ARE A DISGRACE TO THE CITY OF BERKELEY !!YOU ARE THE PROBLEM WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR CITY !! YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THESE GROUPS THAT COVER THERE FACE AND PROTEST AND RIOT !! SHAME ON YOU !! IF YOU THINK THIS WILL GO ON AND NOT NOTICED YOU ARE STUPID !! I HOPE TRUMP WILL TAKE AWAY EVERY PENNIE HE CAN TAKE AWAY FROM YOU !! ANY OTHER SATE THRY HAD THROWN YOU ASS OUT OF OFFICE !! YOU ARE ENCITING VIOLENCE !! YOU ARE AN ASS !! SHAME ON YOU !!

MARIE SIJEN

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: M H <heffron@live.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 11:58 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Maio, Linda; Bartlett, Ben; BPD Webmail
Subject: Protest action/Yvette Falarca

Hello all....I have reached out many times recently, and a deadline is coming, so I hope to get a reply from one of you soon w/o having to visit city hall. I live at Wheeler/Prince in District 3. I have used Twitter to try and connect with you all, to no avail. I am beginning to get frustrated with the people I voted for. I feel, if you are going to promote these great ways to work with/communicate with you, then you should engage with me. Can you PLEASE address the couple questions below.....

MY CONCERNS:

1. There will be another protest on Mar 4th, one that is lending itself to have serious conflict on the streets. What is the plan for the "March 4 Trump" and "March for free speech" as far as containing, protecting this group? Will the police lay and watch people get hurt as they did Feb 1st?
2. What is the current status of Yvette Falarca and her terrorist organization BAMN? This group has caused us to lock up in our home and not even go out. Not going out every couple weeks because a protest is happening is getting old.
3. Also, the drug dealers have People Park and Telegraph dominated. Can we have Willard Park back please?

Mr Mayor....look....your from Daly City, and while we are happy to have you here in Berkeley, I would like to respectfully ask you to COMMUNICATE with the people that voted you in, or at least us as we can really help you! I'm only asking for 140 characters at a time. While I occasionally get to visit Daly City and walk my dog near the San Francisco Golf Club and Westlake Park in SF, (where things are peaceful on the way to Funston), those are dream trips-not our day to day life. Berkeley is home and we should not be LOCKED IN OUR HOUSE WHILE RADICALS ARE BURNING UP BERKELEY!

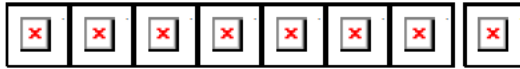
Please give me some feedback, or advise me of the proper protocol to get some type of correspondence and assurance from you elected officials. I would love to have a professional, engaging, and productive set of sharing and progress with my community and leaders.

Thank you very much for your attention and I sincerely look forward to your reply.

Respectfully,
Matthew Heffron
Heffron@live.com
415-424-7853
Twitter @onehipdog

From: John Caner <info@downtownberkeley.ccsend.com> on behalf of John Caner <info@downtownberkeley.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 1:47 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: PROTEST ADVISORY: Thursday, April 27

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Dear Downtown Stakeholders:

As you probably have heard, Ann Coulter has decided not to speak at UC Berkeley tomorrow. Nevertheless we may see protesters in Berkeley. You can read the latest news on Berkeleyside at:
www.berkeleyside.com/2017/04/26/ann-coulter-says-uc-berkeley-radical-thuggish-institution-blame-cancellation-talk/

The City has provided us with the below **Update on April 27 UC Berkeley Events**. While we expect there will be no violence in the Downtown, please take special note of recommendations at the end of the Update, and in particular, "Don't leave things outside that could be used as projectiles (signs, chairs, tables, trash receptacles). Bring them inside or secure them."

As per our prior emails if you have not done so already please subscribe to [Nixle](https://local.nixle.com/berkeley-police-department/) to get near real-time alerts from BPD. <https://local.nixle.com/berkeley-police-department/>

Also, for your reference here are helpful phone numbers:

Ambassador Hotline 510.550.7550
BPD Non-Emergency Number 510.981.5900
Emergencies 911

Update on April 27 UC Berkeley Events

This message is for businesses to help you plan. If you have additional questions, please ask Jordan Klein, the Acting Economic Development Manager at jklein@cityofberkeley.info.

We are communicating to you in this way - as directly as possible and not through news media - to not feed into the online and other information streams that build momentum for events we do not want.

Here's what we know:

Berkeley Police are moving forward with considerable plans to manage possible events that may happen on April 27. We are doing this regardless of whether particular speakers say they are coming or not.

No group has filed for a permit, a standard practice used by groups who successfully organize people in a law-abiding manner. The event has attracted the interest of other groups on various social media outlets as well as the attention of our local media outlets. In addition to the dynamics created by any particular speaker's presence, groups with varied interests and motives may be drawn to campus. How groups may disperse does not follow a script.

Every protest or demonstration is different, with dynamics changing depending on the people who come, their motives, the place, time of day and other factors.

Events on March 4 and April 15 had almost no spillover outside of the park - only minimal property damage and no significant impact to events throughout the Downtown and City as a whole. Berkeley Police have arrested 30 people during the past two events and they have worked to identify several more involved afterward, yielding even more arrest warrants.

Our goal for April 27 will continue to be to keep people safe, facilitate constitutional expressions of free speech while pursuing, arresting and seeking the prosecution of criminals throughout the day and afterward.

At this point, it remains unclear as to how many people will come into Berkeley on Thursday. Demonstrations can be dynamic events, with the potential to transform from peaceful assembly and expressions of First Amendment speech, to an event where some endeavor to commit acts of violence. People within a crowd may have different motives and interests throughout the course of a given demonstration. Accordingly, the Berkeley Police Department is continually evaluating developments and planning for a number of contingencies. Department personnel will be on site monitoring the event.

Recommendations:

There are a number of possibilities for what may occur. Actively manage your risk.

- Don't leave things outside that could be used as projectiles (signs, chairs, tables, trash receptacles). Bring them inside or secure them.
- Stay aware:
 - o Subscribe to Nixle sign up for the service at www.cityofberkeley.info/police/nixle. Create a login and tailor it to your needs. Those updates will also be posted on our Twitter account, @berkeleypolice, where additional messages may be posted.
 - o Keep tabs on local media to understand how your business location may be affected. Evaluate news sources, especially social media, for credibility.
 - o Keep an eye out for objects being stored that could be used as weapons by others. Remove them or call BPD.
- Based on your observations and information you gather, prepare to make an independent decision on whether to close your business.
- If there's a large demonstration, bring everything inside.
- For businesses, make sure that your security cameras are in working order.
- If you see a criminal act occur, move to somewhere safe, and report it to BPD.
- Consider photographing and or filming the criminal activity and those involved only if it is safe to do so. Use a web browser on any handheld or desktop device to upload photos to bit.ly/berkvideo.

Where to obtain further information:

Should there be any developments, we will let you know. The City and the Berkeley Police Department use Nixle, a text and email messaging service, to share breaking information with those who have subscribed. We encourage our community to

These events are being created, cultivated and fomented well outside of Berkeley. That makes these events frustrating for all of us.

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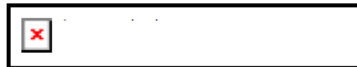
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From: mieke.sijen@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: protest against Our President Trump !!

SIR

AS A LEADER FROM A CITY IT IS YOUR JOB TO PROTECT ALL PEOPLE NOT ONLY THE THUGS THAT ATTACK CITIZENS
YOU ARE A DISGRACE AND THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE UNITED STATES !!!
SHAME ON YOU !! WHY DO YOU LET THESE THUGS THAT HIDE BEHIND MASKES RULE YOUR CITY !! SHAME ON YOU
YOU SWORE ON THE BIBLE TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND PROTECT ALL!! CITIZENS
YOU DEMOCRATS ARE THE DOWN FALL OF DEMOCRATIE AND DESERVE TO LOOSE EVEN MORE IN THE NEXT ELECTION !!
I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THE HELL YOU ARE DOING TO YOUR CITY
I SURE WPOULDN'T DENS MY KIDS TO THE UNIVERSITY BECAUSE ALL THEY TEACH IS INDOCTRINATION INTO LEFTWING
IDEAS !! YOUR WHOLE CITY IS A DISGRACE

MARIE SIJEN
LONG BEACH CA

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: mike stalone <da14ma12@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 1:50 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: protesters

Many like myself could never vote for Trump but these instigator protesters should be protected because it is the very 1st amendment. they should be able to say what they want on any of your streets and If you cannot protect them, then you must bring in outside agencies to stop it before it starts. Your shameful display on your streets will only achieve turning liberals into conservatives. Mike Staone, Petaluma, CA

From: Patti Rambo <rambopatti@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 5:59 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Protesters

Dear Mayor,

Please try to keep the trump haters under control. Getting tired of hearing about how violent they are and burning flags. Your people are giving all of us Democrats a bad rap and it needs to be stopped. I can't stand trump, but would never turn violent because of it. That is what he wants anyway and I wouldn't do anything he approves of.

If it's the campus, then please talk to their administration and not allow them to demonstrate anymore. If they are violent and burn flags, then they shouldn't have a right to demonstrate. They are supposed to be peaceful rallies, but will ruin it for all of us.

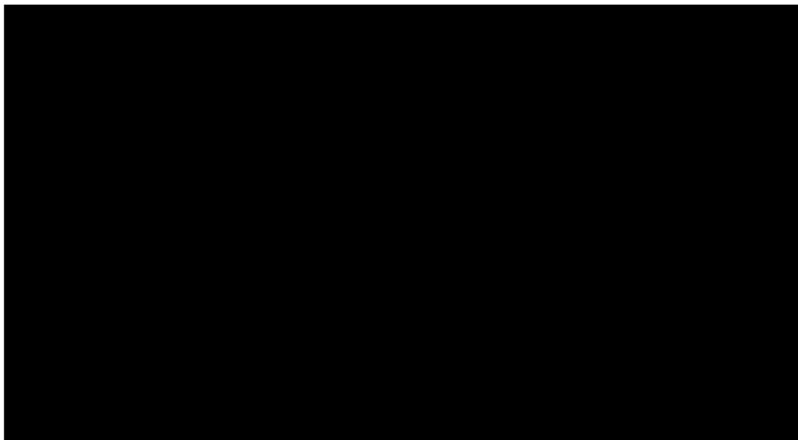
Thanks for your time,

Patricia Rambo

From: Dante Vassey <d_vassey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 8:37 AM
To: brentdaniels@berkeley.net; Berkeley Mayor's Office; BPD Webmail
Cc: PIO@berkeley.net; janetlevenson@berkeley.net; davidgold@berkeley.net; javiermendieta@berkeley.net; ptapresident@mlkmiddleschool.org; agathagreeley@berkeley.net; tyalper@berkeley.net; JoshDaniels@berkeley.net; BeatrizLeyvaCutler@berkeley.net; judyappel@berkeley.net; karenhemphill@berkeley.net; Maio, Linda; Davila, Cheryl; Bartlett, Ben; Hahn, Sophie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Droste, Lori
Subject: Public concerns regarding the activism of Teachers

Good morning all,

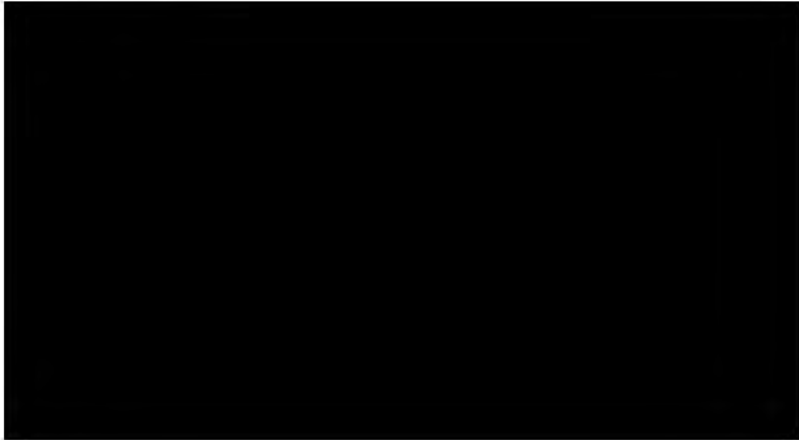
Having watched the news events from this weekend I feel compelled to write and voice my concerns regarding a teacher that is currently employed in Berkeley Unified School District, specifically Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School. I first saw Ms. Felarca at a rally that turned violent here in Sacramento. Having school aged children, I wondered why a middle school teacher would be the vocal front for a group that appears to support using violence to suppress the free speech of others. I'm sure that many of you are familiar with organization she is associated with, By Any Means Necessary ([BAMN](#)). There are many videos that can be found online of Ms. Felarca and her associates harassing, verbally abusing, and sometimes even violently assaulting others in public altercations. After watching more of the videos, it seems that this group seeks out and often instigates confrontation rather than demonstrate peacefully to spread their message. Not all in this world is fair and just, and we as adults are all too familiar with such, but does a teacher that is involved in political activism to this extent have a place teaching our children? I'm of the opinion that the answer to that question is "NO". For you that aren't yet familiar with Ms. Felarca, I submit this:
["No Regrets" Organizer calls for more militant protests](#)



"No Regrets" Organizer calls for more militant protests

Yvette Felarca with the group "By Any Means Necessary" defends violence at UC Berkeley protest - says ...

Regards,
Dante Vassey



BAMN

Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, Integration and Immigrant
Rights and Fight for Equality By Any Means Nec...

From: D Rae <4u101589@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 5:43 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Question From A Concerned Resident Of Berkely

Mr. Arreguin, why are you a member of BAMN, a known affiliate of the radical leftist organization called Antifa? Is that why you directed your police department to not get involved in stopping the riots being caused by Antifa? You have been exposed. Everyone knows who you are affiliated with. If your smart, you'll step down. If not, things will get much worse for you. I will not stand for a mayor who supports and is a member of a radical leftist group that has a history of assaulting innocent people and causing damage to public property.

From: Jim <jms12548@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Question

BAMN

Why is the Mayor a member of a known Criminal element that is ruining our city?
Is he affiliated with the Mafia as well?

-Citizen

From: alexander.almqvist@nyadagbladet.se
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 7:43 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Questions regarding BAMN and Facebook

Hello

I work as a journalist for the Swedish newspaper Nya Dagbladet ("New Daily" in English) and I'm currently writing an article about the latest Berkeley riots. I would like to know why Mayor Arreguin supports the violent far-left organisation BAMN on Facebook?

Regards

Alexander Almqvist-Paajanen, news editor Nya Dagbladet <http://nyadagbladet.se>

From: Becky O'Malley <bomalley@berkeleydailyplanet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 9:59 PM
To: Margaret Hall; occupy-bay-area-trainers@googlegroups.com
Cc: BFUU Social Justice Com; Ben Bartlett; Berkeley Mayor's Office; Boona Cheema; Davila, Cheryl; David Hartsough; Diana bohn; George Lippman; J. George Lippman; Kate Harrison; Worthington, Kriss; Maio, Linda; Moni Law; Paul Kealoha Blake; Rita Maran; Hahn, Sophie; cynthia papermaster
Subject: Re: 4/15: "Free Speech Rally" aka Bikers for Trump

The farmers market will be at the site on April 15.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 8:50 PM Margaret Hall <sismhall1@aol.com> wrote:

Yes, Pheobe, I agree this is a disturbing development. However, keep in mind that **neither** side has stated they want a peaceful protest. These antifa (yes it means anti-fascist) organizers operate under "diversity of tactics". That means showing up to attempt a "de-escalation" is likely to be poorly received by the leaders. My take is that this upcoming rumble-rematch is largely driven by angry men (mostly) on both sides looking for some political excuses (i.e. "free speech", "anti-fascist" resistance) to brawl. Uninformed protesters, gawkers and naive witnesses, who think they're going to a pot luck or to an ordinary counter-protest, provide cover for the provocateurs. This kind of street fighting will undermine popular resistance and lead to calls for repressive measures. It plays right into a fascist agenda. Not good.

Perhaps a very large mass of super organized, creative and skilled people could turn this around, but I suspect that's unlikely and unwise. The tactic of forming a dividing line won't stop projectiles and can be easily circumvented. How about we publically urge fellow progressives to stay away so that the brawl doesn't escalate? Police restraint, combined with activists working to marginalize the fighters, is probably the best strategy. There are plenty of resistance alternatives to this ridiculous display of "testosterone-brain". The Berkeley police are to be commended for their strategy last time. If folks don't want to get hurt they should move far away from the fighting. Police in riot gear wading into a melee invites escalation.

If anyone has a better idea, please share.

Marg

On Apr 4, 2017, at 3:47 PM, Phoebe Anne Sorgen <phoebes0@earthlink.net> wrote:

Hello,

By "antifa" do they mean antiFascist?

I doubt the Bikers for Trump will be granted a permit. They say they're nonviolent yet they publish veiled threats. "High noon" Sat. 4/15 Provo/MLK Park.

Whol'll organize and participate in a NV peace force of experienced activists who have the self-discipline to remain peaceful and de-escalate rather than escalate tensions? If a line of us had divided the 2 fighting groups last time, from the beginning before they merged, I like to think it would've gone a long way towards peace (even tho some bullies would go around us to pick

fight on the other side. We couldn't prevent it but our presence would've encouraged peace.) There are dozens of Bay Area activists who've had training and experience. Can someone pls organize a training asap? I'm sure the Quakers or BFUU would donate a space for it, if not the City. Which experienced facilitators (bcc'd) will step up to the plate?

Envision Wavy Gravy, bubbles, singing, laughter yoga! Occupella. Buddhist Peace Meditators. Fencing with sponge noodles. Will Edwin set up the Empathy tent? How about a volleyball game in the middle of the park and/or a square dance? Will Code Pink pls bring peace symbol cookies to pass out, and daisies?

The BPD should remove weapons as soon as they become visible, and arrest anyone who brandishes a weapon. Is it illegal to threaten violence? They removed some weapons when the crowd thinned last time, finally, after having stood on the sidelines for the 1st hours too far away to observe weapons or aggressions. I asked why they stood so far away and was told that it'd be too dangerous for them to go closer unless they had many more forces. Ha! They were numerous and were wearing helmets and equipped w/ clubs, tear gas, etc. Brave reporters/journalists were in the thick of it without police protection or bodyguards and without riot gear, as were some activists. (I stayed on the outskirts, but much closer than the cops, and I did prevent a couple of fights using CLARA technique which training I got at the launch of Occupy DC.) I hope they arrested fewer local activists than out of town tRumpers last time? tRumpers were by far the most violent. The only arrest I witnessed was a Black BHS junior who had no weapon but was an emotional powder keg, upset re racism and misogyny. I hope they just took him home.

Jesse said to stay away last time. If it were just tRump supporters ranting, I'd agree that we should stay away this time and ignore them. But if By Any Means Necessary and some of the black bloc folks (whether genuine or posers) provoke them again, it makes for very bad press and may inflame the racist/homophobic fascists to return in larger numbers next time. The best opposition may be to let them have their say, as long as they're non-violent, and/or to stand in dignified witness and also make a fun-loving show of what Berkeley stands for - peace, free speech, diversity, creativity, justice not prejudice.

The main thing is to prevent injuries. We're lucky that injuries weren't more serious last time. And don't malign the black bloc. Tho they have their bad apples, and provocateurs take advantage of the (tear gas protection) bandana look regrettably, most were ok and, as usual, they also provided the medics last time. How about those pastel bloc genderettes? <https://www.facebook.com/PastelBloc/> I don't like masks, but the way things are going, I can't blame some protesters for avoiding face recognition technology.

This was the 1st time I had to avoid tear gas and pepper spray not only from the cops but from two of the protesting factions. Don't let me scare you off. It wasn't hard to avoid it.

Could it partly be a ruse to justify UASI, Urban Shield etc. collaboration? As Rosie O'Donnell* said, "Just because I'm paranoid doesn't mean they aren't out to get me." (*I'm giving her or Lilly Tomlin the NY comic pervert's quotes. He who married his stepdaughter after molesting his 7 yr old daughter Dylan shall remain unnamed.) Wishing you a delightful April Fools' week.

Paz,

Phoebe

On Apr 4, 2017, at 11:32 AM, cynthia papermaster wrote:

Fellow citizens,

This upcoming free-for-all riot should not receive a permit .

This isn't a question of free speech, despite their name for this rally.

They will, as they put it, "stand our ground" against the "anti-fa or any other communist liberal criminals" ...

Clearly this group is getting ready and looking for a fight and the anti-fa will give it to them.

I feel that neither the bikers nor the anti-fa is of the Berkeley community, but even if that's not relevant to you, I do not want this happening in my community.

Why should we witness this, spend \$\$ we can't afford on a large group of police who don't intervene (HOW MUCH DOES IT COST??) and get the lurid media attention in Berkeley that's going to follow this bloody debacle.

This is from their Facebook for the rally ([Free Speech Rally - Berkeley Ca.](#)):

"Show your support for our country and represent our U.S. Constitution, come stand your ground with other PRO-American supporters, Free Speech Rally - Kyle Chapman- STICKMAN IS GOING "BACK TO BERKELEY 4/15 High Noon. This is a nonviolent exercise of our U.S. Constitutional rights. However, pussys and posers may want to stay home. We will not let ANTIFA or any other communist liberal criminals intimidate or shut down our rights to free speech, so we will stand our ground. If you are a real California Biker and are willing to stand with some conservative brothers, this is where you need to be. Its time to RISE! Post to this link and let Bunker know your going.. we need a head count!

<https://www.facebook.com/2MillionBikers/videos/424073614603356/>

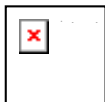


Free Speech Rally - Berkeley Ca.

RISE, LOVE, RESIST!

Cynthia Papermaster

[Codepink Women for Peace, Golden Gate Chapter](#)



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You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "Occupy Bay Area Trainers" group.

To unsubscribe from this group and stop receiving emails from it, send an email to occupy-bay-area-trainers+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com.

For more options, visit <https://groups.google.com/d/optout>.

From: Noah Finneburgh <NoahF@wearerally.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Leo Wallach
Subject: Re: Accusation that you are part of BAMN

So, like:

On social media, following or liking pages does not mean you support what that group is doing, and the folks at Breitbart know that, but they are in the business of misinformation.

I follow Donald Trump on Twitter to stay up to date on what he's saying. Would Breitbart suggest that makes me a Trump supporter? I was following this particular group so I could stay up to date on what they are up to. I condemn in the harshest terms the violent actions they have employed.

While we cherish freedom of speech in Berkeley, there is no freedom to commit violence. Those who do commit violent acts must be arrested. I am working with the police department ahead of Ann Coulter's upcoming visit to make sure we keep our city safe. And our police are doing a great job in the face of a tough situation.

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From: Noah Finneburgh <NoahF@wearerally.com>
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 4:00 PM
To: "Arreguin, Jesse L." <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>, Leo Wallach <LWallach@wearerally.com>
Subject: Re: Accusation that you are part of BAMN

Thanks! I would just use the talking points I just sent to your gmail a few minutes ago.

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o [415-363-0415](tel:415-363-0415)
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From: "Arreguin, Jesse L." <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 3:59 PM
To: Noah Finneburgh <NoahF@wearerally.com>
Subject: Fwd: Accusation that you are part of BAMN

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From: "**Frances Dinkelspiel**" <fdinkelspiel@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Apr 22, 2017 at 3:35 PM -0700
Subject: Accusation that you are part of BAMN
To: "Arreguin, Jesse L." <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>, "Jesse Arreguin" <jarreguin@gmail.com>, "Elgstrand, Stefan" <SElgstrand@cityofberkeley.info>

I was going to ignore this when it was just going around on Twitter but now that Breitbart News has written an article accusing you of being a BAMN member I need to ask.

Are you a member of BAMN? Why do you follow them or why did you join them on Facebook? What do you think of BAMN's tactics?

What has been happening to you in recent weeks? You got death threats after the Milo demos. Are you still being threatened? What do you think of this Breitbart article?

<http://www.breitbart.com/tech/2017/04/21/berkeley-mayor-is-member-of-antifa-facebook-group-that-organized-riots/>

Frances Dinkelspiel

Author, [*Tangled Vines: Greed, Murder, Obsession and an Arsonist in the Vineyards of California*](#)
A [New York Times](#) bestseller

Author, [*Towers of Gold: How One Jewish Immigrant Named Isaias Hellman Created California*](#), a 2008 San Francisco Chronicle bestseller

Co-founder [Berkeleyside](#), winner of the SPJ "Best Community News Site," two years running

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Twitter: @Frannydink

From: John Caner <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 9:31 AM
To: Greenwood, Andrew; Williams-Ridley, Dee
Cc: Klein, Jordan; Ruben Lizardo; Stuart Baker; Grogan, Jovan; Lance Gorée; Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Re: Alt-Right March Planned In Berkeley March 4
Attachments: default.png; default[1].png; Daily Cal headline.jpg
Importance: High

Dee and Andy:

We need to let the property owners know about March 4.

We are already received inquiries about March 4 from the Brower Center management.

And we received the below the email and photo of yesterday's Daily Cal headline "Yiannopoulos talks return" from the Chase Building manager, and "what will be done to protect our buildings?"

I have an obligation to keep property owners and merchants informed. I will be sending out an email by end of day or early tomorrow about the March 4 event, and possible return of Yiannopoulos.

It would be VERY helpful if we could also notify them about meeting with BPD/City. Otherwise there are going to be a lot of concerns and few answers. Can we PLEASE get a date for a briefing?

Thank you, John

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From: Heather Scott <propertymanager@beaongroupventures.com>
Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 4:13 PM
To: John Caner <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>, Lance Gorée <lgoree@downtownberkeley.com>
Subject: Return of Yiannopoulos?

Good Day John and lance,

One of my tenants gave me a copy of today's ³The Daily Californian² (see attached image) which headline is that Yiannopoulos is considering returning to UCB in March? Do you know anything about this and what will be done to protect our buildings?

Thank you,

HEATHER SCOTT
PROPERTY MANAGER

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On 2/13/17 11:05 AM, "John Caner" <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com> wrote:

>Andy:

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>Can we schedule a meeting in the next week or so with key property
>owners to brief them on Feb 1 and discuss plans underway for March 4
>and other future events?

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>Thanks, John

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>On 2/13/17 10:13 AM, "Greenwood, Andrew"

><AGreenwood@cityofberkeley.info>

>wrote:

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>>Hi John,

>>

>>I'm back and in the office today; and we're getting onto assessment
>>and planning with regards to this event.

>>

>>Andrew Greenwood

>>Int. Chief of Police

>>Berkeley Police Department

>>(510) 981-5700

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: John Caner [mailto:johncaner@gmail.com]
>>Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:56 AM
>>To: Greenwood, Andrew <AGreenwood@cityofberkeley.info>; Grogan, Jovan
>><JGrogan@cityofberkeley.info>
>>Cc: Williams-Ridley, Dee <DWilliams-Ridley@cityofberkeley.info>;
>>Klein, Jordan <JKlein@cityofberkeley.info>; Ruben Lizardo
>><Rlizardo@berkeley.edu>; Stuart Baker <stuart@telegraphberkeley.org>
>>Subject: Alt-Right March Planned In Berkeley March 4
>>
>>Andy/Govan:
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>>I assume you are aware of this march planned for March 4? (that I
>>found out about from Susan Wengraf)
>>http://sfist.com/2017/02/12/alt-right_march_planned_in_berkeley.php
>>
>>Can we talk about City/BPD and UCB/UCBPD plans to respond and how we
>>want to communicate to Downtown and Telegraph stakeholders?
>>
>>Also, Andy are you back? We never got briefing scheduled re hardening
>>of their buildings. I told Brandon Smith that I did not think we
>>should meet with property owners unless you or someone else from BPD
>>could talk about the bigger issues also. Otherwise I think the
>>meeting will just frustrate them.
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>>Thanks, John
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>>On 2/12/17 6:37 PM, "Susan Wengraf" <swengraf@comcast.net> wrote:
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>>>http://sfist.com/2017/02/12/alt-right_march_planned_in_berkeley.php
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CAMPUS EVENTS

Yiannopoulos talks return

Berkeley College Republicans in contact with speaker's team regarding future campus event

BY CASSANDRA VOGEL | SENIOR STAFF
CVOGEL@DAILYCAL.ORG

After Milo Yiannopoulos' scheduled appearance Feb. 1 incited violent demonstrations that led UCPD to cancel the event, Berkeley College Republicans is communicating with Yiannopoulos to potentially make plans for the controversial Breitbart speaker's return to campus.

Yiannopoulos announced on his Facebook page Feb. 4 that he will be speaking again.

Although the Office of Student Affairs has been communicating with BCR, the campus is not aware of any invitations that have been extended to Yiannopoulos up until this point, according to campus spokesperson Dan Mogulof.

"If and when they decide to extend an invitation, at that point the university will examine a wide range of options that will allow us to continue to



From: Tai Decker <taidecker@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Kelly, Melissa A.
Cc: Berkeley Mayor's Office; info@berkeleychamber.com; newstips@foxnews.com
Subject: Re: Berkeley Fire department contact? Fwd: Re: Public relations fail? RE: Public Safety by touching base for April 15th + disturbing web site info
Attachments: IMG_20170411_212137.png; Screenshot_2017-04-13-10-55-57.png

Dear Det. Kelly,

Is it REASONABLE for me to be concerned that Municipal resources are not publicly asserted to increase lawful and peaceful assembly?

I see no Public Relations facing Municipal efforts to quell the riots advertised online by Antifa or similar elements I forwarded.

Would you agree this lack of public notice advances the intimidating environment that appears to be INTENTIONALLY engineered to diminish the exercise of peaceful and patriotic display of affection for the United States of America?

Isn't that alone a civil rights violation given a different perspective?

I got no response from the Mayor himself but their office was pleasantly accommodating to my phone call just as you were and was the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

I don't want to waste resources nor 'cry wolf' as a call to dispatch appears to create.

Help me understand your perspective how a call to dispatch would be in my best interests?

Wouldn't that allow a potential false accusation of paranoia, for example?

Can you assure US that no violence or conflagration will be allowed on April 15th in Berkeley's beautiful city?

Thank you for your clarification in advance.

Sincerely,
Tai
510-938-8594

On Apr 13, 2017 10:07 AM, "Kelly, Melissa A." <MKelly@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

I suggest contacting our dispatch to get in touch with fire personnel. The 24-hour number is [\(510\) 981-5900](tel:5109815900).

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 13, 2017, at 8:49 AM, Tai Decker <taidecker@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear Det. Kelly,
>
> Do you have contact information to the Berkeley Fire department so we can better understand how to defend against the suggested Molotov cocktail attack on our United States of America Patriotic rally?
>
> Thank you in advance.
>
> Sincerely,
> Tai
> [510-938-8594](tel:510-938-8594)
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> ----- Forwarded message -----
> From: "Tai Decker" <taidecker@gmail.com<mailto:taidecker@gmail.com>>
> Date: Apr 13, 2017 7:41 AM
> Subject: Re: Public relations fail? RE: Public Safety by touching base for April 15th + disturbing web site info
> To: "Kelly, Melissa A." <MKelly@cityofberkeley.info<mailto:MKelly@cityofberkeley.info>>, <mayer@cityofberkeley.info<mailto:mayer@cityofberkeley.info>>
> Cc: "Tai Decker" <taidecker@gmail.com<mailto:taidecker@gmail.com>>, <info@berkeleychamber.com<mailto:info@berkeleychamber.com>>, <newstips@foxtv.com<mailto:newstips@foxtv.com>>
>
> Dear Det. Kelly and Mayor Jesse Arreguin and Berkeley Chamber of Commerce:
>
> What if we acted like adults and invited the Patriotic guests to visit and spend money in Berkeley,, instead of neighboring cities?
>
> These visitors have been viciously maligned by local news and the public safety failure of February and March.
>
> I have forwarded enough material to show a riot with Molotov cocktails have been suggested by domestic terrorists who paint themselves as 'anti-protesters'.
>
> It is noteworthy that on Nov. 10, 2016 Media reported in Oakland Molotov cocktails were also used.
>
> Is this not intimidation to deprive civil rights of peaceful assembly?
>
> In an era of peaceful assembly and free speech why are those who intend to INTENTIONALLY deprive citizens of those civil rights deemed 'anti-protestors' when all experience and information highlights a criminal conspiracy to violate CA penal code 185 (masks used in commission of a crime), not to mention the felonies of depriving civil rights?
>
> I am imploring a PUBLIC RELATIONS blitz to avoid a potential conflagration and turn the Berkeley Municipal engineered HUMAN pit bull dog fighting match that the Antifa & BAMN use for additional domestic terrorism recruiting.
>
> We are concerned citizens trying to help Berkeley promote civil rights.
>
> Sincerely,
> Tai

> [510-938-8594](tel:(510)%20938-8594)<tel:(510)%20938-8594>
>
> Cc: via web portal NBC investigates & ABC7
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> On Apr 12, 2017 7:30 AM, "Tai Decker" <taidecker@gmail.com<mailto:taidecker@gmail.com>> wrote:
> Dear Det. Kelly,
>
> Why hasn't the Mayor attempted to reduce the tension and welcome visitors to Berkeley?
>
> We are lawful consumers as well as well intended Americans, residents & visitors?
>
> I am trying to engage friends to visit but recent events caused great harm to the Bay Area.
>
> In his absence is their a Berkeley police public relations?
>
> How am I to invite friends and family in the future if this is not a stellar example of Patriotic civility?
>
> Are there controls for probable Press imposters?
>
> These are real issues and a willing volunteer to counter the violence that defines Berkeley today.
>
> How can I help your department?
>
> Sincerely,
> Tai
> [510-938-8594](tel:(510)%20938-8594)<tel:(510)%20938-8594>
>
> On Apr 12, 2017 7:19 AM, "Kelly, Melissa A."
> <MKelly@cityofberkeley.info<mailto:MKelly@cityofberkeley.info>> wrote:
> Good morning... Thank you for your emails and all the information. I appreciate it, and I am making sure
> that information gets to the people who need it.
>
> Officer Melissa Kelly
>
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>
> From: Tai Decker [mailto:taidecker@gmail.com<mailto:taidecker@gmail.com>]
> Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:51 AM
> To: Kelly, Melissa A.
> Cc: Tai Decker
> Subject: Re: Public Safety by touching base for April 15th + disturbing web site info
>
> Dear Det. Kelly,
>
> Good morning!
>
> Thank you so much!
>
> A peaceful Saturday would make the best news possible as we are concerned American citizens and/or CA
> & Bay Area residents being falsely ostracized as "White Supremacists" for advancing the US Constitution,

which puts their crimes and conspiracies as race-based animus and thus qualifies as hate crimes.

>

> We are all, including your police department, Patriots attempting to restore Berkeley as the cradle of Free Speech that had been well deserved and admired locale a few decades ago.

>

> I would like to alert you that these groups apparently use fake press credentials to gain access and collect information interviewing attendees on false pretenses.

>

> Are we using Official Press credentials?

>

> If so can you forward a contact so I can be included for identification purposes?

>

> Any additional advice would be greatly appreciated as a lack of official communication appears to be encouraging lawlessness, in my opinion.

>

> I recently heard the Farmer's Market was forced to close.

>

> Was their municipally required Street use permit revoked?

>

> Please contact me if you need additional resources.

>

> Sincerely,

> Tai

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> On Apr 12, 2017 4:51 AM, "Kelly, Melissa A."

<MKelly@cityofberkeley.info<mailto:MKelly@cityofberkeley.info>> wrote:

> Good morning and thank you for the info. We will look into these websites.

>

> Officer Melissa Kelly

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

> On Apr 11, 2017, at 10:38 PM, Tai Decker <taidecker@gmail.com<mailto:taidecker@gmail.com>> wrote:

> Hi Detective Kelly,

>

> Thank you for taking so much time to address my many concerns regarding the public safety breakdown last March 4th and receiving my suggestions such as using Penal Code 185 (masks in commission of a crime) to consider an identification protocol given the constraints of a 'Terry Stop'.

>

> I'd like to give your department evidence of the conspiracy to deprive us of our civil rights of peaceful assembly and free speech using terrorism strategies and weapons.

>

> (For example, if needed, I have video evidence of D-Cell batteries that landed near me on March 4th, but I suppose that is more of a historical note this week, although I am documenting it because of the disturbing web site I found listed on their thinly veiled threats to deprive us of our civil rights as they did on March 4th)

>

> This evidence should be enough to overcome reasonable suspicion that a crime is in progress.

>

> See tinyurl.com/lqlu3ll<<http://tinyurl.com/lqlu3ll>> (see footer in photo attached)

>
> I recommend using an 'incognito' browser window to help with our efforts to document these criminal conspiracies.
>
> Also noteworthy is their additional threat to use the terror weapon of a Molotov Cocktails as I included a screenshot along with instructions for the masks.
>
> That should provide the judicial requirements we discussed.
>
> Sincerely,
> Tai
> [510-938-8594](tel:(510)20938-8594)<tel:(510)%20938-8594>
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To help protect yourself from the alt-right and the state, bring a mask or other way to conceal your identity and bring your friends to have each other's backs.

Obtained via CA PRA Request by Judicial Watch, Inc.

For more helpful information on staying safe and secure check out the following tips:

1 Preparation: Get Ready!

- Choose your personal level of participation.
- Form an Affinity Group of 2-5 people, stay together.
- Choose your collective level of participation.

DO NOT TALK TO THE POLICE:

It cannot help you or others in any way, ever. Try to practice not being swayed by pressure tactics and the immediacy of answering to something now.

DO BECOME ANONYMOUS:

We cover our faces to uncover ourselves.

TAKE STOCK AND PACK:

Bring a rain jacket, sunglasses, balaclava, gloves, tools, food and water, bandages, Ibuprofen, Maalox (to counteract pepper spray) change of clothes.

Your face and fingerprints identify you and put you and those around you at risk. Your Employers, The Police, Fascists can & will target you – even if you aren't rioting/violent.

Leave behind cameras and phones; they are snitch boxes and make evidence for our enemies.

TAKE A MOMENT TO PAUSE:

Exhale. Collect yourself. You are brave!



2 Participation: It's Going Down!

Write the **legal number** on your arm in Sharpie. It's usually announced at the beginning of demos.

We may not always agree with the tactics others choose, or how they choose to get free. It's better to hold movement discussions on tactics / strategy than to engage in public call outs that endanger individuals in a moment. Don't police others actions.

There are many paths of struggle towards liberation. Learning when to escalate and deescalate situations is vital to your safety and others. Be bold but not cocky.

Keep your goal(s) in mind.

Collective struggle has proven itself effective when many different elements come together.

Movements are strong when we act in concert, in solidarity and towards our goals through many different avenues.

Stay Together – Don't leave alone!

Good Job!



No Bueno!



3 Aftercare: To sustain, we must tend.

They don't call it struggle for no reason, the long journey toward liberation requires us to be as militant about our care as we are in the streets.

Collective care starts with the individual. Demonstrations can be rough and our bodies and mind need to come back to center.

Here are a few suggestions for caring for yourself post protest. Remembering that care can look different for everyone, we respect the variety of ways one may show themselves love.

Breathe, our breath is our birthright.

Take some time to **slow down**:

- Decide whether you need solitude or time with others.
- Take a bath, a warm bath with Epsom salt relaxes muscles.
- Listen to music, write.
- Have a beer or make some tea

There are a variety of herbal teas to help calm the nervous system and aid with sleep. Sleep!

Eat a comforting meal, you have fed your spirit, now don't forget to feed your body.

Take a minute before jumping in to a media binge of what just happened. Remember we are revolutionaries, not reactionaries.

If comrades have been arrested, jail support!

Message in a bottle. A quick tip pamphlet for street based resistance.

FOR THE NEXT TIME... STAYING SAFER IN THE STREETS

WHY WEAR A MASK?



It allows us to take action without fear of immediate identification. It's not enough to cover half our face. Even if we get away, the police may use photos or video to charge us later. It's best to cover our hair, nose, mouth, ears, and hands. Cloth gloves are best because they don't transfer prints, unlike plastic gloves. Make sure there are no identifying items on your clothing, shoes, or backpack. It's also a chance of clothing. If you bring any materials with us, let's keep them down with rubbering alcohol to remove fingerprints. Bagging and overwrapping is natural, but they're easy to use against us. Don't put anything on Facebook that we wouldn't share it up. The same goes for Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr. Remember that police will monitor text and call log if they arrest us. If you are arrested, invoke your right to remain silently alone; name, address, no dates and no more.

HOW TO MAKE A MASK FROM A SHIRT



Step 1: Put the shirt over your head, pull it over your head, and pull it over your head.



Step 2: Fold the top of the shirt over your head and pull it over your head.



Step 3: Pull the shirt over your head and pull it over your head.



Step 4: Pull the shirt over your head and pull it over your head.



Step 5: Pull the shirt over your head and pull it over your head.



Step 6: Pull the shirt over your head and pull it over your head.

THE RIOT IS ONE NIGHT...



COVER
YOUR FACE
AND HAIR
• THINK BEFORE
YOU TEXT OR CALL
• WEAR GLOVES
• DON'T USE
FACEBOOK, PERIOD
• DON'T PUT YOUR
PICTURE ONLINE • DON'T
BRAG • REMEMBER THAT THE POLICE
CAN READ YOUR EMAIL • BE CAREFUL, NOT
PARANOID • LET'S MAKE THE MEDIA CAMERAS
UNWELCOME, AND HAVE EACH OTHER'S BACKS

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Mayor Calls For Peace After Three Oakland Officers Injured, 30 Arrested ...

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 AMP - The mayor of Oakland called protesters to end the mayhem after ... (Published Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016) ... Fireworks, M-80s and Molotov cocktails were thrown ...

30 Arrested, 3 Officers Injured In Oakland Anti-Trump Protest « CBS San Francisco

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 AMP - November 10, 2016 7:32 AM ... of the crowd from throwing rocks, bottles, fireworks, M

From: William Crain <williamcrain@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:27 AM
To: 'cynthia papermaster'; 'Indivisible East Bay'; 'Indivisible Berkeley'; 'David Swanson'; solomonprogressive@gmail.com; jbonifaz@freespeechforpeople.org; 'Marjorie Cohn'; 'National Impeachment Network'; 'Susan Serpa'; 'Golden Gate CODEPINK'; 'Code Pink'; 'Vigil Sf Codepink'; 'Rocky Anderson'; 'Susan Harman'; 'Linda Boyd'; 'Sharon Abreu'; 'Sharon Tipton'; 'Medea Benjamin'; Berkeley Mayor's Office; 'Sophie Hahn - Berkeley City Council'; 'Brad Newsham'; 'Kris Welch'; jovankabeckles@yahoo.com; 'Janet Johnson'; 'JOHN HEUER'; 'Ralph Lopez'; 'Nader Alerts'
Subject: RE: Berkeley Votes To Call for Trump Impeachment

‘Good On Ya, to Berkeley’ ~ thank you Cynthia,

What I find more than just amusing is: The dumbocrats are trying to outdo each other tearing down Russia/Putin/Moscow...while Rome burns; Evidencing, incredible mass Dem stoopidity and wanton aggression. I’m so glad the Frump, HRC is not in the White House, still filthy dirty...from non-prosecution of War Crimes.

I’m inclined to Keep Trump for he is, unlike HRC, seemingly pro-Russia. However, the mercenaries and US Armadas are all over Russia.

I like the demonization that the Dems put on the Rethugs/Pres over this... ‘this’ is about mass propaganda and inflating the hate by ‘murikkkans, and media spewing from the US State Dept talking points. Which appears to me, to be, just another ‘we are more military than you’ Demostoopid. I’m enjoying the One Party - two wings in constant battle with each other over false pretenses and pure BS.

So, yeah, like I find Trump to be a heinous monster the Dems are even worse... they’re just so much more insidious and vile than your avg Repug Politician.

This ‘grow the boogeyman’ is part ‘n parcel of the Dem strategy, to appear saintly ‘n virginous, and more ‘protection-like’ in order to get some traction for losing and cuz there’s this boogeyman trying to enslave our children yada yada, and implement Sharia law.

... I’m only for it, in that it keeps crucifying their brothers/Party’s in arms; Dems vs Repugs, and deflating this other Monster, the Capitalist coin, desecrating all of Russia. But I do get the meaning of Berkeley’s action.

Will



"Left" and "liberal" are mutually exclusive terms. If you are a "liberal" you can't be Left. "Liberal" means you want a kinder gentler capitalism. "Left" means you are anti-capitalist.

From: cynthia papermaster [mailto:cynthia_papermaster@yahoo.com]
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Subject: Berkeley Votes To Call for Trump Impeachment

March 28, 2017

Tonight the Berkeley City Council voted on a Resolution to call for Donald Trump's impeachment. The Resolution was sponsored by Mayor Jesse Arreguin and Council Member Sophie Hahn. I've attached a copy of the Resolution.

Is anyone keeping track of the cities passing Resolutions? I know about Richmond and Alameda and now Berkeley locally.

John Bonifaz was in Berkeley Sunday night at a "Impeach Trump" panel discussion and he mentioned a city in Massachusetts.

I'm thinking of re-activating the National Impeachment Network. It could be helpful to have those hundreds of experienced and knowledgeable impeachment activists participating in this national

uprising to demand our right to impeachment. The Network had a million people on its email list at one time.

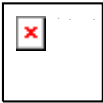
Let me know if you or your group wants to be in the network for the purposes of joining our voices together, strategizing, and taking action to make Congress do its duty and investigate Donald Trump as part of formal impeachment hearings. The Network could also post bulletins with information about Resolutions, actions in Congress, lobbying efforts, news from you and your group, etc.

With hope for upholding the law,
Yours in action,
Cynthia Papermaster

RISE, LOVE, RESIST!

cynthia_papermaster@yahoo.com

[Codepink Women for Peace, Golden Gate Chapter](#)



From: Richard Roos-Collins <rrcollins@waterpowerlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 6:57 AM
To: Manager, C
Cc: Hahn, Sophie; BPD Webmail; John Caner (jcaner@downtownberkeley.com); kirsten@berkeleychamber.com; info@alcoda.org; Wengraf, Susan; Maio, Linda; attorney; Angie Vargas; Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: RE: City Policies Regarding Violent Protests

Dear Ms. Williams-Ridley:

I write to ask whether the City, including our Police Department, has notified the organizers of the protest planned for April 27 that they must obtain a street event permit under our Municipal Code 13.44.

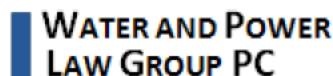
I am grateful that the Police Department adopted an administrative rule that prohibited weapons in Civic Center Park at the protest on April 15. That said, I understand that the City did not require the groups who openly organized the protest to apply for a park or street event permit. What followed was a riot by any ordinary definition ("A riot is a form of civil disorder commonly characterized by a group lashing out in a violent public disturbance against authority, property or people"), directly interfering with public use of streets, sidewalks, and the City Park. The City spent a large amount of money to contain the riot. Several police officers were injured.

Why does the City permit political protests to proceed in direct violation of our Municipal Code 13.44? In addition to the costs incurred by the City, residents (both individuals and businesses) pay for and suffer the consequences of these unpermitted protests. The City is fast becoming a symbol for the breakdown of civil discussion in the U.S. Here is only one of many articles on that topic: <http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2017/04/16/berkeley-trump-protesters-clash-ganim-dnt-nr.cnn>. As a progressive city, we can and must do better.

I note that I have not received a substantive reply (form or otherwise) from any City official to my prior emails on this topic over the past year. I request a substantive reply to this email by May 1. Absent such a reply, I will file a Public Records Act request to obtain relevant records.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard Roos-Collins



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Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 7:50 AM
To: Jesse Arreguin (JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info) <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: 'shahn@CityofBerkeley.info' <shahn@CityofBerkeley.info>; 'police@cityofberkeley.info' <police@cityofberkeley.info>; John Caner (jcaner@downtownberkeley.com) <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>; 'kirsten@berkeleychamber.com' <kirsten@berkeleychamber.com>; 'info@alcoda.org' <info@alcoda.org>; 'swengraf@CityofBerkeley.info' <swengraf@CityofBerkeley.info>; 'Imaio@CityofBerkeley.info' <Imaio@CityofBerkeley.info>; 'manager@cityofberkeley.info' <manager@cityofberkeley.info>; 'attorney@cityofberkeley.info' <attorney@cityofberkeley.info>; Angie Vargas <angie@cmaaminc.com>
Subject: RE: City Policies Regarding Violent Protests

Dear Ms. Williams-Ridley:

I write to ask whether the City, including our Police Department, has notified the organizers of the protests planned for Civic Center Park on April 15 that they must obtain park or street event permits under our Municipal Code.

These protests will interfere with the rights of Berkeley citizens, having already shut down the Farmers' Market for that day. If the protests evolve like prior unpermitted events, individuals will be injured, and properties will be damaged.

So, please advise: has the City notified these protest organizers that they must comply with the Municipal Code with respect to permits for use of City properties?

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard Roos-Collins

From: Richard Roos-Collins
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Jesse Arreguin (JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info) <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: 'shahn@CityofBerkeley.info' <shahn@CityofBerkeley.info>; 'police@cityofberkeley.info' <police@cityofberkeley.info>; John Caner (jcaner@downtownberkeley.com) <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>; 'kirsten@berkeleychamber.com' <kirsten@berkeleychamber.com>; 'info@alcoda.org' <info@alcoda.org>; 'swengraf@CityofBerkeley.info' <swengraf@CityofBerkeley.info>; 'Imaio@CityofBerkeley.info' <Imaio@CityofBerkeley.info>; 'manager@cityofberkeley.info' <manager@cityofberkeley.info>; 'attorney@cityofberkeley.info' <attorney@cityofberkeley.info>; Angie Vargas <angie@cmaaminc.com>
Subject: RE: City Policies Regarding Violent Protests

Mr. Mayor:

As occurred February 1, BAMN and other groups have publicly stated their intent to hold a counter-march tomorrow on City streets. <http://www.bamn.com/>. I ask again: have they applied for a street event permit? Has the City notified them of the non-discretionary obligation to apply?

My office building is preparing to board its windows against the possibility that the marches tomorrow again result in property damage in the downtown. This is a very sad state of affairs: businesses are bearing the expense of preparing for - or cleaning up from - property damage in association with political marches, and even worse, some protestors expressly target businesses for political reasons. It is time for the City to enforce basic lawfulness in such marches. RRC

From: Richard Roos-Collins

Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 12:35 PM

To: Jesse Arreguin (JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info) <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>

Cc: 'shahn@CityofBerkeley.info' <shahn@CityofBerkeley.info>; 'police@cityofberkeley.info' <police@cityofberkeley.info>; John Caner (jcaner@downtownberkeley.com) <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>; 'kirsten@berkeleychamber.com' <kirsten@berkeleychamber.com>; 'info@alcoda.org' <info@alcoda.org>; 'swengraf@CityofBerkeley.info' <swengraf@CityofBerkeley.info>; 'Imaio@CityofBerkeley.info' <Imaio@CityofBerkeley.info>; 'manager@cityofberkeley.info' <manager@cityofberkeley.info>; 'attorney@cityofberkeley.info' <attorney@cityofberkeley.info>; Angie Vargas <angie@cmaaminc.com>

Subject: RE: City Policies Regarding Violent Protests

Mr. Mayor:

I write in response to the advisory that the City issued today regarding a rally and march scheduled for March 4.

The advisory states that a permit is “standard” for such a street event. As far as I can tell, it is not standard for political street events, if that term means that the organizer applies for it or the City requires it. Did the February 1 event, or any of the Occupy events over the past several years, have such a permit? Did the City notify BAMN and other organizers that they must apply for and obtain such a permit?

I agree that such a permit is required for a street event, political or otherwise, under Municipal Code section 13.44.

- Has the City notified the groups who are publicly organizing this March 4 event that they must apply for such a permit?
- Per my question in my 2/10 email below, does the City have a written policy that it will notify groups planning political street events that they must obtain such a permit?

Sincerely,

Richard Roos-Collins

Here's what we know:

Many of you may have heard that there is a rally and march scheduled to occur on Saturday March 4 at 2:00pm in Civic Center Park. We want to let you know what we know. No group has filed for a permit, a standard practice used by groups who successfully organize people in a law-abiding manner. The main promoter of the event has a Twitter account with a limited following which appears to be slowly growing as the date of the event approaches. The organizer and his followers have no discernable ties to any organization. Nonetheless, the event has attracted the interest of other groups on various social media outlets as well as the attention of our local media outlets.

At this point, it remains unclear as to how many people will come on Saturday afternoon. Demonstrations can be dynamic events, with the potential to transform from peaceful assembly and expressions of First Amendment speech, to an event where some endeavor to commit acts of violence. People within a crowd may have different motives and interests throughout the course of a given demonstration. Accordingly, the Berkeley Police Department is continually evaluating developments and planning for a number of contingencies. Department personnel will be on site monitoring the event.

From: Richard Roos-Collins

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 11:58 AM

To: Jesse Arreguin (JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info) <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>

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Subject: City Policies Regarding Violent Protests

Mr. Mayor:

I write regarding the protest on February 1. Thank you for your statement that “violence and destruction are contrary to progressive values and have no place in our community.” I wholeheartedly support that statement. I write to ask whether the City – including the Police Department – will assure that its policies are consistent with that statement.

I own a small business which leases office space at 2140 Shattuck. On February 1, violent protestors smashed all windows on the ground floor of this building. Below, I attach a photo of the building entrance, still boarded up as of today. Wells Fargo and other adjacent banks were targeted, their windows and ATMs smashed. Local businesses, including mine, and their customers will pay for this property destruction. I note these same buildings were targeted and damaged during various Occupy protests in the past five years.

There has been extensive speculation about the political motives of the violent protestors on February 1. I note that certain local groups, including BAMN, publicly stated their intention to organize the protest and did not subsequently disclaim the violence. See <http://www.bamn.com/social-justice/shut-down-milo-yiannopoulos>. In any event, all such speculation is a red herring. Whatever their motives or political affiliation, violent protestors committed crimes – assaulting certain individuals and destroying property. To the best of my knowledge, none of them was arrested for these crimes. If so, there will be no prosecution or other consequences for these crimes, which also threaten civic discourse in our community.

I write to ask about City policies to prevent a repetition of the violence and destruction that occurred on February 1.

1. Will the City adopt a policy that, going forward, it will notify groups planning political events on public streets that they must obtain a permit (including insurance) as required by Municipal Code section 13.44?
2. Will the City Police Department adopt a policy that, going forward, it will order a street event (including a protest) to disperse if it turns violent? I have heard from several non-violent protestors that the protest on February 1 degenerated into a mob mentality of “anything goes,” when the police did not intervene against the violent protestors who had begun to destroy property.
3. Will the City adopt a policy that, going forward, it will enforce California Penal Code section 185, which prohibits the use of a mask to obscure identity for the purpose of evading the police or committing a crime?
4. Will the City adopt a policy that, going forward, it will coordinate with other adjacent cities, UC Berkeley, and the District Attorney to arrest and then prosecute violent protestors on a zero-tolerance basis? By way of reference, how many protestors were convicted for property destruction in downtown Berkeley at the Occupy protests over the past five years? How much restitution was paid to the damaged businesses? I copy this query to the District Attorney.

Does the City currently have written policies on these topics? If yes, I request copies.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard Roos-Collins

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From: Soto-Vigil, Alejandro
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: RE: College and Career Week Kick-off

We got to be there by 10am . Dee wants to walk with us over the Berkeley Rep. Speaking time 10:49 to 10:54am.

This Year's theme is "Dream Forward: Discover Learn & Live"

I would speak about the need of civic engagement during the Trump era. Also, your activism as a High Schooler and how it led you to be a 32 year old Mayor. I would also discuss the victory on the voting age being reduced for School Board elections.

If you need more talking points let me know.

From: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 3:25 PM
To: Soto-Vigil, Alejandro <ASoto-Vigil@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: College and Career Week Kick-off

How long will I be speaking? What should I focus on in my remarks? Want to prepare tonight

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From: James Mcfadden <jpmcfadden925@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 4:31 PM
To: All Council; Berkeley Mayor's Office; Droste, Lori; Bartlett, Ben; Maio, Linda; Hahn, Sophie; Davila, Cheryl; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; kharrison@cityofberkeley.info
Cc: Berkeley Progressive Alliance; JJ Noire; Lord; Friends of Adeline; Adolfo; Margy Wlikinson; Phoebe Anne Sorgen; Donald Goldmacher; Kate Harrison; Shirley Dean; Phil Allen; Becky O'Malley; Margot Smith; Steve Martinot; sharon maldonado; Moni Law; Tree Fitzpatrick; Rob Wrenn; Charlene Woodcock; Gale Garcia; Dean Metzger; Paul Matzner; cynthia papermaster; Kathryn Horsley; Erin Diehm; Steve Finacom; Kelly Hammargren; Sustainable Berkeley Coalition
Subject: Re: Council agenda item 26 on March 14, 2017

Members of the City Council,

It appears that police militarization/nationalization is on tomorrow's Council agenda (Item 26. Agreements, with Other Law Enforcement Agencies, Police Departments or Private Security Organizations).

One of the primary problems with this agenda item is that it comes with a 914 page agreement which the public has not had time to read, analyze and digest. Even a brief overview can turn up potential conflicts. For example, the public desire for Berkeley to be a sanctuary city may be in conflict with Agreements 3.1 and 3.4 which specify cooperation with Immigration services, Homeland Security and ICE. In addition Agreement 3.6 may be used to develop methods impose crackdowns on protest and civil disobedience in defiance of the Trump administration, or against other protests and actions directed against government policies on war, bailouts or social justice. But most of all this agreement is a concern because it involves police militarization and nationalization and has not had proper public vetting.

If you are still unsure as to whether police militarization and nationalization is an urgent issue, then you should watch the documentary "Do Not Resist". Here is the trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Zt7bl5Z_oA

Or better yet, you should read the books "The New Jim Crow" and "Rise of the Warrior Cop." If you have not read these books, or at least watched the documentary, then you should postpone any actions that further the militarization and nationalization of our Berkeley police. It is bad enough that you agreed to purchase an armored vehicle, and tried to sneak it in on consent on December 13, but this new action of solidifying the ties to homeland security will undermine local control of our police.

The creation of a standing military out of the police, sheriffs and the National Guard is being used to circumvent the **Posse Comitatus Act**. The Berkeley City Council should not be complicit in this usurpation of local control. The Council should be pushing to diminish or eliminate all ties to federal monies with strings attached that involve coordination through homeland security or ICE. The Council should also vote to eliminate all military equipment made available our local police department. If that means that federal funds are lost, so be it.

The necessity for local control of a policing was recognized by the founding fathers, and made explicit 100 years later by Posse Comitatus. The current attempts to create a police-prison state are really attempts to

circumvent democracy and liberty and impose corporate rule to maximize profits to the 1%. Part of this strategy is to create and promote a culture of fear and crisis which is distributed to the general population by mainstream corporate-controlled media propaganda. It is effective when a significant fraction of the population consists of right-wing authoritarian followers who will always obey established authorities as they did in Germany in the 1930s and 40s. (You might want to read the book “The Authoritarians” by Prof. Bob Altemeyer who describes the group upon which authoritarian figures like Trump rely). The strategy also relies on more extreme forms of fear and obedience conditioning such as the nationalized versions of police training in terrorism and protest control as documented in “Do Not Resist.”

Make no mistake - this training and propaganda is not about public safety, it is about public control. The State knows that the public will not willingly accept a second bank bailout when our current economic debt bubble pops and austerity is imposed to pay for that bailout (as we currently see in Greece). To maintain the status quo of corporate capitalism and asset inflation in the face of mounting debt payments (see “Killing the Host” by Prof. Michael Hudson), austerity must be imposed to meet the debt payments. However, that austerity will send the country further down the path of debt deflation and depression causing further unrest. The State knows that public protest against this austerity must be crushed at early stages to prevent out and out rebellion. It will undertake this path much as it did in the past against abolition, suffrage, unions, the Black Panthers and the Civil Rights movement, or as it was recently seen against Occupy and DAPL, and as it is currently being implemented against the Black Lives Matter and the environmental movements. Police militarization and homeland security control over local policing are essential to their strategy of full-spectrum dominance over civil society.

Don't let the City Manager and Police Chief choreograph a presentation to give the Council cover for approving these police agreements. I witnessed such presentations by the County Sheriff's department to the County Board of Supervisors – parading a line of police and firefighters all hoping to get a piece of the homeland security pie – all supporting the expansion of Urban Shield, militarized equipment, and cooperative agreements. All this training and planning will be used for crack-downs on protest. Don't let the City Manager drag the presentation out so that the public comment period is late in the evening. This was the Tom Bates strategy – hoping that the public would tire and go home. An issue of this magnitude, which will impact the very rights we so cherish, deserves a full Council meeting all by itself plus multiple public forums where the consequences of such agreements can be discussed. These decisions should not be left to the City Manager and high ranking Police officials, with uninformed Council members just going along.

I'm sure the presentation will be filled with language as to why it is essential to democracy and freedom to create a police state that undermines said democracy and freedom. I'm sure that we will hear lots of threats that without selling our souls to homeland security, there will be a loss federal \$\$\$\$. The Council must not be afraid to defy this police request and should be willing to say “no agreement until proper public vetting of the agreements.” The Council, as an institution, must maintain local civilian control over the police and not hand it over to homeland security through these agreements. Remember that freedom and democracy comes at a price – we don't need those federal dollars if the cost includes loss of local control and civilian oversight.

To quote Rob Urie: “The role of the police as an ‘army of the rich’ is worth considering inasmuch as their militarization, immunity from prosecution and attendant impunity have grown in approximate proportion to the concentration of wealth that is itself tied to the impoverishment of growing portions of the population.”

Police militarization is directly linked to solidification of corporate rule and a merging of corporations with the State. This latter merging is exactly how Mussolini defined fascism. Police militarization is directly linked to the need to maintain control as the neoliberal State imposes austerity. Police militarization and nationalization is the antithesis of community policing. Please resist approving this agenda item and instead schedule multiple public forums to vet these agreements.

Sincerely, Dr. James McFadden

From: Stuart Baker <stuart@telegraphberkeley.org>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 3:34 PM
To: McCormick, Jacquelyn
Cc: John Caner; Williams-Ridley, Dee; Greenwood, Andrew; Grogan, Jovan; Chakko, Matthai; Berkeley Mayor's Office; Klein, Jordan; Lance Gorée; Harrison, Kate
Subject: Re: Debrief March 4 and Plan for April 15 Protest Scheduled for Civic Center Park f

I met with Ben Bartlett this morning and he mentioned that he had word that there was going to be counter protesting from Trump supporters here. It might be worth following up on this...

On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 3:09 PM, McCormick, Jacquelyn <JMcCormick@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

And here we go again.....

Should we schedule time to discuss?

From: John Caner [mailto:jcaner@downtownberkeley.com]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Williams-Ridley, Dee <DWilliams-Ridley@cityofberkeley.info>; Greenwood, Andrew <AGreenwood@cityofberkeley.info>; Grogan, Jovan <JGrogan@cityofberkeley.info>; Chakko, Matthai <MChakko@cityofberkeley.info>; Berkeley Mayor's Office <mayor@cityofberkeley.info>; Klein, Jordan <JKlein@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Stuart Baker <stuart@telegraphberkeley.org>; Lance Gorée <lgoree@downtownberkeley.com>; McCormick, Jacquelyn <JMcCormick@cityofberkeley.info>; Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Debrief March 4 and Plan for April 15 Protest Scheduled for Civic Center Park f

Folks,

As you probably know, as per attached flier, another protest is scheduled for 11am Saturday April 15 in Civic Center Park.

Can we possibly meet next week to debrief March 4 events, and plan for April 15? Fyi, I am on vacation March 31-April 9. In my absence Lance Gorée can readily fill for me.

Thanks, John

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From: Travis LeMaster <tlemaster@downtownberkeley.com>
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Subject: Protest Flier

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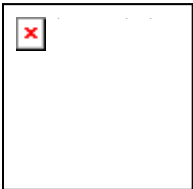
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From: Grogan, Jovan
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Ruben Lizardo
Cc: Williams-Ridley, Dee; Gan, Yvette; Greenwood, Andrew; Arreguin, Jesse L.; Worthington, Kriss; Campbell, Brandi; Esther Watkins GULLI; Chakko, Matthai; Jen Loy
Subject: Re: Do We Still Need a Coordination Call Today 3:30 PM

Yes, we are on the line waiting for others to join.

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Sent via iPhone

On Apr 26, 2017, at 3:16 PM, Ruben Lizardo <rlizardo@berkeley.edu> wrote:

Hi Folks

I am sure you have heard that Ms. Coulter has cancelled her plans to speak at UC Berkeley. I am writing to see if your team still wants to use the 3:30 time we are holding for a coordination call?

If so we will use the same numbers. We may not have UCPD leader on, as they are dealing with the press event on Sproul that just happened.'

Ruben

On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 10:27 AM, Ruben Lizardo <rlizardo@berkeley.edu> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

We do not have an update yet on the Judge's decision on the BCR Lawsuit. Will get that to you when we hear.

Meanwhile, for today's follow up coordination call, we will use the conference numbers below:

Dial in: [877-369-0926](tel:877-369-0926)

Access Code: 2304418102

Host code: 200180

Ruben

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 2:43 PM, Ruben Lizardo <rlizardo@berkeley.edu> wrote:

Hi Folks

Please use the call in numbers below for our call at 3:00 PM.

Conference Line

[1-866-740-1260](tel:1-866-740-1260)beginning

Also my cell is [510-417-9230](tel:510-417-9230) if you have trouble getting in.

I have also included a suggested agenda for our time.

Intros

- City
- Campus

Campus Update--Status of Speaker & Preparation (including public messages and public safety)

City Update--Preparation and Coordination Needs

Next Steps & Responsible Leaders

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 12:54 PM, Ruben Lizardo <rlizardo@berkeley.edu> wrote:

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getting in.**

Ruben

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Ruben Lizardo <rlizardo@berkeley.edu> wrote:

Hi Dee

I have talked to the key players on our end. We can do a call today at 3 PM. I hope that works for your team, because there are not any other options today.

Ruben

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 10:41 AM, Williams-Ridley, Dee <DWilliams-Ridley@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

Hi Ruben,

Growing concerned, can we orchestrate a meeting with everyone as we agreed to do after February 1st event. My office can help coordinate folks on the City side can you pull together a contact person that will coordinate UC Berkeley stakeholders. We need all hands on deck to make sure that we are all on the same page for this Thursday. We should be prepared to discuss policies that the campus plans on implementing, an update on law enforcement activities (as I know the Chiefs have been coordinating), outreach for the business, campus and broader communities. Please advise as soon as possible.

Thanks, Dee

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From: Susan F Church <schurch545@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Hahn, Sophie
Cc: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Maddox Josh; Kathi Pugh; Deborah Green; Nancy Holland & Dorothea Gielow; O-McDonnell Robin
Subject: Re: Farmers' Market Cancellation

Alas, there are too many people itching for a fight on both sides and those on the "anti-Trump" side just make their side look bad by attacking a "free speech" demonstration when ignoring them would be much more effective.

Thank you for your quick response and clarification of the situation.

Susan

> On Apr 14, 2017, at 1:38 PM, Hahn, Sophie <SHahn@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

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> Thank you for your note. Alas, we did not issue any permits! This "gathering" is entirely an internet driven event, and the City has not been asked for a permit. The park is public, and we cannot stop folks from coming to a public park. We would not have allowed for this conflict if we could have avoided it. Given that we see a huge amount of chatter about the event on the internet, and we expect much larger crowds than the last time they issued a call for an event (also without a permit, and with some violence), the decision was made (by the managers of the market in consult with the City) to cancel.

>

> We are actively looking for an alternative location for the market, should there be further dates when a conflict arises. In the heightened political atmosphere since the presidential election, we are finding that Berkeley is a magnet for "tests" of or commitment to freedom of speech, and we expect this will not be the last time the market may need to be displaced. We hope it will never have to cancel again.

>

> Thank you for your ardent support for our Farmer's Markets, and for the peaceful enjoyment of our community. I certainly share your support, and deep regret for this weekend's cancellation.

>

> Sophie Hahn

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> I look forward to being in touch! Please click on the link below to be added to the District 5 E-Newsletter list.

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> From: Susan F Church [mailto:schurch545@sbcglobal.net]

> Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 1:31 PM

> To: Berkeley Mayor's Office <mayor@cityofberkeley.info>; Maio, Linda <LMaio@cityofberkeley.info>; Davila, Cheryl <CDavila@cityofberkeley.info>; 7140KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info; Hahn, Sophie <SHahn@cityofberkeley.info>;

Wengraf, Susan <SWengraf@cityofberkeley.info>; Worthington, Kriss <KWorthington@cityofberkeley.info>; Droste, Lori <ldroste@cityofberkeley.info>

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> Subject: Farmers' Market Cancellation

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> I don't know who is responsible for the decisions to grant permits for demonstrations in Civic Center Park on Saturday, April 15, and then cancel the Farmer's Market because of it, but I am here registering my dismay!!

>

> Why were these permits issued for that day and not some other day than a Saturday when the Farmers' Market is happening? Why weren't the vendors who are severely impacted by this decision and the citizens of Berkeley who patronize the Market, considered and given priority over outside political groups that the Police are sure will make trouble? Do they have to be given permits for Civic Center Park on a Saturday....why not the Waterfront Park, or People's Park, or Ohlone Park?...or on another day?

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> Why don't the officials who make these decisions and our elected representatives prioritize us, the peaceful citizens of Berkeley, who live and work here.

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> Susan Church

> McKinley Avenue

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From: John Caner <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Re: May 2/ April 27

Jesse:

Do we have any idea of when and where she is going to show up on the 27th? As you can imagine our members—as well as I am sure the City and University—are nervous.

I asked Jordan and Matthai yesterday for a briefing when I thought it was May 2. There is even more a sense of urgency if it is the 27th. I know everyone is probably scrambling to sort out plans but can you request a briefing, maybe on Monday afternoon?

Thanks, John

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From: "Arreguin, Jesse L." <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>
Date: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:56 AM
To: John Caner <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>
Subject: RE: May 2

Given that Ann Coulter said last night she will be coming on April 27th anyways there is a sense of urgency with this. Will keep you posted.

From: John Caner [<mailto:jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L. <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Campbell, Brandi <BCampbell@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Re: May 2

Thanks Jesse. Hope it is productive.

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From: "Arreguin, Jesse L." <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>
Date: Thursday, April 20, 2017 3:50 PM
To: John Caner <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>
Cc: Brandi Campbell <BCampbell@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: RE: May 2

John, I was just thinking of the same thing and was going to reach out to Yvette Felarca. It is worth a shot.

I am committed to finding a way to stopping these violent demonstrations from happening in the future.

Jesse

From: John Caner [<mailto:jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L. <JArreguin@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Campbell, Brandi <BCampbell@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: May 2

Jesse and Brandi:

Do you think there is a possibility of having quiet conversations with leftist activist groups to see if they would be willing to stand down and not show up for May 2 and/or other events? Otherwise I worry we are engaged in perpetual brawl in Berkeley fueled by media attention. I know it is probably a long shot, but there would seem to be little risk in quietly doing so.

These protests are drain on City resources, and I think wearing on our residents, merchants and nonprofits. Also, fyi, the Saturday protests particularly have taken a heavy toll on the Berkeley Rep and Aurora with Saturday matinees, with a preponderance of seniors.

Thoughts?

John

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From: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Gary Gibson; Linda Komendant
Subject: Re: Meeting April 13

Hi Linda and Gary, my apologies but I won't be able to attend the lunch at Chez Panise with the delegation. I have a time sensitive meeting on the upcoming Ann Coulter visit and our strategy around it.

I will definitely be at the Sake event this evening. Thanks for your understanding.

Jesse

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On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 1:04 AM -0700, "Gary Gibson" <gmg@berkeley-sakai.org> wrote:

Hi Stafen,

I spoke with Alejandro about this at the Tuesday city council meeting. I will be there as well.

Best,
gmg

—
Gary Gibson
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On Apr 6, 2017, at 09:40 AM, Ekom@aol.com wrote:

Hi Stefan:

Yes - we can meet with Mayor Arreguin on Thursday, April 13 at 10:30. There will be 5 of us (Juri, me, Jay Sordean, Noriko Nishizawa and Atsuko Morse).

See you then,
Linda

From: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 10:35 PM
To: Numainville, Mark L.; Williams-Ridley, Dee
Subject: RE: NEW DATE: Poll: Closed Session Meeting - April 27

Can you please consult with my office on a future date for a closed session. I would suggest either Thursday, May 4th or Monday, May 8th.

I do not want to do a closed session the night Ann Coulter is coming to Berkeley, as I and I am assuming the City Manager need to be available to monitor the situation.

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From: Numainville, Mark L.
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Bartlett, Ben; Davila, Cheryl; Droste, Lori; Hahn, Sophie; Harrison, Kate; Maio, Linda; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss
Cc: Williams-Ridley, Dee; Grogan, Jovan; Williams-Ridley, Dee; Cowan, Zach; Castillo, Kimberly
Subject: NEW DATE: Poll: Closed Session Meeting - April 27

Mayor and Councilmembers,

Please respond with your availability for a closed session meeting on **Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

The topic of the meeting is appointment of the City Attorney.

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From: bft4tchr@lmi.net
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 8:04 PM
To: Soto-Vigil, Alejandro
Cc: Danfeng Koon; Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Re: Thank you!
Attachments: QEA November 2014.docx

Hi Alejandro,

I'm so sorry for the late reply. We were hoping to be able to send you all a revised version of the attached BFT Quality Education Agenda, but the demands on BFT of some events at the REALM Charter Schools (whose teachers we represent) have postponed that project. So please know that the attached has not yet been updated to reflect the Trump Administration, the confirmation of Betsy DeVos, the status of the 2020 Vision (?), etc.

We will be doing a "refresh" and it would be great to meet with Danfeng as part of that process, if possible.

Thank you for the documents and the follow up to our meeting!

Cathy

On Feb 8, 2017, at 4:00 PM, Soto-Vigil, Alejandro <ASoto-Vigil@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

Hi Cathy,

Thank you so much for meeting with us. You provided us a clearer picture of what's going on. I have attached two documents. The word doc is the Feb 28th council item related to parking permits. The pdf is a document is what was handed out at the Jan 2017 2X2 meeting re: Teacher/Staff Housing.

Do mind sending us the Quality Education Agenda that you referred to in our meeting?

Again, thanks for meeting with us. We look forward to working together. ☺

Alejandro

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Berkeley Federation of Teachers

Principles of a Quality Public Education

Our public schools belong to all of us: teachers, classified staff, administrators, students, families, community members. They are the foundation on which democracy is built, where all young people may learn to contribute to our civic society. They are the focal points of our communities: they welcome and bring together people of all backgrounds, races, genders, and classes. It is the responsibility of all of us to build the best possible public education system we can, one that honors the diversity of our community, that fights against systemic oppression including racism, sexism and classism, and that strives to help all our students rise to their full potential.

As stakeholders in our public education system we have created a vision for schools that meet the needs of all students and the community. This vision can help us prioritize the values that we collectively find important, and lead toward better partnerships focused on creating the best possible public education for students. A quality education is one that we build together.

Our Principles for Public Education:

Schools should be funded fairly, with resources going to where they are needed most.

Closing the achievement gap requires a commitment to equity across and within school sites. Resource allocation should reflect this commitment by providing our most struggling students the chance to access Berkeley's educational opportunities.

- Ensure access to current technology, teaching materials and books for all classrooms.
- Provide additional resources for all students who need them.
- Maintain high quality facilities and outdoor space at all sites accessible to students and the community.
- Create a better day for students, teachers and families by offering before and after school intervention, summer programs, and enrichment classes.

In order to achieve goals like the 2020 Vision, schools must partner with families and community members.

The 2020 Vision is a blueprint for addressing the well-being and academic success for all children growing up in Berkeley. Berkeley teachers have played an integral role in its creation and implementation. Given how vital families are to children's education, schools should be welcoming places for our families and should partner with them in the education process.

- Fund and support quality public preschool and Transitional Kindergarten programs for all students.
- Provide adequate, culturally responsive counselors, behavior specialists, nurses, social workers, and psychologists to all schools.
- Create representative community partnerships with families and build multiple systems for communication and involvement for families from diverse backgrounds.
- Create opportunities for parent education through diverse Adult School programs as well as and school site literacy and math events.
- Support bilingual parent communication and programs.

Public schools should meet the academic needs of all our students.

We are committed to the belief that all students can and should learn at high levels. All of our students deserve great curriculum, small class sizes, and cohesive structures to support their learning. Assessments are critical tools in improving lesson plans and framing instruction to meet students' needs—as such, they should be tied to instruction and used to measure growth, not to punish students and teachers.

- Continue to support small class sizes and ratios of certificated professionals to students.
- Ensure equitable access to math curriculum that is rigorous, focused, and cohesive across grade levels and that gives students a strong foundation higher-level coursework.
- Support the full implementation of the BUSD Master Plan for English Language Learners.
- Emphasize literacy across all content areas.
- Use of a variety of formative and summative assessments in order to communicate student growth.

- Replace standardized testing with ongoing, teacher created, curriculum- and skill-based assessments. Assessment should be used only to inform and improve instruction, not to evaluate or punish students and teachers.
- Maximize the instructional day by minimizing non-teaching duties for teachers.
- Intervene with and support students who are not yet proficient, providing site teams of teachers, counselors, and staff within the school day.
- Implement culturally responsive curriculum and teaching strategies.

All schools should educate the whole child.

In order for our students to develop creativity, leadership, and critical thinking skills our public schools must continue to provide more than just reading and math instruction. We must educate the whole child.

- Give all students a broad curriculum that includes history, science, garden and nutrition, cooking, PE and the arts K-12.
- Include curriculum that teaches life skills like emotional intelligence, perseverance and resilience, like the Toolbox curriculum in K-8 sites.
- Implement Positive Behavior Instruction and Support (PBIS) as a proactive system that builds a safe and welcoming school environment for all.
- Implement culturally responsive and restorative discipline practices as alternatives to suspension.

Educators must be both respected and given the chance to improve their craft.

We believe educators should be honored and compensated fairly. Teachers and classified staff are our schools' greatest assets and should have both time for planning and collaboration and opportunities to deepen their professional learning in service to our students.

- Fund paid time for teachers to collaborate, plan, and provide meaningful feedback to students.
- Implement and support authentic Professional Learning Communities at all sites, including paid time to teachers to participate in them.
- Invest in high quality, on-going, professional development and for all staff at sites, classified and certificated.
- Evaluate teachers using constructive, consistent processes, including district-supported alternative evaluations.

- Recruit, support, and retain more teachers of color.

Public education must be fully funded.

Education funding should reflect the real costs and importance of supporting and nurturing our young people, rather than budgetary convenience or political expediency. We must fight for the political will to fully fund an equitable public education system dedicated to success for every student.

- Finance schools fairly, in such a way that increases state money going to public education. California is currently ranked 49th in the nation in per pupil funding.
- Fight for progressive taxation and reform of Proposition 13.
- Support the parcel tax and use BSEP money to support all students in BUSD.

Corporate Education Reform works against our shared vision.

Over the last decade there has been a movement to privatize education driven by corporate leaders and politicians who are not educators and who subscribe to a profit- and competition-based approach. This free market model of reform has created high-stakes standardized testing and the disastrous system of “merit pay” that undermines a collaborative approach to teaching that serves all students. It has led to closed schools, charter school networks that do not seek to educate all children, and a narrowing of curriculum due to No Child Left Behind. Public schools are part of the public commons. Public education is not a business and should not be run like one. Equity and opportunity should be at the forefront of our public education system, not profit incentive and competition. While schools in Berkeley have so far been reasonably sheltered from such policies, teachers believe that those of us who serve in and are served by public schools must clearly articulate our principles for what schools should be and what they should do.

Updated 11/3/14

Updated 11.3.14

From: Arlie Hochschild <ahochsch@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 11:54 AM
To: 'Cynthia Papermaster'; 'Burnett Bob'; 'Becky O'Malley'; 'Lippman J.;George'; 'Bohn Diana'; Maio, Linda; 'Ben Bartlett'; Arreguin, Jesse L.; 'Harrison Kate'; Hahn, Sophie; Davila, Cheryl
Subject: RE: The Violent Clashes In Berkeley Weren't 'Pro-Trump' Versus 'Anti-Trump'

Dear Cynthia,

I applaud you. I am so happy to hear that you are calling for a forum on the Anti-fa violence. It may otherwise plague Berkeley and all our other progressive efforts.

Thank you!

Arlie

-----Original Message-----

From: Cynthia Papermaster [mailto:cynthia_papermaster@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Burnett Bob; Becky O'Malley; Lippman J.;George; Bohn Diana; Maio Linda; Ben Bartlett; ahochsch@berkeley.edu; Arreguin Jesse;L.; Harrison Kate; Sophie Hahn; Cheryl Davila
Subject: The Violent Clashes In Berkeley Weren't 'Pro-Trump' Versus 'Anti-Trump'

This writer nailed it.

Our challenge is to stop the anti-fa from fighting the right wing, white supremacists in our streets.

In the media, the anti-da is portrayed as liberals, progressives, anarchists-- but nothing could be further from the truth! The fascist anti-fa should not be conflated with Berkeley or our community's values of upholding free speech.

I abhor what the right wing stands for, but I will work on the policy level to keep them in check. I won't throw things, scream at them or punch them to express my disagreements with them.

I'm calling for a community forum immediately to address this.

As I walked around Saturday I said "welcome to Berkeley" to Trump supporters. And then I engaged and extensive discussions with them not only about free-speech but about their values because I want to know who they are I want to see them as human beings. One benefit of that approach is that they will then see me as a human being, and someone whose values they might agree with if we could talk together.

Cynthia Papermaster

<http://www.esquire.com/news-politics/news/a54564/the-violent-clashes-in-berkeley-werent-pro-trump-versus-anti-trump/>

Sent from my iPhone=

From: RAFAEL J. GONZALEZ <rjgonzalez@mindspring.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Santiago Casal
Cc: Gerardo Marin
Subject: Re: What is needed?

Estimado Santiago — it was good talking to you on the phone. Afterwards, from what you said, it struck me that your program for the Vernal Equinox of March 19 did not include the setting of sacred space by opening with the traditional indigenous invoking of the sacred directions. Was this an oversight?

abrazo — Rafael



On 3/7/17 6:45 PM, Santiago Casal wrote:

Hola Gera,

All good questions. Jesse likes it. Invitation is for all who would like to come.
Please give me a call so that we can process all this a bit rather than by email.

[Santiago]

From: Gerardo Marin <geractivacion@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Santiago Casal <varrio@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: Rafael Jesus Gonzalez <rjgonzalez@mindspring.com>
Subject: Re: What is needed?

Hola Santiago,

this all looks great! what has Jesse said?

Do you have any other supporters that could help bring hot chocolate or champirado? do we have a small budget for this?

wondering how that can support getting folks out.

what are your goals for numbers of folks in attendance and who is your target Audience? I do not want to impose and assume.

friends, activist peers, youth, families, all cultures?

im.asking our Danza circle again tonight not sure if it is worth coming all the way out for 10 mins Danza, it's all lot of energy but maybe.

and I echo Maestro Rafael thoughts about the urgency to generate unity as land ciuousness in this fascist state...asllndnd I add, to generate inspiration asllndnd love together to boost us in our work forward.

I am asking my partner Vanessa, in feom Tx, steing leaderfrom the Peace and Dignity Journeys (Midwest route Alaska to Panama last year) to perhaps share a unity song somewhere in the program 4 minutes to balance the energy and inspire us.

Gera

On Mar 3, 2017 1:12 PM, "Santiago Casal" <varrio@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Compañeros Rafael y Gera,

The announcement for the March 19th gathering is being sent out. It will appear in Berkeleyside and Berkeley Times. Here is what we need to finalize:

Can we have a prayer danza at 7:15? (Gera's great suggestion)

Do we want to serve hot chocolate etc?

A proposed order of speakers:

-myself and Lori Lambertson

-Poem etc: Rafael and Gera (maybe Gera could play his flute as people arrive???)

-Mayor Arreguin

-Prayer danza (Who do we contact?)(I do not have Adriana's current contact info.)

(How much time should be allow for the danza. It should probably start just before 7:15 with the first beat of the drum signaling to turn our attention to the west)

Federico Chávez is likely to attend as well.

Cancellation in case of rain or wet conditions

Let me know your thinking on this.

Abrazos,

[Santiago]

[510-600-9054](tel:510-600-9054)

From: M.I.L.S <cosmicat9@lmi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: Harrison, Kate
Subject: Re. Farmers' market closing this Saturday

Jesse, we're quite angry about this latest piece of Trumpery. Do the City and BPD have a strategy in mind for dealing with possible violence and property destruction? The farmers should *not* have to lose Easter weekend profits because of these ultra creeps (both right- and left-wing). And we shouldn't have our public spaces taken over by people who come primarily to fight.

Best wishes,

Melanie Lawrence & John Smail

From: Michael Fabrizio <m.fabrizio@att.net>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 6:27 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Re

You're a leftist fascist inciting violence against conservative speakers in your miserable city? Why am I not surprised.
Nice job "Mayor" representing your city.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Helen Palmer <helen@helenpalmer.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 9:15 PM
To: All Council
Subject: Really? Are you Really unkind enough to break the GLA?

To the Council,

I am appalled at the ineptitude of Councilman Worthington's proposal to gut the GLA ordinance.

I attended the counsel meetings and spoke at 2 of them about the Eslami siege on Etna street.

Before the GLA went into effect our home was a living nightmare of screaming parties and insulting taunts at neighbor efforts to keep the peace.

Since the ordinance went into effect we have had 2 additional Etna St. houses occupied by far too many students (11 girls in the 3 bedroom mini dorm next to my home. 7 men in a small house down the street).

Yet because the residents had been informed of the GLA - there has been a very cooperative response from student tenants.

e.g. Last weekend we were grateful to be informed of a party 2 days ahead.

At 12:15 a.m. I called the resident student contact and asked that the many departing party people not congregate under our window for last goodbyes. Could they move to the street?

DONE! An actual kind response from a well intended Dormer! The kids shifted to the street instead of upping the decibel level with insulting comments about the old folks next door. Kris we have live here for over 30 years.

We will not be driven from our home.

Come on Kris - You're doing a Trump maneuver.

Break what works so you can feel Big.

Plus all that young attention and their votes -Good fun.

Give us a break and keep what's good - We like the University setting and the young student energy. We do not like your proposal to throw us - yet again- at the mercy of predatory landlords and students kept in the dark about their social responsibilities.

Hellen Cullander
2515 Etna Street
Berkeley

From: Rajendra Sahai <rsahai1987@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; Imaio@cityofberkeley.info; Davila, Cheryl; Bartlett, Ben; Hahn, Sophie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Idroste@cityofberkeley.info; All Council
Subject: Realtex "Trump Tower" at 2902 Adeline as presently proposed harms the South Berkeley Community
Attachments: Letter to City Council on 2902 Adeline.pdf

Honorable mayor, council members:

Please see my attached letter.

Sincerely,
Raj Sahai

Rajendra Sahai
487 Spruce Street
Berkeley, CA 94708

March 5, 2017

Berkeley City Council
2180 Milvia Street,
Berkeley, CA 94704

Honorable Mayor, Honorable Council Members:

I own the next to the proposed 6 story project by Realtex, the Real Estate speculator. In my property located at 1942 Russell Street, which I have owned along with my wife for the past 15 years, there are 4 units, one of which is occupied by my disabled sister dependent on SSI, all of the other tenants also are of modest income. I am opposed to the presently proposed project for the following reasons:

1. It is too tall, will dominate the neighborhood, take natural light and privacy away from our property and others.
2. It removes many more affordable rent controlled units than is allowing for in the proposed building.
3. It will bring high-tech well paid young persons who will be San Francisco employees who will have little or no interest in the neighborhood.
4. To be able to afford \$3,000 to \$4,000 per month rent the new occupants will be of income group of \$9,000 to \$12,000 per month young professionals, which along with the Parker & Shattuck Streets apartments, will raise cost of products and services in the neighborhood, and which in turn will drive out the low income people who live in this neighborhood.
5. Parking is difficult as it is now. This project will add to parking problems. Parking for at least 75% of the Market rate housing units should be required in the proposed building.

Accordingly, I request this project as proposed not be approved and the council ask Realtex to work with an established reputable non-profit low income residential developer to create a new design not exceeding 5 stories that will create low income units which consist of a minimum of 33% of the total number of units and increased parking. In addition, the developer be required to contribute from the rents a certain percentage on monthly basis for the common benefit of the neighborhood, which will suffer loss of sunlight, air, quietness, friendliness, less expensive and less crowded shopping of necessities nearby, congestion, etc. from this development.

City of Berkeley is a progressive community. I hope the council will live up to this heritage.

Sincerely,



Raj Sahai
Owner of 1942 Russell Street
email: rsahai1987@gmail.com; tele:415/715-7484

From: Margaret Tormey <margaret.tormey@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:49 PM
To: Maio, Linda; Skjerpig, Lars; Berkeley Mayor's Office; Dong, Gil; Rachel Davidman
Subject: Recent Riots and Right Wing Freedom of Speech

Dear Councilmember Maio,

I am one of many Berkeley residents who is growing increasingly concerned about the repeated right wing rallies coming to Berkeley and the riots that ensue. It has become a frequent topic of conversation on how residents and the City of Berkeley itself can respond to these rallies. The rallies are scheduled by out of town right wing advocates who know that Black Bloc antifacists will come and use violence to shut their rally down. All participants come expecting violence and the events quickly devolve in to street fights.

Now that Ann Coulter is planning to come to UC Berkeley and Milo Yiannopoulos is threatening to return to Berkeley for a sit in to protest free speech, concerned citizens want to know how the City of Berkeley and its residents should respond so that these events stop. Berkeley residents have to bear the frustration of watching the city cancel our regular activities, like the Saturday farmers market, to accommodate out of town thugs who have no interest in our community. People are frustrated with the situation and they are looking for leadership so that we all can address these out of town interlopers as a community.

Can you outline the procedures that the City of Berkeley is taking so that our community can come together to stop these disruptive and upsetting incursions into our community?

Thank you,
Margaret Tormey

From: Stephanie Thompson <sasysdwch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 1:00 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Recourse for recovering additional costs of police and cleanup for Ann Coulter visit

As a long-time resident, taxpayer and homeowner in Berkeley I want to know who is going to cover the cost of the additional police, emergency services and clean-up to city property damage as a result of Ann Coulter's upcoming visit. I work long hours and struggle some years to pay my property taxes which include over \$6,000 in special parcel taxes alone. I have no problem with this money going towards services provided to for the normal course of events and situations and I support all of our emergency services personnel. However I do have a problem with transient inhabitants of the city, who are not paying taxes here by the way, using OUR emergency services and resources for their inflammatory purposes. I attended UCB and sometimes there were special guests who's notoriety required that we not advertise their appearance to the general public and that we not announce the visit until close the the scheduled date for safety reasons. I find the manner in which the young republican club has handled this upcoming event and prior ones to be extremely irresponsible and reckless with an utter disregard for the safety of their peers and the citizens of Berkeley. Public safety should take precedence over free speech and I believe at least one recent precedent was set when a San Jose high school banned white students from wearing American flag shirts on Cinco de Mayo. Public safety is not the only issue though. These events cause hardship on the daily lives of people living and working in Berkeley. When an event like this occurs, I can't go anywhere, the helicopters keep me up all night so that I can't go to work the next day and I experience fear and anxiety when mobs form and move around the City while destroying property and physically attacking people. I'm tired of people's lives being put on hold and at risk as a direct result of the young republicans club's reckless and wanton behavior in regards to the manner in which they have handled their events. I demand to know who will have to pay for all of the additional costs incurred by the City and who I can make a claim against if I am caused to miss work due to lack of sleep. The City and the University are the parties allowing these events to happen, so I feel the City should know which parties will be financially accountable.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Thompson

Sent from my iPhone

From: Monica Woodworth <woodworthmo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 7:03 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: regarding Urban Shield

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

My name is Monica Woodworth and I am a concerned resident. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Sincerely, and in community,
Monica Woodworth

From: Douglas Munson <atomiclongitude@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 6:04 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: regarding your support for violence against speakers you disagree with

Mr. Mayor:

- I support Ms. Anne Coulters right to speak, though I may not agree with it.
- I also plan to attend to listen to what she has to say – I have an open mind, unlike you.

Warning: if you, your office and the BPD takes action to lessen police protection (stand down orders) because you do not agree with her speech, and I am injured, I hold you personally responsible and will initiate legal action aimed at you and not your office. I may not eventually win such judgement, but I will guarantee I will cost you significant personal time and significant \$. I will continue my legal action for an extended period. I have done this before when I see injustice and will relish doing it again.

Your web site states “creating a Berkeley which works for everyone”...that includes those who you disagree with.

Finally, if you are so concerned about creating a sustainable future for Berkeley, then lose some weight – by the looks of you, you are eating for 3 people...why not lose some chubby and give that food to the poor homeless people on your streets? Walk the walk, fatboy.

Leonard Weiner



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From: Donna Willmott <donna@collectiveliberation.org>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 11:32 AM
To: All Council
Subject: Reject funding for Urban Shield
Attachments: Dear City Councilmember.docx

Catalyst Project

522 Valencia St.

San Francisco, CA 94110

April 21, 2017

Dear City Councilmember,

We understand that at your April 25 meeting, you will consider withdrawing the City of Berkeley's participation in Urban Areas Security Initiative programs, particular its participation in the notorious Urban Shield weapons exposition and militarized SWAT training. Our organization is a center for education and organizing for racial justice. As such, we are committed to doing whatever we can to diminish the militarization of police and of emergency response in Berkeley. We support you in reconsidering Berkeley's relationship with the Department of Homeland Security's UASI program.

We support Berkeley as a sanctuary city, and we believe the city's participation in UASI programs like Urban Shield do not match our community's values. As you know UASI programs like Urban Shield perpetuate racist and xenophobic stereotypes and increase trauma in communities already suffering under the massive number of police killings, militarized SWAT raids and sweeps, and surveillance technologies, and are further eroding already fragile community-police relationships.

Urban Shield is a clear example of how our community's real needs for impactful disaster and emergency response are being exploited and traded away for increased militarization. In these times, you can understand our grave concern regarding this issue. Alameda County's sheriff has spent considerable tax-payer dollars trying to convince our communities' elected officials that these Department of Homeland Security-funded programs are essential to training and coordinating our cities' first responders. We do not support programs that train first responders and law enforcement officials to see the people who live in our communities as their greatest threat, and we do not support increasing the use of militarized weaponry and tactics in everyday law enforcement.

It is shameful to us that since Berkeley started participation in UASI programs like Urban Shield, the lion's share of funding that could be supporting emergency preparedness in the Bay Area has been poured into increasing the militarization of local law enforcement. As you can see from the county's own reporting, in 2016 nearly \$5 million of the \$6 million granted by UASI to Alameda County went toward "Enhanced Homeland Security Exercises, Evaluations, and Training Programs" while *not a single dollar* was designated to the "Medical and Public Health", "Emergency Planning and Community Preparedness" or "Recovery" areas of that federal grant. The over-emphasis on military-type training, using clearly xenophobic fear-mongering justifications, has had troubling and potential dangerous impact on our city's emergency response priorities.

At the same time that we are extremely concerned about Berkeley's relationship with UASI, and vehemently against its participation in Urban Shield, we are eager to help make a change. While we join the majority of fellow residents in raising our voices against any local implementation of the xenophobic and divisive programs and policies of Trump administration, we are ready to seize this time to uplift the creativity and inclusiveness our city is known for. We are excited to support the council and Berkeley's underappreciated first responders and public health providers, along with any other local or county agency to develop effective, rigorous, and inclusive emergency response planning and training best suited for our city and its residents. We appreciate your strong stance on this issue and your bold steps that reflect the city of Berkeley's progressive values.

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Sincerely,

Donna Willmott,
Catalyst Project

From: Clyde Leland <clydeleland@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Reject Urban Shield

Dear Mayor Arreguin;

As a Berkeley resident, I am asking you to reject the Urban Shield Program and the Urban Area Securities Initiative that goes with it when the council votes on April 25.

The militarization of law enforcement is a serious problem nationwide. Police given assault weapons and vehicles and outfitted in military protection understandably begin to think they are at war with the community they're supposed to protect.

Berkeley police have behaved laudably in the recent "riots" initiated by the racist alt-right. Affirm that behavior by acknowledging that they don't need scarier, lethal weapons. More important, Berkeley must let Trump's Homeland Security Department know that we will not have our values compromised by free stuff. Please reject Urban Shield.

Thank you,
Clyde Leland
1416 Milvia Street

From: jeffkaplan@att.net
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 9:14 PM
To: All Council
Subject: Removal of BOLT members

Dear Berkeley Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to replace two of the members of the Berkeley Library Board of Trustees.

The accusation that this is a "political" move because the members in question are allied with political opponents of current members of the City Council can easily be turned around: Previous City Council members did not hold their political favorites on the BOLT accountable despite their egregious failure to exercise adequate oversight of library operations and their blatantly undemocratic behavior.

The library, like the rest of the city government, is supposed to be accountable to the citizens of Berkeley. The delegation of authority to a board to run the library, or to a city manager to run other departments, does not change that fact. When things go seriously wrong, the buck stops with you, the members of the City Council.

The list of things that are seriously wrong is substantial:

- They have failed to honor a two year old commitment to place a sign renaming one of the branches. One might view this failure as "political" as well, in that board members perhaps do not view African-Americans as a constituency they need be concerned with.

- The BOLT members who are being considered for dismissal violated the city charter in their attempts to manipulate the vote for president of the board. And, if they had succeeded in their attempt to use a secret ballot for that election, it would have been a blatant violation of both state law and the democratic process.

- When 53 of the 113 full and part time employees of the library submitted a petition accusing one of the managers of abuse of authority. BOLT's response was to allow management to pursue an investigation of employees and ignore any evidence of managerial misconduct.

- They continued to ignore evidence of managerial misconduct despite possible illegal actions by library management in the course of its investigation. The Board has shown no inclination to look into assertions by the ACLU that library administrators violated the free speech rights of employees. Management also violated state law by demanding that employees allow library administrators to examine the contents of their personal cell phones.

- Board members have been arrogantly dismissive of community members who have expressed their concerns about the library's collection development policies. The library seems intent on retaining only the most popular material and throwing out the rest. This policy undermines one of the key functions of the library as a resource for free inquiry necessary for strong democratic communities. It also disproportionately affects minority groups whose interests, by definition, are less likely to be the most popular.

As elected officials, I would like each of you to consider what your response would be if for over two years, your constituents kept appearing at your community meetings angry that you are not addressing their concerns. That is what has been happening at the BOLT meetings. I know. I've been there.

In view of all of this, it is ironic that some people characterize the proposal to remove BOLT members as "Trumpian." The Trump administration has been deeply hostile to labor rights and minority groups, and perhaps even more deeply hostile to intellectual integrity and meaningful civic engagement. Most worrisome of all, the hallmark of the Trump administration has been its attempt to replace democratic accountability with authoritarian rule.

Trump famously said that he could "stand in the middle of 5th Avenue and shoot somebody" and people would vote for him anyway. The members of BOLT seem to think they are equally untouchable. I sincerely hope you prove them wrong.

Jeffrey Kaplan
Berkeley

From: tciccotta@breitbart.com
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 3:25 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Request for Comment - Breitbart News

Hi Mayor Arreguin,

I am preparing a story for Breitbart News on your relationship with the By Any Means Necessary activist group that has a strong presence in Berkeley.

<https://wearechange.org/berkeley-mayor-member-militant-leftist-group-orchestrates-riots/>

What is the nature of your relationship with By Any Means Necessary and Yvette Felarca? Do you have a personal relationship with Ms. Felarca?

Do you condone the violence that this group has brought to your city?

If there is anything else I should be aware of, please let me know.

Warmly,
Tom Ciccotta
Breitbart News

Tom Ciccotta
Staff Writer, Breitbart
tciccotta@breitbart.com
Twitter: @tciccotta

From: sikorakt@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 1:21 PM
To: All Council
Subject: Resolution of Impeachment

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

I am a long-time resident of Berkeley residing in District 1. I respectfully request the Berkeley City Council to vote unanimously to impeach President Donald Trump and request our Representative to introduce a resolution to start an impeachment investigation for violations of the foreign and domestic corruption (emoluments) clauses of the U.S. Constitution. These are current, ongoing, significant, and blatant violations of the rule of law. By not acting now, we are normalizing Trump's defiance of the Constitution and risking that should there be a national crisis of some sort, Congress will be more reluctant to impeach the sitting President, even in the face of overwhelming proof of his corruption. And, the longer he stays, the more likely a crisis will occur and the more damage he will do to our environment, our democracy, and our international standing. Richmond and Alameda have already passed a resolution to this effect. I hope Berkeley is next. Thank you.

Kathleen Sikora (684-7333)

From: Richard Behiel <richardbehiel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 4:47 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Response

Hi there,

You are a traitor to this country, and your BAMN movement will fall utterly flat. You seem to have a delusional idea of who Americans are and where we are taking our country.

The best thing you can possibly do for our country and for your community is to step down as mayor. Go fuck yourself. Take whatever honor you think you have and shove it up your ass, you pathetic piece of failed potential.

Sincerely,

Richard Behiel, American patriot

From: Ferguson, Kelly (ferg8857@vandals.uidaho.edu) <ferg8857@vandals.uidaho.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Riots - April 18

Dear Mayor,

Who do I contact besides yourself to report a major complaint regarding your police department and the riots that took place this Easter weekend in your town?

It was unbelievable to witness the BPD sitting in their squad cars not out protecting the citizens as the civil war broke out in your streets. A similar story to any kind of free speech event in your town. Berkeley has been well-known as the helm of 'free speech' and now it is the exact opposite. What has happened to your town? It is so disappointing to witness this kind of behavior and it is making your town a disgrace.

When are you and your counsel members and police department going to stand up for our first amendment right? Your town is being splashed all over the news for the world to see the downfall of the agenda of your town.

As a parent, it is very telling about what you stand for. My child wanted to attend your school but I would never allow it, not after witnessing the events of Milo's fiasco and the police stand down orders as we witnessed local businesses and the campus being raided and burned by thugs.

Please have a backbone and do the right thing. If you don't, your town could suffer blowback, as parents watch this unfold on TV. I am not the only parent that has vowed our children will not be attending your school, due to the incompetency of the police to protect our children.

This is America, the home of the brave as well as the right to free speech!

Kelly Ferguson

From: David Lewis <dlewis@savesfbay.org>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 9:14 AM
To: David Lewis
Subject: S.F. Chronicle clip: Trump budget would make America dirty and sick again

Sharing my op-ed from today's [S.F. Chronicle](#):

San Francisco Chronicle

Monday, March 20, 2017

[Open Forum](#)

Trump budget would make America dirty and sick again

By David Lewis



Photo: Carlos Avila Gonzalez, The Chronicle

IMAGE 1 OF 3 Right: Annual Coastal Cleanup Days have brought attention and action to the trash that affects wetlands such as Damon Slough near Interstate 880 in Oakland.

President Trump's [budget proposal is a direct assault](#) on our health and safety. The enormous cuts he is proposing to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other departments will hurt people and the planet by gutting enforcement of laws that protect the water we drink, the air we breathe and the environment that sustains us.

How many voters last year asked for more smoggy skies and fouled water, for less enforcement of criminal pollution and faster climate change? It's doubtful most Trump voters want that, but his budget sides with polluter interests and climate deniers — not with us.

The EPA has a huge responsibility but a tiny budget. Out of every \$10 in federal taxes, just two cents goes to the EPA. Cutting the EPA's budget by 31 percent would not save much money, but it would cost a lot in lives, in lost productivity from illness and in pollution damage to crucial resources such as San Francisco Bay.

The bay is our region's greatest natural treasure, the heart of our economy and quality of life. It took enormous effort to return the bay to health from near-death 40 years ago, when it was choked with garbage, sewage and industrial waste. The Clean Water Act and the EPA helped build treatment plants in the 1970s that made the bay's beaches safe and its waters swimmable again. Harbor porpoises have even returned to the bay.

As the Bay Area keeps growing, we need more federal investment, not less, to combat the impacts of climate change, freshwater diversion and polluted storm water pouring unfiltered off streets into the bay.

Bay Area voters agreed to tax themselves in last year's [Measure AA](#) to accelerate shoreline wetlands restoration that's mostly within a federal wildlife refuge. The federal government should match our investment, yet Trump's budget would zero out EPA's \$5 million [program](#) that protects marsh habitat and reduces pollution in the bay.

And the cuts go much deeper.

The Bay Area environment is not a bubble. We're connected to the rest of California and the nation, where the EPA's programs have made people and wildlife healthier and safer. [Agency warnings](#) about threats to fish species and water quality in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta are forcing a rewrite of Gov. Jerry Brown's California Water Fix. The EPA's Clean Air Act enforcement reduced smog from Los Angeles to Pittsburgh and forced safer drinking water in cities nationwide. To avoid more health crises like the tragedy in Flint, Mich., we need a stronger EPA, not budget cuts that slash enforcement.

The EPA identifies and cleans up toxic waste at [Superfund sites](#), including more than 50 in the Bay Area. Its [Toxics Release Inventory](#) publishes data online so we know the pollution risks in our backyards. It is on the front lines of addressing the climate change that is already hurting our health, natural resources and economy.

The EPA has helped cut global warming gases from U.S. power plants, factories and cars, and its energy efficiency standards have reduced our consumption of fossil fuels. While Trump and his Cabinet deny facts and ignore science, the EPA is required by law to limit the carbon emissions that are cooking the planet. But that takes resources and staff that Trump would cut.

We must tell Congress to reject reckless budget cuts to environmental protection. Every mayor and city council member must echo that call. Our governor and state Legislature must keep their pledge to enforce laws if the federal government does relax its efforts, and fund enforcement of those laws.

[Trump's budget](#) would make America dirty and sick again, and nobody who breathes or drinks should stand for it.

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[See Blue...and Be Inspired!](#)

From: Robert McCallum <rmccallum1982@live.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Sad day to be an American

Mr Mayor,

You should be absolutely ashamed of the way your police department handled the Pro-Trump rally in Berkley. The videos of the police sitting back while people are being attacked is very disturbing. Is it a normal practice for police officers in Berkeley California to sit back and just watch while peacefull citizens are victimized? I think you should be absolutely ashamed at how your police department handled that rally. It is a very sad day when peaceful citizens are being injured in front of the police while they sit and watch. I really hope you do something about this.

With Great Regret,

Robert McCallum

From: Mark Chekal-Bain <mark@mjcb.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:00 PM
To: Droste, Lori; Arreguin, Jesse L.; Worthington, Kriss
Cc: Debbie Dean; Pasquale Scuderi; Chris Albeck
Subject: Safety on Thursday

Lori/Kriss/Jesse:

Hi!

I am very worried about the safety of students leaving Willard (including mine) on Thursday during the Ann Coulter drama which starts at 2pm on Thursday on Sproul Plaza.

Is Berkeley PD planning to have a presence at Willard and the surrounding blocks as the kids leave school? As you know, they are not bussed to/from school.

From: Kristin <anundsen@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Saturday

At the pro-Trump rally in Berkeley on Saturday the 15th, can we be assured that the Berkeley police will for once do their job and immediately arrest anyone who (a) appears to be carrying any kind of weapon and/or (b) is wearing a face mask? Are there any other plans to assure public safety and defuse the anarchists? Should the anti-Trump people be encouraged to go to San Francisco and demonstrate peacefully at their own rally?
Kristin Anundsen

From: Jonathan Feingold <jonfeingold11@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1:10 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Say no to Urban Shield

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

My name is Jonathan Feingold and I am a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice Bay Area. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Feingold

From: Sophie Hahn <sophiehahn@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 6:37 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Greenwood, Andrew
Subject: SF chron lists berk trump rally in the paper!

Not helpful. You should ask chron not to list events that do not have permits!

Political events in the Bay Area: Trump rally, peace gathering <http://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Political-events-in-the-Bay-Area-Trump-rally-10973002.php?t=c89019de9f&cmpid=email-premium>

This message was sent via sfchronicle.com.

Sent from my iPad. Please excuse typos.

From: Darlene Savord <dsavord@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 7:18 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Shame on you

California Penal Code Section 185 PC: Wearing Mask Or Disguise To Evade Police

1. Definition and Elements of the Crime

While wearing masks or disguises is not usually illegal, if someone wears a mask or disguise to avoid being detected by the police he or she could be charged with a criminal offense. Under California Penal Code Section 185 PC, it is unlawful to wear a mask or disguise in order to evade th

WHY DID YOU NOT ARREST ALL THE ANTIFA THUGS?

Darlene Savord
714-277-0567

From: Joseph Schuchter <joeschuchter@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Harrison, Kate
Cc: Berkeley Mayor's Office; BPD Webmail
Subject: silence Trump supporters by protecting them

Dear Kate,

I am in your district, on Spaulding Avenue.

I just learned about the Trump rally near MLK park tomorrow. As a city leader, I hope you will be present tomorrow to prevent counter-protestors from crossing the line from peaceful. We all know that the objective of the Trump group is to incite counter-protestors to violence, for all of the world to see. Please, let's not let that happen.

As much as I despise the message of the so-called Patriots, I hope you will do your best to protect them. I DO NOT want to see a repeat of what happened with Milo at UC Berkeley. What happened there is exactly what Milo wanted. UC admin, students, and police let the black bloc and outsiders engage in violence, and the media didn't bother to clarify that those extremists were any different from your average Berkeley student or citizen, for that matter. The rest of the nation is then led to believe just how hypocritical Berkeley is regarding free speech. We fell into their trap, and allowed the right-wing extremists to win.

We can't let that happen again!

The best outcome tomorrow is that the Trump group goes unnoticed, because Berkeley realizes how pitiful they are and simply leaves them alone.

Thanks,

Joe

From: Keri Boland <boland.keri@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 6:30 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Stop the wall

Kudos to you and to Berkeley for your refusal to do business with those who engage in construction of the wall!

Do any websites that list the names of companies who support Trump's policies exist? Boycotting businesses will be one of the most efficient way to chip away at those who support hate-inspired actions and speech. If a comprehensive site doesn't already exist, someone should create one.

From: Lisa Windes <lmwindes@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:23 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Stop Urban Shield

Dear Council Member,

My name is Lisa Windes and I am a concerned Bay Area resident. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Thank you for your time,
Lisa Windes

From: Sabiha Basrai <sbasrai@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Stop Urban Shield

My name is Sabiha Basrai and I am a member of the Alliance of South Asians Taking Action and current resident of Berkeley. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

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From: ling phoe <traling2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:38 PM
To: Alpha Centauri
Cc: stopurbanshielldnow@gmail.com; jonah7@riseup.net; Arreguin, Jesse L.; cchase@cityofsantacruz.com
Subject: Stop urban shield: terminate american fascist police state

hi april 17, 2017

heard your talk on kpfa this morning.
support your work: stopurbanshield.org
we need to terminate the american fascist police state
and drive homeland security, the tsa and their militarized police out of our state forever.

regards

jonas the prophet
santa cruz

jonah7.neocities.org

cc: mayors, berkeley, santa cruz

From: Lorraine Lerman <lzlerman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:49 PM
To: Maio, Linda; Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Stop urban shield

My name is Lorraine Lerman and I am a *Berkeley resident*. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

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Thank you.

From: Lucy Fischer <SecondChances34@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 6:44 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Stopping Free Speech - The American Kim Jong-un (yes you resemble him).

To Mayor Jesse Arreguin,

Shame, shame, shame on you for supporting the end of free speech and social discourse. You must be so full of yourself to act so recklessly (as if someone is paying you???)but the media is commenting on how you and the college are making fools of yourself by limiting free speech. I believe this is not going to be a good move for you politically as the whole world is watching. I am not even a Republican but I am counting on Ann Coulter making her speech and having the world watch you order your cops to stand down while thugs destroy property and assault people. You are revealing your very soft white underbelly and even Bill Maher has joined the chorus of voices asking just what are you thinking?

Lucy A. Fischer

From: Jack Prizmich <hozomeenhouse@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 7:03 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: BPD Webmail; crime@berkeleyside.com; Bartlett, Ben
Subject: Sunday's unfortunate events

Dear Mayor Jesse Arreguin,

I am writing about Sunday's Trump rally at MLK park. I was on my way to the YMCA when I stopped by the park, curious to see what was happening. Almost immediately I was nearly hit by a thrown quarter stick of dynamite that exploded loudly in front of me. I turned around to see a couple dozen police officers standing closely by and their reaction was non-plussed. I went on to witness many more objects being thrown including glass bottles and concrete. I then saw a unbelievable amount of scuffling, brawling, assaults and punches thrown within a few feet of dozens of police officers with no reaction from them. When pleaded with to do something about the mayhem, the police merely stood silent. I then saw a half dozen bloodied faces and many more citizens being pepper-sprayed. These victims were being attended to by volunteers on the street and grass around the park. I saw blood on the streets of my city with city safety workers nearby doing little or nothing to respond to it. I am a longtime Berkeley city resident, a tax-payer, a homeowner, a father, a teacher and a regular voter. What I saw appalled me and the reaction of city workers being well compensated by us to provide safety was minimal. The reaction of city government officials praising the work of the many officers mostly standing around with arms crossed while all this was happening was equally appalling. I realize this is a complicated and difficult situation but clearly more needed to be done for this city not to earn a reputation as a place to come for a supervised street fight club. Remarks were made that bystanders were not hurt, but even if true ,it was not safe for anyone near that park on Sunday, even with the many, many police officers being paid to provide just that. I expect Berkeley to do better next time. And a next time will come.

Sincerely yours,

John Prizmich

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"Words have the power to both destroy and heal. When words are both true and kind, they can change our world." -- Buddha

From: Sophia Simon-Ortiz <sophia.simonortiz@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 5:47 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Support for ending collaborations under UASI and participation in NCRIC

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

My name is Sophia Simon-Ortiz and I am a lifelong Berkeley resident (raised in West Berkeley, now resident of South Berkeley). I'm writing to support the City of Berkeley in continuing to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically urge that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Berkeley has a long history of standing firmly on its values of civil liberties, human dignity and social justice and putting protections in place to reduce attacks on Berkeley's most vulnerable residents, workers, students and visitors as well as those who exercise their right to free speech and protest.

My parents met in the Sanctuary Movement in the early 80's here in Berkeley. Our on-going commitment to remaining a Sanctuary City (going back to 1971) and the anti-registry resolution up for discussion tonight are examples of this continued commitment.

Collaboration with various law enforcement programs under UASI and NCRIC represents a departure from what the Berkeley I know stands for. Both leave Berkeley's most vulnerable residents exposed to surveillance, racial profiling and militarized violence by the police and federal agencies.

Thank you for your time and commitment to the health and protection of Berkeley residents,
Sophia

From: Weide, Robert D <rweide@calstatela.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 3:34 PM
To: superintendent@berkeley.net; boardofed@berkeley.net
Cc: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Support Letter for Ms. Yvette Felarca
Attachments: Support Letter - Yvette Felarca.docx

Dear Dr. Evans and Ms. Leyva-Cutler,

I write this letter in support of Ms. Yvette Felarca, a middle school teacher in Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD hereafter), who was targeted for administrative discipline after her participation in the protest against the neo-Nazi/neo-fascist/white nationalist rally on the steps of the State Capital in Sacramento on June 26, 2016, and who is again the target of a concerted campaign by right wing internet activists to remove her from the classroom after a series of interviews she gave defending the protestors who prevented "Alt-Right" pundit Milo Yiannopoulos from Speaking at UC Berkeley on February 1, 2017.

The rally Ms. Felarca protested against in Sacramento in June of 2016 was organized by Mr. Matthew Heimbach, who is one of the most outspoken and notorious openly neo-fascist, neo-Nazi, and white nationalist activists in the United State. The group he founded that organized the rally on June 26th, the Traditionalist Workers Party (TWP hereafter), is an openly neo-fascist, neo-Nazi, white nationalist group that seeks to create a coalition of neo-fascist, neo-Nazi, neo-Confederate and white nationalist organizations across North America and Europe. On June 26th members of the TWP joined with members of the Golden State Skinheads (GSS hereafter) on the steps of the State Capital to advocate for a neo-fascist, neo-Nazi, white nationalist revolution to seize power in the United State and institute a fascist apartheid white nationalist State in its place. The GSS are an openly neo-Nazi skinhead criminal street gang who have a documented history of perpetrating racist hate crimes and violence against people of color, women and immigrants. Both groups are classified as hate groups by the Southern Poverty Law Center, which investigates and tracks racist hate groups across the United States. When the TWP and GSS were confronted by protestors on June 26th, Ms. Felarca among them, TWP and GSS members unleashed deadly violence against the protestors, stabbing, beating and bludgeoning protestors with knives and blunt weapons, resulting in serious injuries to 9 protestors including Ms. Felarca.

In the months following her participation in the protest, Ms. Felarca and her students were subjected to a litany of disciplinary and investigative procedures including but not limited to: censure, garnishment of pay, removal from the classroom and interrogation of her students without parental permission. Even more troubling, the students who were pulled out of class to be interrogated were overwhelmingly first and second generation immigrants who were seemingly chosen because they are a particularly vulnerable marginalized population in order to intimidate them into providing some kind of evidence against Ms. Felarca. As a faculty member of California State University, Los Angeles I denounce this McCarthyist political persecution of Ms. Felarca and her students in the strongest possible terms and demand that no further attempts be made to remove her from her classroom, dock her pay, and/or discipline her in any way.

On February 13, 2017, Ms. Felarca was interviewed by conservative pundit Tucker Carlson on Fox News in which she defended the actions taken by protestors to prevent the speech by "Alt-Right" pundit Milo Yiannopoulos that was scheduled at UC Berkeley by the student group Berkeley College Republicans. UC

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Robert Donald Weide PhD
California State University, Los Angeles

From: SURJ Bay Area <info@surjbayarea.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:59 AM
To: All Council
Subject: SURJ Bay Area Statement of Support: Withdrawing from UASI Programs

April 26, 2017

Dear Berkeley City Council,

We understand that at your April 25 meeting, you considered withdrawing the City of Berkeley's participation in Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) programs, in particular its participation in the notorious Urban Shield weapons exposition and militarized SWAT training. Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Bay Area organizes, educates, and mobilizes white people for racial justice in accountability to Black and POC-led organizations and individuals most impacted by police terror. We understand that increased force and militarization of our police and first responders is counter to building safety for ourselves and our communities and fundamentally endangers Black, Brown, immigrant, and low income folks. As such, we are committed to doing whatever we can to diminish the militarization of police and of emergency response in Berkeley. We support you in reconsidering Berkeley's relationship with the Department of Homeland Security's UASI program.

We support Berkeley as a sanctuary city and we believe the city's participation in UASI programs like Urban Shield do not match our community's values. As you know UASI programs like Urban Shield perpetuate racist and xenophobic stereotypes and increase trauma in communities already suffering under the massive number of police killings, militarized SWAT raids and sweeps, and surveillance technologies, and are further eroding already fragile community-police relationships.

Urban Shield is a clear example of how our community's real needs for impactful disaster and emergency response are being exploited and traded away for increased militarization. In these times, you can understand our grave concern regarding this issue. Alameda County's sheriff has spent considerable tax-payer dollars trying to convince our communities' elected officials that these Department of Homeland Security-funded programs are essential to training and coordinating our cities' first responders. We do not support programs that train first responders and law enforcement officials to see the people who live in our communities as their greatest threat and we do not support increasing the use of militarized weaponry and tactics in everyday law enforcement.

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Sincerely,
SURJ Bay Area

From: J. George Lippman <george@igc.org>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:08 AM
To: Harrison, Kate
Cc: ELLIOT R HALPERN; Sara Kershner; Davila, Cheryl; Arreguin, Jesse L.; McCormick, Jacquelyn; Tara Sreekrishnan; Andrea Prichett; Boomer Vicente; jbcofc@aol.com; John Lindsay-Poland; John Crew; Rachel Lederman; osha Neumann; Willie Phillips; Shahid Buttar; Sue Udry
Subject: talking points on NCRIC

Kate, at your request here are some proposed talking points on BPD's relationship with NCRIC.

* NCRIC is the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center. It is one of some 75 intelligence fusion centers across the country. They are funded by Homeland Security.

* Civil liberties groups like the ACLU have expressed deep concern about the function of the fusion centers. The centers can gather information on non-criminal activities, including those that are protected by the constitution, including speech, association, and belief. They have also been shown to profile on the basis of race, nationality, religion, and politics.

* Fusion centers depend on the submission by police agencies and private corporations of "Suspicious Activity Reports," or SARs. SARs can contain unverified gossip, such as reports of Middle Eastern looking people taking pictures of a bridge. This pseudo-intelligence has been used by national security agencies like the FBI to harass members of marginalized groups like Muslims, African Americans, and Latinos.

* The Berkeley Police Department participates in NCRC, the local fusion center, and its officers review the reports that come in from the fusion center network. Community pressure has persuaded the city council to strengthen constitutional safeguards, and the BPD apparently has improved the quality of the SARs it sends to NCRIC. However, the reports that come back from NCRIC to BPD are secret even from the city council, and the community is concerned that the BPD's information-gathering is tainted by the uncontrolled flow coming in from the national security state.

* These concerns are growing rapidly under the Trump administration, which does not see itself bound by constitutional or moral constraints. Berkeley must divorce itself not just from the immigration crackdown but from the entire web of intelligence, militarism, intervention, police violence, and racism that Trump is heightening. NCRIC as well as Urban Shield must go.

* By law since 1973, Berkeley city council must annually review all of the BPD's external relationships, and if they are not approved, the relationships are cancelled. This April 25 is a great opportunity to exit from NCRIC and Urban Shield and look for peaceful, constructive, de-escalating, social solutions to violence and other social problems. Please contact your council members to support this move to defend Berkeley's values.

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Questions, let me know.

George Lippman

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Subject: The U.S. Press

Reporter: Um, Mr. President, is it true your wife cries when you beat her at playing Canasta?

Trump: No, of course it's not true, because Melania's a great Canasta player, in fact I've never beaten her at Canasta.

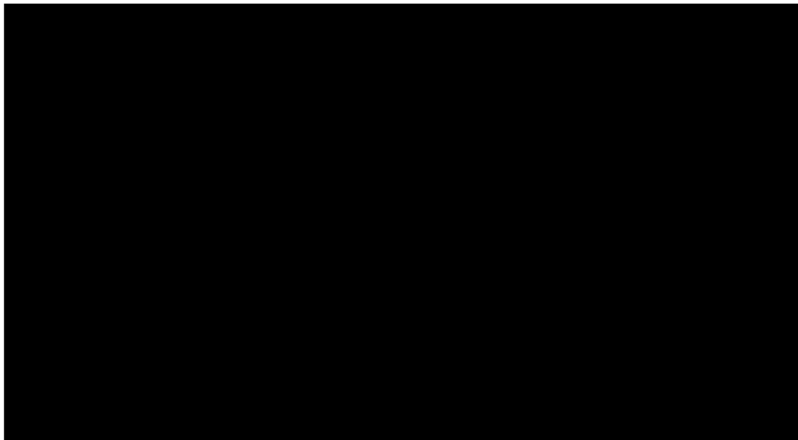
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That is the state of the American press when a Republican is in office.

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Subject: THESE FIGHT INITIATORS SHOULD BE PROSECUTED, EVEN IF THEY WERE HIRED BY GEORGE SOROS:

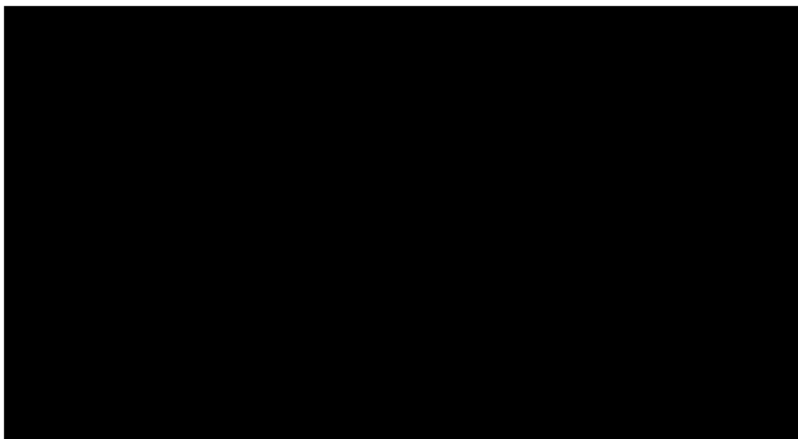
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INSTANTLY ...**

Richard Zuckerman

From: David Nahrstedt <darthtimberline@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 4:43 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Ties to Terrorist Group

Dear Mayor: Anything happens to Ms Coulter and we'll be coming after your sorry fat ass. NGSY.

Dr D Nhrstedt
Ventura

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: ling phee <traling2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 12:48 PM
To: stopurbanshield@gmail.com
Cc: Arreguin, Jesse L.; mayorwinlee@sfgov.org; Davila, Cheryl; Hahn, Sophie; Worthington, Kriss; Harrison, Kate; Bartlett, Ben; Droste, Lori; upfront@kpfa.org; Dennis Bernstein; swergraf@cityofberkeley.info; Maio, Linda; cchase@cityofsantacruz.com; Alpha Centauri; citycouncil@cityofsantacruz.com; Robert Norse; dterrazas@cityofsantacruz.com; sbrown@cityofsantacruz.com; ckrohn@cityofsantacruz.com; cmatthews@cityofsantacruz.com; rnoroyan@cityofsantacruz.com; mwatkins@cityofsantacruz.com; medea@codepink.org; Berkeley Mayor's Office; info@panettainstitute.org
Subject: Time to TERMINATE the American Fascist Police State

April 19, 2017

The so-called “war on terror” is, in reality, a war on the freedoms and liberties of the American people. We need to terminate the American fascist police state in America, and especially here in the state of California. That means kicking out the US Dept of Homeland Security, their so-called “threat fusion centers” and their black clad Nazi gestapo TSA agents out of our state and out of our state’s airports, forever. Its time to put an end to the militarization of our local, state and federal police (see: <http://stopurbanshield.org>), as well as arrest, prosecute and incarcerate those administrative officials who have turned the state of California into an extension of America’s new Nazi 4th Reich. Its time to gut, criminalize and terminate the entire military-industrial-intelligence-security complex in America, and especially here in the state of California.

We need local, state, regional and national environmental centers built and operating in our state, not squads of black clad darth vader type goons terrorizing our communities and our transportation centers with intrusive surveillance cameras, german shepard dogs and heavily armed police state agents. As well, California’s sprawling prison-industrial-complex serves no useful purpose. This entire institution needs to be shut down and decommissioned immediately, with its millions of state dollars being re-directed and invested in alternative energy industries such as solar, wind, zero-point and antigravitic free energy technologies. Its time to liberate, not incarcerate.

Global Climate Change is the #1 threat to the future security and survival of the state of California and its citizenry, not the federal fear based so-called “terrorist” threat hyped by psychopaths within the corporate controlled military-industrial-intelligence-security complex. More people die of bee stings than through terrorist attacks in America.

Lets put the fascist California police state out of business, permanently. Its time to build a sustainable, green-based, environmentally survivable society for the 21st century. California needs to lead the nation (and the world) towards building a Green World Order for humankind on Earth on into the 21st century and beyond. Let us work to save what’s left of our battered and twisted civilization before its too late. We are literally OUT OF TIME.

You can help end the madness by refusing to give up your 4th amendment right to privacy at our airports. Refuse to consent both to a forced pat down and molestation of your body (and your children's bodies) and a harmful ionizing biometric radiation scanning of your bodies at their security checkpoints. You can boycott businesses and institutions that illegally spy on you with intrusive and illegal surveillance cameras. Remember, the 4th Amendment guarantees you the right to be free from unwarranted and unreasonable searches and seizures (of your bodily movements). You can throw away your smart phones, which not only track your movements with GPS, but are illegally recording and storing all of your personal conversations and text messages in a gigantic database center in Utah without your knowledge, permission or consent. You can refuse to use supermarket discount cards or give them your phone number every time you make a purchase, so as to stop them from compiling psychological profiles on you like the east german stasi police state did to their citizens after world war 2. The personal phone number is being used as the prime identification number to illegally track, identity and monitor the activity of all US citizens in America. Refuse to give it to any agency within the US government or to any institution or corporation who requires it for any stated reason. You have a right to keep your personal phone number private and free from commercial manipulation.

Once we cease cooperating with this nazi fascist police state filth in America, their whole evil system of control and intimidation loses legitimacy and crashes to the ground. So, get out of your gas-guzzling SUV's, stop eating meat, stop cooperating with the fascist American Nazi police state communications/control-grid apparatus, stop paying your taxes to the War Machine and lets turn this state and this world around. There's no reason we have to live in police state prison planet. Our children deserve better.

Regards,

Steve Jones, Global Environmentalist, Berkeley, California USA

Saving the Planet: stp.neocities.org

From: Franny Yep <fyep@pacbell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Tonight's resolution to IMPEACH

Dear Mayor Arreguin:

A big YES on your resolution to support an investigation of the impeachment of President Donald Trump.

Your constituent and voter,
Dr. Franny Yep

From: CenturyLink Customer <bknovak@q.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: trash

It has been reported that he Berkeley Police allowed Trump supporters to be attacked by certain counter protestors. If true, that just confirms my opinion that you lefties are trash and cowards.

Thank goodness I chose not to stay in that cess pool called California. Good luck with your constituency; illegals, dead beats and perverts.

From: Stephen Lubin <stephenlubin@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 4:31 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Trump iompeachment

Thank for this resolution. It again shows the country what a bunch of assholes you all are. I truly hope your stinking city falls into the Pacific ocean during the next earthquake. Have a rotten day in your rotten city.

From: Anthony zeind <tonyzeind@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Trump rally on March 4

I saw the rally on the news. There were fights in the crowd and the police did nothing to break it up. Your city is turning to anarchy and losing its honor. Police not doing their job and protecting the public is unconscionable.

From: John Doe <nctenniscrazy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 8:24 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Trump rally

Letting the peaceful trump rally people be attacked by the violent domestic terror organization known as antifa is appalling. Just Bc trump voters don't fit your liberal agenda doesn't mean you can deny protecting them while they exercise their first amendment rights. You need to think of what's right for the people instead of what's right politically. You disgust me.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: Michael Bohner <michael@neighborinsurance.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 1:13 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Trump

You people a fucking nuts.

Michael Bohner
4403 1st Ave SE
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-521-1061

From: bgeiser <bgeiser@lmi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Davila, Cheryl; Hahn, Sophie; Worthington, Kriss; Harrison, Kate; Bartlett, Ben; Droste, Lori; Wengraf, Susan; Maio, Linda
Subject: Tues March 14 - City Council meeting - Item 26, Vote NO

Council Members and Mayor,

Regarding: Item 26. Agreements, with Other Law Enforcement Agencies, Police Departments or Private Security Organizations

From: City Manager

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing, and upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution approving agreements, understandings or policies existing or revised as of August 4, 2016 between the Berkeley Police Department and other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, military and/or intelligence agencies, police departments and private security organizations in order to maintain the current level of police resources and emergency services. Review attached Suspicious Activity Report and Mutual Aid requests/responses provided annually per City Council

I am an ex-Berkeley resident, currently an East Bay resident. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the current federal executive branch administration of President Donald Trump.

I and others specifically demand that Berkeley do NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and do NOT enter into any agreements with any Urban Areas Security Initiative, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield events.

- brian geiser
Oakland, CA

From: patrick galloway <patrickgalloway@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:59 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: turmoil

Hi Jesse,

My view is that the police need to arrest people who are breaking the law. It is as simple as that. This is how police normally act. I think having the police stand on the sidelines and let people destroy property and assault others is not a good idea. For example, firecrackers I believe are illegal in Berkeley. Smashing windows is pretty much illegal anywhere. Assault is a crime. I could go on, but you get my point.

You will probably find that the pro-Trump people will probably not be breaking the law much. Most of the Cal students will not be breaking the law much. The so-called "anarchists" dressed in black with masks will likely be the main ones breaking the law.

These are my observations and recommendations. Just have the cops uphold the law, as they usually do. It is really fairly simple.

All the best,

Patrick

From: judy nakadegawa <jnakadegawa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 5:47 PM
To: Maio, Linda; Moore, Darryl; Anderson, Maxwell; Worthington, Kriss; Droste, Lori; Arreguin, Jesse L.; Wengraf, Susan; All Council; Berkeley Mayor's Office; City Clerk
Subject: U.S. Budget Resolution

Wow! What a great resolution! Let's us do it too.
Judy Nakadegawa

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Whereas Mayor Mike Signer has declared Charlottesville a capital of resistance to the administration of President Donald Trump.[\[i\]](#)

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Whereas President Trump himself admits that the enormous military spending of the past 16 years has been disastrous and made us less safe, not safer[\[v\]](#),

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Whereas even 121 retired U.S. generals have written a letter opposing cutting foreign aid[\[xii\]](#),

Whereas a December 2014 Gallup poll of 65 nations found that the United States was far and away the country considered the largest threat to peace in the world[\[xiii\]](#),

Whereas a United States responsible for providing clean drinking water, schools, medicine, and solar panels to others would be more secure and face far less hostility around the world,

Whereas our environmental and human needs are desperate and urgent,

Whereas the military is itself the greatest consumer of petroleum we have[\[xiv\]](#),

Whereas economists at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst have documented that military spending is an economic drain rather than a jobs program[\[xv\]](#),

Be it therefore resolved that the City Council of Charlottesville, Virginia, urges the United States Congress to move our tax dollars in exactly the opposite direction proposed by the President, from militarism to human and environmental needs.

From: bonnie hughes <fabarts@silcon.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:46 PM
To: Worthington, Kriss; Maio, Linda; Berkeley Mayor's Office; Wengraf, Susan; Davila, Cheryl; Hahn, Sophie; Bartlett, Ben; City Clerk
Subject: UASI

We understand that at your April 25 meeting, you will consider withdrawing the City of Berkeley's participation in Urban Areas Security Initiative programs, particular its participation in the notorious Urban Shield weapons exposition and militarized SWAT training. Our organization is made up of members of the arts community, As such, we are committed to doing whatever we can to diminish the militarization of police and of emergency response in Berkeley. We support you in reconsidering Berkeley's relationship with the Department of Homeland Security's UASI program.

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Sincerely,
Bonnie Hughes_____

From: Ruben Lizardo <rlizardo@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Ruben Lizardo
Cc: Esther Watkins Gulli; Jen Loy GCR Cell
Subject: UC Berkeley Chancellor Dirk's Statement on Ann Coulter Visit

Dear Mayor Arreguin and City Councilmembers,

In case there are questions from your constituents, here's the latest statement from the campus on the Ann Coulter speech. As you know in recent weeks campus and city leaders and staff have had to deal with violent protests in our community. The steps outlined in Chancellor Dirk's statement are being taken because the safety and well-being of our students and the Berkeley community continues to be our highest priority.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Ruben

Ruben Lizardo

Director of Local Government and Community Relations

Office of the UC Berkeley Chancellor

From: UC Berkeley Media Relations [mailto:ucbnews@berkeley.edu]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:36 PM
To: egulli@berkeley.edu
Subject: Memo: UC Berkeley Chancellor Dirks' statement on Ann Coulter visit

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April 20, 2017

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UC Berkeley Chancellor Dirks' statement on Ann Coulter visit

MEMO TO REPORTERS

Chancellor Nicholas Dirks made the following statement at a news conference today at which speakers provided an update on efforts to reschedule an appearance on campus by conservative author Ann Coulter.

This university has an unwavering commitment to the First Amendment of the Constitution, which enshrines and protects the right of freedom of speech and freedom of expression. As the home of the Free Speech Movement, we fully support the right and ability of our students to host speakers of their choice, and we believe that exposing students to a diverse array of perspectives is an inherent and inseparable part of our educational mission.

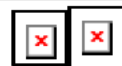
We also have an unwavering commitment to providing for the safety and well-being of speakers who come to campus, our students and other members of our campus and surrounding communities.

While there may, at times, be a tension between these two paired commitments, we cannot compromise on either. In that context, Ms. Coulter's announcement that she intends to come to this campus on April 27 without regard for the fact that we don't have a protectable venue available on that date is of grave concern. Our police department has made it clear that they have very specific intelligence regarding threats that could pose a grave danger to the speaker, attendees and those who may wish to lawfully protest the event. At the same time, we respect and support Ms. Coulter's own First Amendment rights.

Given our serious reservations and concerns regarding Ms. Coulter's stated intentions, last night I asked my staff to look beyond the usual venues we use for large public gatherings to see if there might be a protectable space for this event that would be available during the compressed, and extremely busy, window of time between now and the end of the academic year.

Fortunately, that expanded search identified an appropriate, protectable venue that is available on the afternoon of May 2. While it is not one we have used for these sorts of events in the past, it can both accommodate a substantial audience and meet the security criteria established by our police department. Earlier today, we informed both the Berkeley College Republicans and the Coulter organization of this development, and we look forward to working with them. We will disclose the exact location of the venue once we have finalized details with both organizations.

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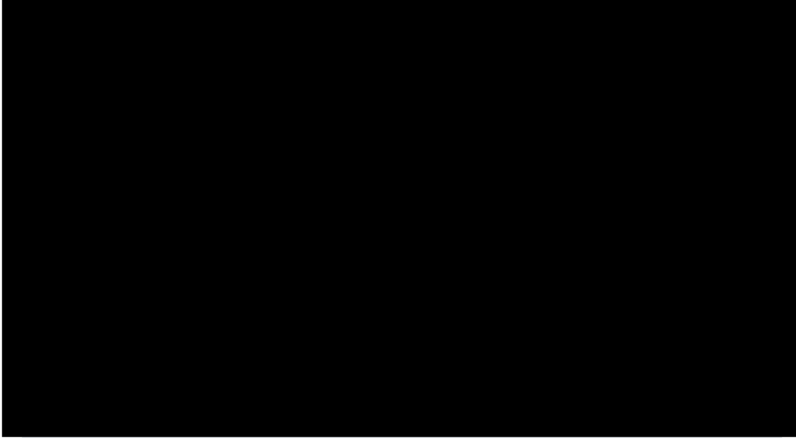
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From: Harold Adler <adlerphotos@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 9:23 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office

[The Violent Clashes In Berkeley Weren't 'Pro-Trump' Versus 'Anti-Trump'](#)



**The Violent Clashes In Berkeley Weren't
'Pro-Trump' Versus '...**

The media's oversimplification of what happened during Saturday's
rally risks obscuring a long-brewing a...

From: Susan Singer <susanlsinger@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 7:08 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office

Mayor Arreguin,

You are a despicable ANTIAMERICAN FASCIST VIOLENT THUG!!! You have been OUTED!! YOU MUST RESIGN, you EVIL MAN

Susan L. Singer
Sent from my iPad

From: Karen Howell <minight40@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office

I hope Ann Coulter does not get harmed. You MAY BE BLAMED.
CONTROL YOUR UNIVERSITIES.

SUCCEED FROM THE UNION CALIFORNIA. PLEASE !
YOU CHOOSE NOT TO BE A PART OF THIS US OF A.

From: Evil white guy yo <kevrulz0@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 5:31 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office

Why wouldnt you protect the CITIZENS at the pro Trump rally?

From: Donald Barnett <dbarnett121162@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Up in Smoke!

Mr. Mayor,

What exactly is going on in your city? Saturday's rally was a Black Eye for the City of Berkeley!! You blame Right wing provocateurs? What have you been smoking? It takes two to tango sir. The Trump supporters were there do do just that, show support for our President. It was the Liberal douche bag Berkeley anarchist that came with an agenda to stop the Trump support rally. We as Trump supporters did not come looking for a fight, but were prepared because we have seen how Berkeley does not support free speech from the Right and knew there would Morons trying to stop us from exercising our Right of free speech. For you to put the blame on the Trump supporters is a typical move from someone who wants to undermine our President and those that voted for him. You should be ashamed of yourself!!

From: Doug Smith <rooksmith@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Upcoming protest (April 15)

There already is a lot of hype going on currently with the build-up to this 'protest', in our backyard. I'm afraid of a replay of the Milo Yanopoulos Cal Riots earlier this year.

A couple of things that I suggest you, as mayor can do:

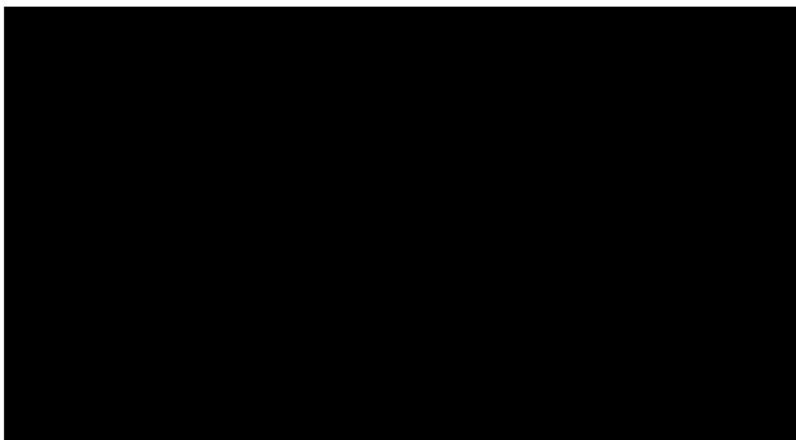
- 1) Make a statement in advance asking for a peaceful protest. Establish some rules of etiquette.
- 2) Disinvite the news media - in particular the helicopters which serve absolutely no purpose in terms of safety. (and should be banned from flying over a public event)

Helicopters are ineffective at crowd control, and in fact cause a fight or flight reaction. They provoke a reaction of panic in an active crowd which could exacerbate violence.

Helicopters create very loud soundwaves which cause many of us to have headaches, become very irritable and lose sleep. This is especially true for anyone including officers with PTSD. Additionally the noise upsets animals and pets.

If there is a sound track to be played, couldn't it be Lennon and McCartney's "All you need is Love" or George Harrison's "Peace on Earth" *instead of the soundtrack to Apocalypse Now.

* [George Harrison-Give Me Love \(Give Me Peace On Earth\)](#)



George Harrison-Give Me Love (Give Me Peace On Earth)

A beautiful song from a beautiful man

**References for the effects of noise on crowd control

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-- Doug

From: Barbara Kamm <bbkamm@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 6:41 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Uphold Freedom of Speech at UC Berkeley - Arrest and Prosecute Violators of the Law

As a California taxpayer and former Berkeley student, I am appalled that the Berkeley police force allowed the destruction that occurred when Milo Yanoupoulos attempted to speak on the Berkeley campus. Only one person was arrested while the tab for damages was over \$100,000. Meanwhile, we taxpayers got an eyeful on TV of the black-clad anarchists and hoodlums attacking people and buildings--and your police force did nothing!

Now another conservative speaker has been invited to speak on April 27. Are you going to uphold the constitution this time and let her speak? Are you going to allow your police force to arrest demonstrators who commit violence? It's time to uphold the law and the Constitution.

Barbara Kamm

From: Michael P. <michael.pineschi@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Urban Areas Security Initiatives

Dear Council Member,

My name is Michael Pineschi and I am a local parent.

I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs.

Please, please take a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

From: Judy Shattuck <judyshattuck4@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Davila, Cheryl; Hahn, Sophie; Worthington, Kriss; Harrison, Kate; Bartlett, Ben; Droste, Lori; Wengraf, Susan; Imaio@cityofberkeley.info
Subject: Urban Shield

I am a Berkeley resident, and I'm writing to ask that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Urban Shield is a bad program in many respects. I hope you will take a stand to protect Berkeley residents from it, especially important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

Sincerely,

Judy Shattuck
2925 Deakin Street
94705

From: Robert Epstein <taylorepstein@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 8:55 PM
To: All Council
Subject: Violence in Berkeley

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I sent the following email to the Berkeley Police Chief as well as the UC Berkeley Chief.
I am forwarding the emails to you as I want you to know how I feel, as well.

Sincerely,

Robert Epstein

Dear Berkeley Police Chief:

I lived in Berkeley for a number of years back in the 1980s and later moved to El Cerrito. I deliberately avoid spending any time in Berkeley because it is, in effect, like traveling to a third world country with homeless people everywhere and the associated filth and crime that goes unaddressed.

I heard reports that the Berkeley Police stood by passively last month as rioters attacked pro-Trump supporters. It sounds like something similar occurred today on the streets of Berkeley.
Ten arrests were made, but if additional acts of violence were committed, the alleged perpetrators should have been charged, as well, regardless of political affiliation.

Let me be clear: I passionately oppose Trump and his supporters, but in our democracy they absolutely have a right to peaceably assemble and protest. And, the Berkeley Police absolutely has a responsibility and obligation to assure that pro-Trump supporters are permitted to do so safely; that is, without threat of violence by anti-Trump activists. If the Police turn a blind eye to violence against groups exercising their constitutional right to free speech in the very city celebrated for launching the Free Speech Movement, our democracy has crumbled at the feet of the Berkeley Police.

Please don't let this happen.

Sincerely,

Robert Epstein

From: jonlhunt@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Violent Protesters: Priority

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Dear Mayor:

From my reading of online news, it is evident that Ann Coulter is planning to speak at your University, and the concern is to reschedule her at a more safe time, due to recent protests in your area.

I have an excellent problem-solving suggestion as a remedy to the recent violent protests in your area by outside groups that have attempted and succeeded to stir up unrest at or outside the Campus. Recently a violent protest caused a lot of damage at the University. Therefore.....

Could you please coordinate with the particular organization of fire-fighting helicopters that does put out fires in your city by dumping water. Whoever is over the relative agencies, whether city, state, or federal agencies, should be contacted to request a flying fleet of two or three helicopters on stand-by to immediately fly over a violent protest and dump all the payload of water on those criminal protestors who would be protesting in their psychotic dramatic destructive way.

The superb psychological results would be almost immediately noticeable. Those criminals would have their stubborn anarchist attitudes suddenly changed. It would be a long, long time before you see anymore idiotic violent protests.

Thank You

From: Jean Dickinson <jeandickinson3@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 8:20 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: vote to impeach President Trump

I am a Berkeley resident who voted for you to be mayor of our city. Please do all you can to urge your fellow council members to support the resolution tonight to begin an impeachment investigation into Donald Trump because of his refusal to put his assets in a blind trust. He is violating the Constitution and must be removed from office. I would be proud to see Berkeley as the largest city so far to support such a resolution.

Jean Dickinson

From: Rio Scharf <rioesharf@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1:51 PM
To: RIO SCHARF
Subject: Vote to Stop Militarization in Berkeley

Dear Council Member,

My name is Rio Scharf and I am a concerned resident. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Rio Scharf

From: Marianne Robinson <mjollyrobinson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Tom Schultz
Subject: We don't want another Citizens United

Hi – Donald Trump wants to get rid of the Johnson Amendment, which would enable churches and religious organizations to funnel tax-exempt money into secret political spending.

I just signed a petition telling Congress to oppose ANY attack on the Johnson Amendment, passed in 1954, the year my daughter Vicki Sue was born.

Could you sign too?

http://act.demandprogress.org/act/tell-congress-dont-gut-johnson-amendment?sp_ref=.325.178845.e.568253.2&source=sp-email

Thank you.
Marianne Robinson

From: PEERSIRA@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: What are you doing with your police dept?

They stand and watch people get beat up badly by the anarchists in their black masks yesterday?? What was their orders? I am a progressive but am outraged that Trump supporters are NOT ALLOWEED to express their opinions with out getting beat. How can the police just watch?? I am just ashamed and disgusted by the police ..inaction

Ira Sachnoff

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"When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't undertand the assignment, I told them they didn't undertsand life. " John Lennon

From: Robert Patlovany <rpatlovany@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 9:57 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: When Are You Going To Start Enforcing the Law Against Those Who Violate Civil Rights of Trump Supporters?

Mayor,

Your city stands conspicuous in promoting the violation of the civil rights of Trump supports. Your police fail to protect the rights those who disagree with your left wing agendas. Your whole city is a disgrace to the nation.

"Despite the large amount of violence, numerous reports indicate that police officers refused to intervene, and [only one suspect was arrested](#)."

"More chaos started happening, so I went up to the police and tried bringing them back, but they were just like 'we're not really going over there. You should just stay away.'" he continued. "I don't know if they were taking orders from someone or if they were just being lazy. I don't know what the situation was, but it was pathetic to watch. Our police, who are supposed to defend the citizens of Berkeley. It's a sad scene that they would allow that."

And on, and on, and on . . .

Robert Patlovany

From: Anthony Loman <anthonylooman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: when are you gonna start cracking down on antifa terrorists?

Just wondering.

Also a young hispanic activist Levi Romero was arrested merely for taking a selfie in front of known violent criminal Yvette Felarca. Drop the charges.

Cordially yours,

Anthony Loman

From: Daniel Wilkerson <daniel.wilkerson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:05 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: where were the police on saturday?

I cannot believe the Berkeley police could not stop Antifa from throwing explosives while people were peacefully exercising their freedom of speech in the park on Saturday. If you are going to fail to uphold the government's half of Locke's social contract, then just say so publicly and resign.

Daniel

From: Christine Harris <christinelynnharris@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 8:52 AM
To: Edwin Lee; Gavin Newsom; Jerry Brown; Feinstein; Representative Nancy Pelosi; Rep. Jackie Speier; Assemblymember.Ammiano@outreach.assembly.ca.gov; Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org; Kalama Harris; info@democracyforamerica.com; David Chiu Assembly; Hon. David Chiu; Info Barack Obama; Bevan Dufty; Executive_Director@aclu.org; EFF; Gov; Gavin Newsom; GovenorCA; Mayor Charlie Hales; Mayor oakland; Berkeley Mayor's Office; info@corybooker.com
Subject: White House denies AP report of using National Guard for immigration roundups | abc7news.com

Hello Honourable Public Officials,

<http://abc7news.com/politics/trump-weighs-mobilizing-national-guard-for-immigration-roundups/1759606/>

We must put a stop to this tyrant Trump now! Please do something, please. He is destroying our country.

Best Wishes,
Christine Harris

Please forgive typos, very small keyboard.

From: NavyMan <norm_bez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 7:39 AM
To: BPD Webmail; Berkeley Mayor's Office; All Council; DOJ
Cc: Ap Info; national@washpost.com; contact.nbcnews@nbcuni.com; O'Reilly; Hannity; Rep. Trey Gowdy; ACLU Chief Counsel Jay Sekulow; scoop@huffingtonpost.com; public@nytimes.com; NYTimes; Kevin O'Brien; Bob Frantz; James Hohmann; esquire; esullivan@cleveland.com; Friends At FoxNews; Pamela Geller; james.queally@latimes.com
Subject: WHY does Berkely have a "Police" (JOKE!) Department?

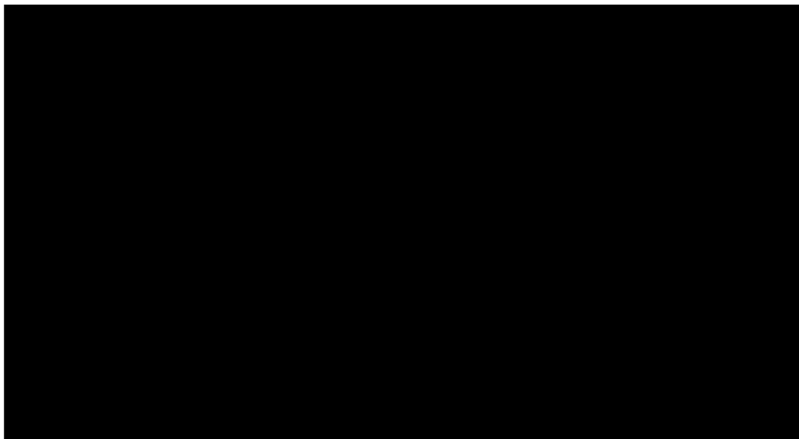
My Father was Police Officer for 37 years, and he wore his BADGE PROUDLY. Can you say the same while your Berkeley Police stood idly by watching 'masked' Antifa Terrorists attack and beat Trump supporters "bloody" and do NOTHING to stop it? You Chief, like this Veteran and my father, swore an OATH *"To support and defend the Constitution of the United States from all enemies; Foreign and Domestic"*. When the hell are you and the Berkeley city council 'comrades' going to enforce that oath to protect the public from CRIMINAL ATTACKS from the anarchist terrorists who populate Berkeley?

What a cowardly display for the entire world to see, direct from the Marxist Capitol of California!

And you Mayor, what a disgrace, having Berkeley Police standby and watch Antifa Criminals and other 'peace loving' Liberal Thugs beat several PEACEFUL TRUMP supporters bloody! The same thuggish bastards who set UC Berkeley ablaze, smashing windows, and attacking innocent bystanders while YOU did NOTHING to stop the carnage.

I noticed there was one GLARING OMISSION from your so-called "Mission Statement":
To PROTECT the people we serve!!!

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Here's a great Logo for he City of Berkeley.



Navyman Norm

*"Behold I command thee, take courage, and be strong. Fear not and be not dismayed:
because the Lord thy God is with thee in all things whatsoever thou shalt go"- Joshua 1:9*

From: Judith Coburn <maryjudithcoburn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 3:30 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Why is City giving into hooligans and forcing farmer's market to close?

Hello. I'm one of the folks who voted for you. I'm pretty outraged that the City of Berkeley has allowed pro and anti Trump people who support violence to take over MLK park and force the cancellation of the Saturday Farmer's Market. The famers who come from all over the Bay area from Santa Cruz to the San Joaquin Valley depend on the Saturday market to make major income. The Pasta Phoenix company on Strawberry Park makes \$2000. at the Saturday market. This doesn't sound like much but these small businesses/farmers have a narrow margin. Why is the City allowing violent groups—with no permits—to take over the park on Saturday? If they succeed, they will be back. The City blocked off the areas around the police department to evict the homeless, why not block off access to the Park to stop the fight club?

Is this fear of the ACLU? But violent protest isn't the same as non-violent protest. I've talked to many people, members of the ACLU like myself, who would not support civil libertarians who defend these people.

How about the citizens of Berkeley who would like to support local farmers and cook something nice for their families?

Judith Coburn

From: Jason Caulkin <sussexbluenose@btinternet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 7:32 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Why not mention BAMN

So Jesse,

Are you proud of the riots at Berkeley after the real US citizens marched for a Free Speech rally and were attacked by a violent facist mob called BAMN which you support!

At least the patriots chased these BAMN/Antifa cowards away but perhaps the people will speak next time and kick your arse out of office!

Kind Regards,

Jason

From: Spencer Naar <spencernaar@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 8:37 PM
To: All Council
Subject: Will Berkeley become the second city to call for our president's impeachment?

Dear Berkeley City Council,

The city of Richmond became the first city to launch an impeachment investigation of President Trump's violations of the U.S. Constitution.

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Richmond-City-Council-Passes-Resolution-Calling-for-Trump-Impeachment--414514223.html>

Will Berkeley be next?

It is time to denounce the Trump Administration. This is not about democrats or republicans, this is about upholding the constitution and making sure that everyone is provided for under the law. We have too much dishonesty, hatred, discrimination and segregation coming from this administration.

Please put this up to a vote.

Kindly,
Spencer Naar
Berkeley Resident since 2015 and Bay Area resident since 1988.

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Spencer Naar
650.380.7159
spencernaar@gmail.com

From: Manuela Delnevo <manu.delnevo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:08 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Withdraw from NCRIC

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

My name is Manuela Delnevo and I am a Berkeley resident. I'm writing to demand that the City of Berkeley continue to stand firmly on the side of civil and human rights by ending its collaborations with Department of Homeland Security programs. Taking a stand to protect Berkeley residents is particularly important under the extremely racist and dangerous Trump administration.

We specifically demand that Berkeley does NOT continue its participation in NCRIC, and does NOT enter into any agreements with Urban Areas Security Initiatives, including no longer participating in or hosting Urban Shield.

Thank you for your attention,

Manuela Delnevo

From: Amanda Bloom <amandabloo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 6:24 AM
To: All Council
Subject: Withdrawing from Urban Areas Security Initiatives Program

Dear City Councilmembers,

I understand that at your April 25 meeting, you will consider withdrawing the City of Berkeley's participation in Urban Areas Security Initiative programs, particular its participation in the notorious Urban Shield weapons exposition and militarized SWAT training. I am committed to doing whatever we can to diminish the militarization of police and of emergency response in Berkeley. We support you in reconsidering Berkeley's relationship with the Department of Homeland Security's UASI program.

I support Berkeley as a sanctuary city, and we believe the city's participation in UASI programs like Urban Shield do not match our community's values. As you know UASI programs like Urban Shield perpetuate racist and xenophobic stereotypes and increase trauma in communities already suffering under the massive number of police killings, militarized SWAT raids and sweeps, and surveillance technologies, and are further eroding already fragile community-police relationships.

Urban Shield is a clear example of how our community's real needs for impactful disaster and emergency response are being exploited and traded away for increased militarization. In these times, you can understand our grave concern regarding this issue. Alameda County's sheriff has spent considerable tax-payer dollars trying to convince our communities' elected officials that these Department of Homeland Security-funded programs are essential to training and coordinating our cities' first responders. We do not support programs that train first responders and law enforcement officials to see the people who live in our communities as their greatest threat, and we do not support increasing the use of militarized weaponry and tactics in everyday law enforcement.

It is shameful to us that since Berkeley started participation in UASI programs like Urban Shield, the lion's share of funding that could be supporting emergency preparedness in the Bay Area has been poured into increasing the militarization of local law enforcement. As you can see from the county's own reporting, in 2016 nearly \$5 million of the \$6 million granted by UASI to Alameda County went toward "Enhanced Homeland Security Exercises, Evaluations, and Training Programs" while *not a single dollar* was designated to the "Medical and Public Health", "Emergency Planning and Community Preparedness" or "Recovery" areas of that federal grant. The over-emphasis on military-type training, using clearly xenophobic fear-mongering justifications, has had troubling and potential dangerous impact on our city's emergency response priorities.

At the same time that I am extremely concerned about Berkeley's relationship with UASI, and vehemently against its participation in Urban Shield, we are eager to help make a change. While we join the majority of fellow residents in raising our voices against any local implementation of the xenophobic and divisive programs and policies of Trump administration, we are ready to seize this time to uplift the creativity and inclusiveness our city is known for. We are excited to support the council and Berkeley's underappreciated first responders and public health providers, along with any other local or county agency to develop effective, rigorous, and inclusive emergency response planning and training best suited for our city and its residents. We appreciate your strong stance on this issue and your bold steps that reflect the city of Berkeley's progressive values.

Sincerely,

Amanda Bloom

From: deftone302@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 4:21 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: You are anti American.

The whole country is watching the corruption that is taking place under your leadership . In the majority of the country all people's rights are protected regardless of political views. It seems in most of California only the rights and safety of the left are protected . You people are the fascist Who have the balls to call anyone who disagrees with you racist. I pray trump sends the Feds into your nationalist socialist utopia and arrest your little tubby ass for violating the Constitution. Other than the real Americans who love this country in California the rest of us pray that it falls off into the Pacific!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Robin Hvidston <rhvidston1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:21 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Cc: BPD Webmail
Subject: YOU ARE DOING A HORRIBLE JOB AS MAYOR AND YOU ARE ON THE WORLD STAGE

The world is watching. The supporters of Ann Coulter will have an army of cell phones broadcasting world wide how Berkeley does NOT allow free speech. And how the mayor tells the police to stand down so that blood runs in your streets and at last count more than \$100,000 in damage.

My prayer is that there is not a fatality, in the fascist city of Berkeley, that does NOT allow dissent on April 27th.

The world will be watching because the people have Facebook and You Tube!

Robin Hvidston
Upland, CA 909.749.1382

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From: Henry Robak <henry.robak@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 9:36 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: You are Supporting Domestic Terrorists

You fucking cuck, I hope you end up in jail for supporting these violent domestic terrorists you are a part of. You idiot you are in their group on social media. Using the police to back your bullshit BAMN/Antifa group. Fuck you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Aaron Wasserman <aaron.wasserman@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: You have a lot to answer for

As a transfer student who arrived at Berkeley last semester, I was saddened to hear of your victory for mayor.

I thought it was just me being petty, for I had no real reason to vote against you other than you were endorsed by Bernie Sanders. (a candidate I dislike for a number of reasons)

Then the Milo Protests happened, and I saw the type of leadership you stand behind. Giving the police orders to stand down as Black Bloc and Antifa destroyed school and city property.

And of course, you let that slide because you're sympathetic to a domestic terrorist group's cause.

I will be at the next town hall meeting and bring up these concerns in person because this will most likely get ignored anyways.

From: Ben Drees <ben.drees@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: You must stop the physical violence by "anarchist" people

Dear Mayor Arreguin,

I'm seeing video this afternoon of hooded "anarchist" people beating up pro-Trump protesters. This must be stopped. Please develop a strategy, working in cooperation with the University of California and all relevant law enforcement agencies, to prevent the repeated physical violence that seems to be occurring without consequence. Actual physical violence is much worse than "hate speech". This pattern of events has implications and reverberations well beyond the city limits. You have to get in front of this - it's the biggest problem in your jurisdiction.

Thank You for listening,
Ben Drees
Oakland, CA

From: RDC CS <cretroger@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 10:15 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: You tube video pro trump rally

I am outraged. I just watched your police department do nothing while a man was assaulted over and over with eggs. You should be ashamed of yourself for letting this happen.
Roger.

From: My Name is in my email Thanks <catherine2003595@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: You were not ready to protect

You were only ready to protect the wrong people the anti-Trump supporters yet on Thursday you finally said she would act in your city was ready for it but only against the pro trump peaceful supporters when in the hell are you going to act against the wild Terrorists anti-Trump supporters of course they weren't there today they got their way it's disgusting what you're doing

Sent from my iPhone

From: Viking Man <vikingmanwarrior@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 7:37 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Your a disgrace,your resignation is needed

Your a disgrace you let antifa com most terrorist trash the city and cause violence.
You need to hand in your resignation you are notified t qualified to be mayor.

From: mtairtwo@wildblue.net
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:25 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Your acceptance of violence

So you accept the violent radicals in your town and state?
Gov. Brown does nothing and says nothing! ACLU says you are wrong!
Both of your positions are despicable in the matter of ANTIFA!
This will not be accepted in this country all are allowed to speak!
I hope you get slapped down by the folks on the way to your home.
This will end very badly for you.

From: Marta <joeysmom5@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Your job

Your job is first and foremost to uphold the Constitution, Mayor.

The FACT that you did not feel Anne Coulter deserved protection from your liberal thugs shows your disdain of Conservative viewpoints and your support of fascism the very thing liberals claim to hate...

You dont deserve your position because your logic is twisted..."in the name of public safety", you say...WELL ARREST THE THUGS who are breaking the laws out there and causing chaos!!...

Great job mayor, great job!

An American WATCHING

Sent from my iPhone

From: Fred Shirley <savagehenry_420@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: You're a fat joke,Thanks for the Trump Re-election:D

How bout you get off your ugly fat ass and do your job as mayor and end the riots already you fat fuck . All Antifa is doing is helping Trump, because if you have to make your point through violence you already lost. I for one think you should be executed for treason against our president. You're a fat fucking joke . Along with your pussy ass Antifa. Thanks for helping our case and for 4 more years of Trump. Continue making the city of Berkeley a joke, you're doing great.

From: Office <office@lblconstructors.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 9:13 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office; janetlevenson@berkeley.net
Subject: Yvette Felarca



I ask you is this the face of a fascist? Yet, Yvette Felarca (leader of BAMN) supported AND incited others to perpetrate violence against a young lady who was simply trying to attend an event. By the VERY definition of fascists/bigot by Ms. Felarca's, understood through her MANY TV interviews, Ms. Felarca and her group have obliterated her defense she was simply protecting her community. The violence that occurred and the repeated abuse of other humans simply for supporting their chosen cause is inexcusable and the City should be pursuing Ms. Felarca and her group at the full extent of the law for destruction of private property and assault. This woman was simply giving an interview on a local news channel when someone walked up behind her and shot her. There was no threat from this young lady and thus the action of the protestor is defined under the law as assault!! It is time we end the violence as there is no excuse for it and hold accountable those perpetrating and inciting it, beginning with Ms. Felarca!!

From: Office <office@lblconstructors.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:37 PM
To: janetlevenson@berkeley.net
Cc: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Yvette Felarca

Dear Ms. Levenson;

Once again I am writing to you concerning a teacher who is representing herself as being a "leader" to protect others against those she deems "fascists". Her very definition of a fascist is someone who illicitly, incites and/or promotes a movement by others to violence rape or genocide of specific "minority" races. Claiming people like Milo Yiannopoulos are the very definition of a fascist, which is why she organized the violent protest to halt his speech at UC Berkeley.

In a recent interview with Tucker Carlson, you can witness firsthand her apparent disgust and lack of respect towards Mr. Carlson, simply because he is what she considers alt right. Please take the time to view the interview via the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRME3g6xDLc>. Moreover, as she goes on to describe her viewpoint it is clear she does not recognize she has described her very own behavior in the episode recorded of her at the State Capitol last June and her admittance of organizing the riots at UC Berkeley. Thereby, her behavior under her own definition is fascist, as it organizes and promotes violence against another (although in her definition fascism can only be against a person of minority, woman, black, Muslim). It is clear by her facial expressions and her attitude she is incapable of showing respect, even on National TV, towards someone she does not agree with, rendering her incapable of professionalism in her workplace.

More disconcerting, is she admits to organizing these protests and supports the escalation of violence if necessary, which calls into question her behavior in June as reasonable, when she is seen to be beating on a man simply for evoking his right to freedom of speech. It is evident by the video the man is not threatening her or her group in any way, rather she creates and then promotes violence against another person and this should not be tolerated. More importantly, she based on her extreme viewpoints and propensity to violence she should not be allowed to teach our children.

I respectfully request you investigate her mental state and ability to continue in her professions as clearly she is not of sound mind.

Sincerely
Christina Lord
760-809-6418

From: jesse <jesserrojas70@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 3:37 PM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: YVETTE FELARCA:INCITING RIOTS

Mayor Jesse Arrequin,

I have a serious concern regarding a member of your community, Yvette Felarca, who you may already be familiar with and who is a teacher at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School in your city. You may also already be aware that Ms. Felarca has been involved in multiple high profile incidents of inciting riots on the UC Berkeley campus and elsewhere and physically assaulting persons in publicly documented incidents. Ms. Felarca openly and defiantly admits to her participation in leading her "By Any Means Necessary" group to commit these illegal acts.

Ms. Felarca's behavior has nothing to do with her right to protest, as much as it has to do with her illegally inciting riots, physically assaulting persons, endangering the general public and causing intentional damage to property in the process. All this happening by what appears to be in full view of the Berkeley Police Department and the general public.

Why has the Berkeley Police Department not taken legal action against Ms. Felarca in the face of highly publicized and documented multiple incidents of criminal acts committed by Ms. Felarca and her group? If I am somehow misinformed or lacking in real facts, please bring me up to date.

I hold the Berkeley Police Department, the City of Berkeley, and your office responsible and accountable for the continuing illegal behavior of Ms. Felarca and her group and for what appears is an intentional disregard of the law and for the safety of the general public. Never mind that Ms. Felarca continues as an "educator" in one of your city's schools!

I do not reside in your area, so you may ask why I am concerned about an issue happening in Berkeley? There are two reasons I can give you, one is that I have a grandson currently attending UC Berkeley and have concerns related to his personal safety on campus, secondly, I am also concerned for the general public on and off the UC Berkeley campus and the non-action by any responsible entity in Berkeley willing to perform their sworn duties. As Mayor of your city you don't run the police department however you can exercise your authority to bring proper attention to this serious concern.

For you to ignore this serious concern renders you and the City of Berkeley responsible for anyone who is harmed as a result of inaction by responsible officials. Even if only one person is harmed, it is one person too many!

Respectfully,

Jesse Rojas

From: KnowWho Automail (automail@knowwho.com) On Behalf Of Your Constituent Mary Mc Manus (mkmcm Manus@earthlink.net) <automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Berkeley Mayor's Office
Subject: Add your name to the Mayors For 100% Clean Energy Endorsement Letter here!

Dear Hon. Jesse Arreguin,

Now more than ever before, mayors and local leaders must be at the forefront of moving America towards a more just and equitable country for all people.

As the Trump Administration slashes vital climate, air, water and human rights protections, mayors and local leaders once again must lead our nation towards a healthier, stronger future by committing to 100% clean, renewable energy for all.

That's why mayors -- regardless of political party, from big cities and small towns - are supporting a vision of 100% clean and renewable energy in their cities, towns, and communities, and across the country.

Transitioning to 100% clean and renewable energy -- like energy efficiency, wind, solar and electrified transportation -- will protect our kids and families from pollution, create new jobs and local economic opportunities, and ensure that all people have the access to affordable energy solutions.

Will you join your fellow mayors and support a vision of 100% clean and renewable energy here in our community?

Add your name to the Mayors For 100% Clean Energy Endorsement Letter here! <http://sc.org/2p74MOu>

Need more info? Contact us at mayor4cleanenergy@sierraclub.org.

Sincerely,

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From: Ruben Lizardo <rlizardo@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 4:28 PM
To: McCormick, Jacquelyn
Cc: Campbell, Brandi; rlizardo@berkeley.edu
Subject: Agenda & Materials for Breakfast Meeting with Chancellor and Provost Tomorrow
Attachments: FAQ – Milo Yiannopoulos Event & Violent Protests.pdf; BPD Chief Brief to Mayor & Council on Milos Riot.pdf; March 1 Meeting.docx

Hi Jac,

Thanks again for the call yesterday. I ran it by our team. And they are good with it. Below is what I sent the UC Berkeley group.

Can you make sure that Dee and Andy get a copy too. I assume that they know the meeting is at the Faculty Club. I will have hard copies of the agenda and materials for everyone at the meeting as well.

Rubeen

This is to confirm the attendees and agenda for the **8 AM meeting at the Faculty Club** with City of Berkeley Leaders.

The attendees and agenda are below. I will also bring a hard copies agenda; and the Campus FAQ and BPD Memo to Mayor & Council (attached).

Attendees:

UC Berkeley:

- Chancellor Dirks

- Interim EVCP Christ
- UCPD Chief Bennett, Lt. DeCoulode, and Lt. Williams
- Esther Gulli, Executive Director, Government and Community Relations
- Ruben Lizardo, Director Local Government and Community Relations

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Kathleen can you let the faculty club know our final number is 13?

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On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 3:24 PM, McCormick, Jacquelyn <JMcCormick@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

Dear Ruben:

Attached is a proposed agenda for our breakfast meeting on Wednesday morning. Please let me know if you have any additions so I can get it to the Mayor tomorrow afternoon.

Jacquelyn McCormick

Senior Advisor to the Mayor

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FAQ – Milo Yiannopoulos Event & Violent Protests

The campus received many requests to cancel this event before Feb. 1. Why didn't it?

The U.S. Constitution prohibits UC Berkeley, as a public institution, from banning expression based on its content or viewpoints, even when those viewpoints are hateful or discriminatory. Long-standing campus policy permits registered student organizations to invite speakers to campus and to make free use of meeting space in the Student Union for that purpose. The Berkeley College Republicans issued the invitation to Mr. Milo Yiannopoulos, and as the hosts of this event it is only they who had the authority to disinvite him.

Consistent with the dictates of the First Amendment, the university cannot censor or prohibit events, or charge differential fees for putting them on. Even a speaker's ridiculing of individuals is largely protected by the Constitution; in this case, Yiannopoulos's past words and deeds, including mocking students at his talks at other universities, did not justify prior restraint on his freedom of expression or the cancellation of the event. It is also generally impermissible to cancel an event because of fears that opponents of the speaker may become disruptive or even violent.

In addition, as the the home of the Free Speech Movement, UC Berkeley's commitment to free expression is embedded in our Principles of Community which state that we will "ensur(e) freedom of expression and dialogue that elicits the full spectrum of views held by our varied communities." As a campus administration, we have honored this principle by defending the right of community members to express a wide range of often-conflicting points of view. Ensuring that protest can be done safely is sanctioned through "[time, place, and manner](#)" rules which govern and protect the rights of protest. These time-honored rules are widely advertised and well known to the Berkeley activist community.

Who caused the violence in Berkeley on Feb. 1?

The violence at the ASUC building and in downtown Berkeley – the destruction of police barriers, smashing of windows, setting of fires, and more – was instigated by a group of about 150 masked agitators who came onto campus and interrupted an otherwise non-violent student protest of the Yiannopoulos event. The group entered campus just after

6 p.m. armed with commercial fireworks, Molotov cocktails, steel pipes, metal bats, and more.

While we can't say with certainty that none of the agitators were affiliated with UC Berkeley, reports indicate that the group was largely comprised of non-students – they arrived from off-campus, many were older individuals, and the group's leaders did not know their way around the campus. UCPD is reviewing video of the violence to try to identify suspects.

How was the decision to cancel the event made?

Just after 6 p.m. agitators pulled down barriers that UCPD had installed outside the MLK Student Union building where Yiannopoulos was to speak and used them to smash windows in an attempt to force entry. At that point, UCPD determined that it was necessary to evacuate the speaker and his entourage in order to protect their safety and the safety of students, staff and others inside the student union. It was also hoped that evacuation of the speaker would de-escalate the rising violence. An announcement was made that the event had been canceled, and then officers read several dispersal announcements to a crowd of more than 1,500 protesters who had gathered outside the student union. The speaker was immediately escorted from the building and left campus.

How many arrests were made?

On Wednesday night, campus police made one arrest, a non-student, on charges of failure to disperse. The morning of Feb. 2, two Berkeley College Republicans were attacked while conducting an interview in front of Sproul Hall by two men not affiliated with the campus. These men were arrested by UCPD, which is investigating the incident and does not yet have more details.

Why weren't there more arrests? Why didn't the police stop this?

Police officers exercised restraint and did not respond with force because entering into a fray with agitators armed with metal bats and other weapons would likely have escalated the violence and led to serious injuries. Additionally, because the armed agitators were intermingled with the crowd of students and other non-violent protesters, confrontation with the agitators would likely have resulted in injuries to

innocent students who might have been caught in the middle. In line with the recommendations from the so-called [Robinson-Edley Report](#) of 2012, preventing injury to our students was our paramount operating principle.

Were there physical injuries?

The campus police force's primary objective is always the safety and well-being of our students and the public, and we are grateful that there have been no reports of major injuries. Agitators attacked some members of the crowd, who were rescued by police. UCPD reported about a half dozen minor injuries.

What is the extent of the property damage?

An early estimate of campus damage is around \$100,000, and includes fixing broken windows at the MLK Student Union, replacing a generator that was set on fire and destroyed, sand-blasting paint off the concrete steps of the student union, cleaning up graffiti and possibly replacing some pavers and trees on Sproul Plaza.

The city of Berkeley's Downtown Business Association is reporting damage to more than 10 businesses including several banks, a Starbucks, a TargetExpress and Sprint and T-Mobile stores.

Is Mr. Yiannopoulos going to be invited back to campus in the future?

As of February 15, 2017, to the best of the administration's knowledge, neither the Berkeley College Republicans nor any other group has extended an official invitation to Mr. Yiannopoulos to return to campus. Should they do so, we will work to ensure that there is no repeat of the violence and disruption which marred his visit on February 1, 2017.

February 3, 2017

To: D. Williams-Ridley, City Manager

From: A. Greenwood, Int. Chief of Police

Re: **INFORMATION FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL; FEB. 1 RIOT**

Wednesday night a protest at the University of California (UC) Berkeley campus spilled over onto City streets. A criminal element within that crowd seized the opportunity to commit crimes, including attacking a number of our banks and businesses, setting fires, and spray painting numerous sites. I wanted to share this information regarding our response with our elected officials.

Our actions Wednesday night, from pre-planning to the event itself, were informed significantly by our experience in the December 2014 riots. In the resulting post-incident review, policy creation, and updated training, the Berkeley Police Department (BPD) approach to these events has significantly evolved. For example, most of our Department recently went through a full day of training focused on the December 2014 riots, including training on our new policy, associated legal issues, and scenario-based training with role players. This recent training supported the work our officers did last night, in command and control, decision-making, and deployment of our officers.

Our highest priority in these events is life-safety. In accordance with this priority, we have a keen focus on context, on what we're doing and why, and on what effect or response our actions may generate. I think this is not only in keeping with the values of our community, but with the best-informed practices of Law Enforcement across the country, in a time where community trust in our actions is absolutely essential.

Crowd management is a complex challenge for law enforcement. A large, leaderless crowd may appear to stand together on one hand to exercise their 1st amendment rights to assemble, and to speak freely, yet have different motives and intents throughout the course of a given demonstration. When such a crowd includes within it a faction of armed people intent on committing violence, as happened Wednesday night, safeguarding the community's safety becomes particularly challenging.

If you were watching the livestreams on the internet, you saw that Wednesday night a large crowd gathered at the UC Berkeley campus to protest a controversial speaker. I saw several streams from within the crowd itself. From what I saw and heard, a great portion of the demonstrators on Sproul Plaza appeared relatively peaceful, standing, singing, dancing, chanting, watching, playing music, and generally boisterously expressing their views. Into this crowd came a large group of armed, masked individuals, often referred to as "black bloc" anarchists, who brought projectiles, shields, explosive fireworks and other weapons. In a coordinated effort, this group carried out an organized, focused attack on UC Police, barricades and campus property. This action prompted UC officials to cancel the speaking engagement. A long demonstration ensued on campus. After a couple of hours of demonstration, including several acts of violence and vandalism, but which also included a large number of people singing, dancing, chanting, etc., the crowd came onto city streets, and became our responsibility to manage.

We monitored the crowd continually, especially concerned with our primary focus: life-safety. We had a person in the UCPD command post, relaying information. We could also see open source livestream videos on the internet. BPD responded to several reports of injury, assessed the need for medical care and rescue, and acted appropriately on a case-by-case basis. Relying on several sources of information, BPD officers moved if needed to get close to the reported incident, and determine their next course of action. All this was done knowing that placing police officers into a potentially volatile crowd situation could have prompted a focused, sustained violent attack on police, thereby rapidly escalating the risk of harm to *all* involved—peaceful protestors, violent actors, residents, businesses and police officers.

In one case where officers came into view, they reported being seen by the crowd, and members of the crowd started to move *towards* them, even from hundreds of feet away—which confirmed to me that elements of the crowd were actively looking for a conflict with our officers.

Given the actions of those who attacked UC, we knew opportunistic rioters were eager to provoke and escalate a police response to an already boisterous and potentially volatile crowd, thereby putting relatively peaceful protesters into harm's way. The black bloc typically uses a peaceful crowd to shield their activities during a police response, and we kept this in mind as we worked through each issue we were faced with.

Of course, we do not indiscriminately use force upon an entire crowd. Doing so can harm more people, including protesters who are not breaking the law. We have continually refined our crowd management policies to both facilitate the peaceful expression of free speech and maintain public safety.

If constituents ask about reporting a crime related to the riot, please have them do so by calling 510-981-5900, and we'll take it from there. While we heard numerous reports of crimes or injuries, in some cases no one has come forward to make an actual report.

Finally, I'd like to extend thanks on behalf of our management team to Mayor Arreguin for taking the time to come by BPD Command Staff meeting Thursday morning and expressing his thanks and support of our folks. None of our staff could recall when a Mayor had come by like that, and it meant a lot to our team. I'd also like to express the team's appreciation of your and Deputy City Manager Grogan's visit to Command Staff this morning as well. Your support and kind words were very much appreciated.

UC Berkeley/City of Berkeley Debrief Meeting Milo Yiannopoulos Event & Protests

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From: Alameda County <acgov@service.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 9:17 PM
To: Campbell, Brandi
Subject: Alameda County Weekly Digest Bulletin



Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty March 2017 E-Newsletter

03/01/2017



Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, District 1

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A Message from the Supervisor

Greetings! 2017 is in full swing, and I am excited to continue my work with, and for, the residents of District 1 and Alameda County.

My approach to leadership has always been centered on supporting issues of safety and quality of life, and of course, ongoing improvements to our transportation systems and infrastructure. Though these key issues don't always create sensational



headlines, I believe they are critical, and have the greatest impact on our communities.

Together with my fellow Supervisors, we approved the placement of a \$580 million bond measure on the November ballot to support affordable housing projects and prevent displacement of vulnerable populations including low-income residents, seniors and the disabled in Alameda County. Also, this last year I was proud to lend my support to Sunflower Hill, a District 1 non-profit organization that serves children and young adults with special needs. In terms of transportation projects, the installation of the Sunol Wayside Horns project is underway to reduce community "noise pollution" generated from spill-over of the locomotive horn beyond the approach roadway where warning is intended. In addition, we have held several meetings on the issue of revising our Medical Marijuana Dispensary Ordinance including the number of dispensaries and cultivation sites. And, we are committed to providing clean power to the people and clean jobs for our workers through the East Bay Community Choice Energy program.

This is only a snapshot of the projects in store for District 1 and Alameda County, and there is so much more left to do. Stay informed by visiting my website and reading my e-newsletters as they come out.

It is important to me to keep community informed and up-to-date on all of our work towards a better Alameda County –and even more important that I hear from community members on a regular basis, so that I can stay as aware and ahead of the issues facing our District and community as possible. Establishing a strong, ongoing dialogue is critical to my success in serving the people of District 1. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding County-related issues, and comments or questions are always welcome. Reach me at 510-272-6691 or at district1@acgov.org.

Sincerely,

Scott Haggerty



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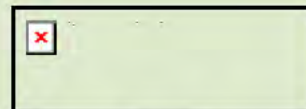
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Board Actions

Ever wonder what your Supervisor does during the weekly Tuesday Board of Supervisors Meeting? Here are some of the board actions from the last quarter which impact the residents of District 1:

- On January 10, 2017 the Board of Supervisors approved funding from the Older Americans Act and Older Californians Act in the amount of \$6,151,769. These funds are distributed to non-profit agencies to provide services to Alameda County seniors. [Click here](#) or additional information.
- On January 10, 2017 Supervisor Haggerty received approval from the full Board of Supervisors initiation of a Sunol Quiet Zone at Main Street, Bond Street and Castlewood Drive in Sunol. The Federal Rail Administration Train Horn Rule provides an opportunity to mitigate the effects of train horn noise by establishing "quiet zones." In a quiet zone, railroads are required to cease the routine sounding of their horns when approaching the designated crossings. This item allows the County to begin the process with the California Utilities Commission and Federal Rail Administration.
- On January 24, 2017 the Board of Supervisors approved \$120,000 to Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) and \$80,000 to Tri-Valley Haven to provide victim assistance services. The funding is provided through the California Governor's office of Emergency Services.



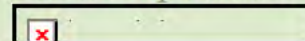
Affordable Housing Bond



To learn more about what is going on in District 1 and the County, check out the latest "Conversations with Scott Haggerty" on Tri-Valley TV-30.

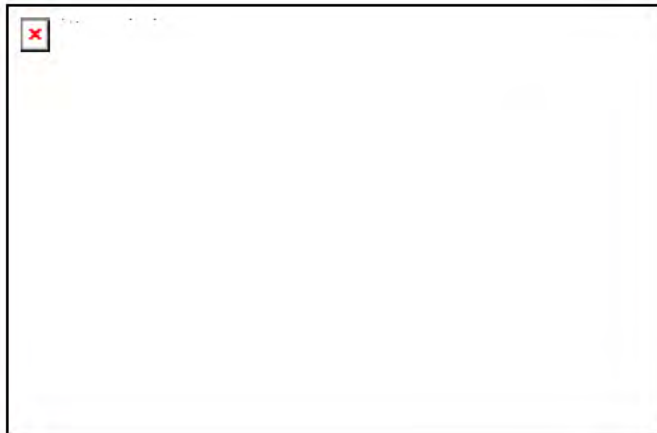


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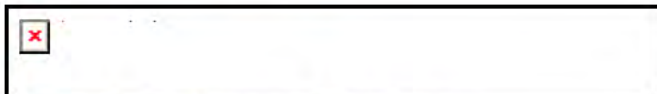
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Alameda County has the fourth largest shortfall of affordable homes in California- with an estimated shortage of over 60,000 homes for very low-income families. Due to the crisis, on the last November ballot the Board of Supervisors placed a \$580 million bond to support affordable housing and prevent displacement of vulnerable populations including low-income residents, seniors and the disabled in Alameda County. The bond measure has two parts distributing \$120 million total for Homeowners Programs; and \$460 million total for Rental Housing Programs. Also it will be broken down into unincorporated areas, and by city, to ensure each region and city who wants to participate is allocated funding. Half of the \$580 million will be based on a "regional pool" and the other half will be distributed to the cities. The measure includes a requirement that calls for regular audits and an independent citizen oversight committee.

For more information on items approved at the June 28 board meeting and remarks announced by Supervisor Scott Haggerty at its November 8 board meeting, [click here](#) and [here](#).



Health Care Reform

The Influence of Affordable Care Act Repeal for Alameda County



- [Travel Convenience in Dublin](#)
- [The Wave at Emerald Glen Park](#)
- [Tri-Valley Air Quality Impact Award 2017](#)



Livermore Rodeo



Fallon Sports Park, Dublin



Fremont Hills



Heritage Park, Dublin



Lake Elizabeth, Fremont

After President Trump's election, the US Congress began their process on the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). "There are still many unanswered questions and a great deal of confusion and inconsistent messages that are coming out of Washington D.C.," said Supervisor Scott Haggerty.

There are many concerns over the complexities that come with repealing the ACA, one of which is the inability to deny insurance coverage based on pre-existing conditions, and the ability to keep children on parents' employer based insurance until age 26. The "Obamacare Repeal-Replace Effort" means some influence on Alameda County including:

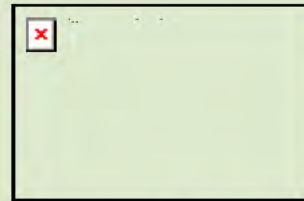
1. Federal funding reductions of Federally Qualified Health Center clinics like Axis Community Health Center and Tri-City Health Center
2. Removal of population from the Medi-Cal eligibility given that there are approximately 100,000 newly eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries in Alameda County
3. Loss of coverage and subtitles that make insurance policies affordable

The Board of Supervisors will continue to monitor what is happening at the Federal level, and advocate on behalf of Alameda County residents regardless of the uncertainty ahead.

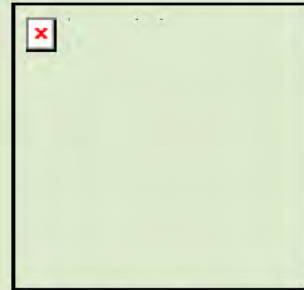
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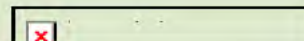
Livermore Valley Wine Country



Dublin Shopping



Ravenswood Historical Site, Livermore



The Supervisor's Boards and Commissions:

[San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission \(SJRRC\)](#)

[Alameda County Transportation Commission \(ACTC\)](#)

[Association of Bay Area Governments \(ABAG\)](#)



Supervisor Haggerty Elected Vice Chair of Metropolitan Transportation Commission:

At the February 22, 2017 Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) meeting, Supervisor Scott Haggerty was elected to serve as Commission vice chair for the two-year term running through February 2019. Rohnert Park Mayor Jake Mackenzie, the Commission's outgoing vice chair, was elected MTC's chair at the Commission's February meeting.

Supervisor Haggerty also currently serves as chair of MTC's Operations Committee. First appointed to MTC in 2000 as Alameda County's representative, Supervisor Haggerty brings 16 years of experience to the role. Haggerty previously served as the Commission's vice chair from 2007 to 2009; as chair from 2009 to 2011; and as chair of the Commission's Legislative Committee from 2014-2016.

"The Bay Area is facing a transportation and housing crisis - presenting an urgent need for inclusive and collaborative leadership. I am honored that my colleagues have placed their trust in me to serve as vice chair," Supervisor Scott Haggerty said.

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission is charged with planning, financing and coordinating transportation for the nine counties comprising the San Francisco Bay Area, a mission that also extends to integrating transportation facilities and services with development while promoting sustainability. MTC oversees several travel resources in the Bay Area, including the free 511 traveler information system (on the phone at 511 and on the web at 511.org, the Clipper® transit fare card and the FasTrak® electronic toll collection system.

For more information about MTC visit their [website](#).

[Bay Area Air Quality Management District \(BAAQMD\)](#)

[California State Association of Counties \(CSAC\)](#)

[East Bay Regional Communications System Authority \(EBRCSA\)](#)

[East Bay Regional Park District \(EBRPD\)](#)

[Local Agency Formation Commission \(LAFCO\)](#)

[Livermore-Amador Valley Transportation Authority \(LAVTA\)](#)

[Metropolitan Transportation Commission \(MTC\)](#)

[National Association of Counties \(NACo\)](#)

[Oakland/Alameda County Coliseum Authority \(JPA\)](#)



The Power to Choose in Alameda County



Communities throughout California, and the nation, are embracing Community Choice Energy (CCE) programs for the procurement of cleaner energy. The County of Alameda and partnering cities are currently hard at work in effort to give the people “the power to choose”.

What is Community Choice Energy?

Community Choice Energy is a program by which local governments pool their electricity customers to provide electricity and related services on their behalf. As a result, the local community shapes the program, prioritizing desired benefits to meet community goals as they relate to: climate action, jobs creation, rate stability, lower cost to the consumer, etc.

Once launched, the CCE program becomes the default electricity provider, and all customer accounts are automatically rolled over. Customers continue to receive and pay their bills to the incumbent utility company (PG&E in the case of Alameda County), but purchasing options increase and rates associated decrease in most cases (depending upon level of “green energy” selected).

It’s important that customers know that they have the ability to “opt out” at any time and return to PG&E service at no cost or consequence.

Is CCE successful in California?

Currently, there are four successfully operating CCE programs in the state of California: Marin Clean Energy, Sonoma Clean Power, Lancaster Choice

BOS Transportation and Planning

Tri-Valley Transportation Council (TVTC)

East Bay Community Choice Energy



Public Openings on County Boards and Commissions:

Supervisor Haggerty is currently accepting applications from residents in the First Supervisorial District who are interested in serving on a countywide board or commission.

The First District includes the cities of Dublin, Fremont, Livermore and unincorporated areas of East County.

Housing and Community Development Advisory: 1 vacancy

The Advisory defines needs relating to funding projects of the Federal Housing Community Development Act.

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of odd months at 7:00pm, 224 West Winton #108, Hayward

Consumer Affairs Commission: 1 vacancy

The role of the commission is to promote and protect the best interests of consumer public, to

Energy and Peninsula Clean Energy. With these programs leading the way, numerous communities throughout the state, including Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties, are either in the process of, or considering, building/joining a CCE program. CCE delivers significant benefits, including:

- Cleaner power;
- Competitive rates;
- Better rates for customers who generate their own power and sell back surplus energy;
- Direct investments into local energy programs such as energy efficiency upgrades, electric vehicle charging stations and energy storage;
- New renewable power development, locally and statewide; and
- Local jobs creation.

What's happening in Alameda County?

The East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) Joint Powers Authority (JPA), a result of 18 months of hard work and deliberations by the East Bay Community Choice Energy Steering Committee, convened for its inaugural meeting on January 30, 2017. The Authority is comprised of elected officials from the County of Alameda and all the Alameda County cities taking part in EBCE; the Cities of Pleasanton and Newark declined to join EBCE at this time, and City of Alameda already operates under its own CCE program. As a first order of business, Supervisor Haggerty was elected chair and Oakland Councilmember Dan Kalb, vice chair.

We want you to be informed about EBCE and we invite your participation as the program is developed — East Bay Community Energy Joint Powers Authority meetings are open to the public, and are scheduled to be held as often as twice per month as we aggressively work toward a launch by Fall/Winter 2017. The next EBCE JPA meeting is February 15, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Hayward City

encourage the highest standards in the business community and to develop a high level of consumer awareness.

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00pm, Alameda County Administration Building, 1221 Oak St. Suite 536, Oakland

Alameda County Public Health Commission: 2 vacancies

The role of the commission is to review and assess emerging health needs; initiate and improve health and disease prevention programs and policies; make recommendations regarding opportunities for building community capacity as related to public health priorities; and advocate for adequate resources and increased County action to improve community health.

Meetings: Commission meetings are held bi-monthly for a total of 6 monthly meetings per calendar year. Time and location TBA

Mental Health Advisory Commission: 2 vacancies

Commissioners perform advisory functions in matters relating to mental health.

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month at 12:00pm, Every Child Counts Conference Room, 1100 San Leandro Boulevard, Suite 130, San Leandro

Human Relations Commission: 2 vacancies

Council Chambers, Hayward City Hall, 777 "B" Street, Hayward, California.

Learn more about EBCE [here](#).



Guaranteed BART Parking



Commuters now have a new option for securing a parking spot at BART's Dublin/Pleasanton Station. [Metropolitan Transportation Commission](#) is partnering with BART and [Scoop Technologies](#) to maximize the efficiency of BART's parking lots through carpooling. Commuters who carpool to the Dublin/Pleasanton Station with the Scoop app are guaranteed parking until 10:00 a.m. The app verifies that two or more people are in the car when it parked, and Scoop coordinates with BART to verify which vehicles belong to Scoop users. Read more about the program [here](#).



Regional Advisory Working Group



Plan Bay Area is the San Francisco Bay Area's long-range Regional Transportation

Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy. The Regional Advisory Working Group (RAWG) is

Objective: To create an environment in which each person realize the highest potential unhampered by any discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, immigrant status, gender, age, actual or perceived sexual orientation, and mental or physical disabilities protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00p.m., Eden Area Multi-Service Center, 24100 Amador Street, 3rd Floor, Hayward, CA 94544.

Closing Date: Open until filled

Please send resume and a cover letter to:

Office of Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty,

Pleasanton District Office

4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Or send via email to vener.bates@acgov.org or fax to 925-484-2809



Mark your calendar for these exciting upcoming District 1 events:

[City of Livermore Firefighter Career Expos](#), Mar 11

[Dublin St. Patrick's Day Festivities](#), Mar 16-19

comprised of local government staff as well as staff from county Congestion Management Agencies and transit agencies, plus representatives from interested stakeholder groups and any individuals interested in the development of Plan Bay Area. RAWG provides input to regional agency staff on work elements related to the update of Plan Bay Area and other key initiatives that feed into the Plan. Group discussion follows each staff presentation. Residents are encouraged to participate and make their voices heard.

The next Regional Advisory Working Group meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2017 at 9:30am at the Bay Area Metro Center, located at 375 Beale St., San Francisco.

For more information on this and prior meetings, click [here](#).



Travel Convenience in Dublin

Wheels Partners with Uber, Lyft and DeSoto Cab to Offer On Demand, Real Time Travel Convenience in Dublin:



The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA), operator of the popular Wheels bus system in the Tri-Valley, announced an innovative partnership with ride sharing companies Uber, Lyft and DeSoto Cabs to offer the community of Dublin enhanced transportation options and greater flexibility – all available in a format that's on demand and in real time.

With the Go Dublin promotion, LAVTA will pay for 50% of the fare, up to \$5 per trip with participating transportation network companies. To be eligible for a discount, rideshare trips must both start and end within Dublin city limits, including both the East

[4th Annual Livermore 1/2 Marathon, Mar 26](#)

[American Diabetes Association Alert Day, Mar 28](#)

[City of Dublin Spring Eggstravaganza, Apr 15](#)

[City of Dublin Spring Fair on the Farm, May 6](#)

[26th Annual Livermore Wine Country Festival, May 6-7](#)

[Bay Area Bike to Work Day, May 11](#)

[City of Fremont Kids 'n Kites Festival, May 20](#)

[2017 Livermore Rodeo & Parade, Jun 6-11](#)

[Alameda County Fair, Jun 15-Jul 4](#)



Tri-Valley Air Quality Impact Award 2017



Are you doing something good for air quality in the Tri-Valley? The answer to that question may get you recognized with a Tri-Valley Air Quality Impact Award!

Air quality is a serious concern of residents in the Tri-Valley. Over the years, Tri-Valley residents, businesses, schools and others have innovative efforts to minimize impacts to local air quality. The Air Quality Impact Award – AQIA – is an opportunity to recognize these efforts. Nominations can be submitted until June 30th [here](#).

Dublin and West Dublin BART stations. Read the full article [here](#).



The Wave at Emerald Glen Park



The City of Dublin will cut the ribbon on the Emerald Glen Recreation and Aquatic Complex this spring.

The Wave at Emerald Glen Park is anchored by an indoor swimming pool with year-round lessons, water exercise programs, and recreational use. The adjacent viewing area is not only a great place for parents to watch their children learn to swim, but is also a party room for birthdays and other small gatherings. Outdoors, there is a sport pool for competitive swimming and water polo, featuring eight lanes for competition, three warm-up lanes, and a shallow water area for recreation use.

Hear from the 2015 winners, Cocoa for Carpools [here](#).

The Tri-Valley Air Quality Impact Award is being promoted by the Tri-Valley Spare the Air Resource Team, comprised of representatives from Tri-Valley cities, Alameda County, local businesses and business parks, transit agencies and 511.org. The Spare the Air Resource Team is part of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's community engagement effort.

For more information about the Tri-Valley Spare the Air Resource Team click [here](#).



The facility includes a water slide tower and children's activity pool for use during recreational swimming times. The slide tower includes two speed slides, three loop slides, and a large bowl slide, while the children's activity pool features a tiled beach entry, a large play structure with waterslides, a giant dumping bucket, and a splash pad with a variety of spray features. The facility also includes rentable group picnic areas with shaded structures; outdoor ping pong; changing rooms; a community room for classes and rentals; an outdoor plaza; public art; and amphitheater. The new plaza and amphitheater will be used for concerts, the Dublin Farmers' Market, and as a gathering space.

Potable water will be used to fill the pools on a one-time basis and the water play areas and slides will use recirculated and treated water.

Visit the City of Dublin's [website](#) for more information.

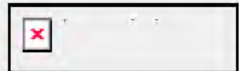
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Subject: Asian Community Town Hall this Thursday

Hi all,

This community event tomorrow night in Richmond is geared towards the Asian immigrant community. It's being sponsored by Asian Pacific Environmental Network, East Bay Community Law Center, Living Hope Neighborhood Church, El Cerrito Councilmember Gabe Quinto & West Contra Costa Supervisor John Gioia.

Spread the word!

Linda



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Asian Community Town Hall

Protecting Healthcare, Services & Immigrant Rights Under Trump

Thursday, March 23

6 PM-8 PM

****Dinner provided starting at 5:30 PM****

Living Hope Neighborhood Church

2800 Rheem Ave, Richmond (entrance off 28th St)

The new administration's policies are attacking immigration, social services, public education, healthcare and the environment. Let's come together to defend our rights & services!

[Spread the word!](#)

Come together to:

- Connect to legal support
- Learn about free resources
- Ask questions & *get answers*
- Get involved!

Contact megan@apen4ej.org or call [510-236-4616 X 331](tel:510-236-4616) with any questions or if you have any needs like translation to a particular language or childcare for the event.

For Lao and Khmu speakers call Torm at [707-771-9683](tel:707-771-9683).

Sponsored by: East Bay Community Law Center, Living Hope Neighborhood Church, El Cerrito Councilmember Gabe Quinto & West Contra Costa Supervisor John Gioia

Want to sponsor? Contact megan@apen4ej.org to get involved

From: Selma Kelly <skerren123@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 12:39 PM
To: Campbell, Brandi; McCormick, Jacquelyn; Elgstrand, Stefan
Subject: ATTENTION: MAYOR JESSE ARREGUIN // RE: CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

ATTENTION: JESSE ARREGUIN, MAYOR OF BERKELEY.

BECAUSE YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH BAMN, ANTIFA & BLACK BLOC, THIS CITATION ALSO CONCERNS YOU.

SUBJECT: THE DEPLOYMENT OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS.

SEE BELOW THE COPY OF A LETTER SENT TO THE PRESIDENT, USAG JEFF SESSIONS & SENATOR FEINSTEIN.

COPIES: MY FILES, DATED APRIL 28, 2017.

ATTENTION A.G. SESSION, ET AL:

THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GROUPS, KNOWN AS "ANTIFA" AND "BLACK BLOC" ARE PREPARING TO USE SULFURIC ACID ON U.S. CITIZENS.

PLEASE WATCH THIS VIDEO, COMPILED BY JOURNALIST, JACK POSOBIEC.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=LyoPLYTSndk>

GO TO: MINUTE 2.:40 -- ANTIFA--BEVERLY HILL CALLS FOR "THE STABBING" OF CITIZENS. FURTHER, THE BERKELEY ANTIFAS USED AN M-80 EXPLOSIVE AT THE BERKELEY RALLY ON APRIL 19TH.

GO TO: MINUTE 4:00 -- ANTIFA & BLACK BLOC CALL FOR THE USE OF SULFURIC ACID, METAL POLLS AS WEAPONS, MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, AND "FLASH STROBES" TO BLIND POLICE.

THEY LIST THESE WEAPONS AND TACTICS ON THEIR WEBSITE ... www.crimethinc.com

IT'S ALSO COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT "GEORGE SOROS" SENT \$50,000 TO THE BERKELEY ANTIFAS, WHO DESTROYED \$500,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY AND SERIOUSLY INJURED TEN (10) INNOCENT BYSTANDERS, MANY OF WHOM WERE NOT TRUMP SUPPORTERS.

BERKELEY POLICE OFFICERS ALSO "TOLD US" THAT THEY WERE ORDERED BY MAYOR JESSE ARREGUIN AND THE UC BERKELEY POLICE CHIEF TO "STAND DOWN" ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 1, 2017.

MR. SESSIONS, WE ARE WELL AWARE OF ... 18 U.S. CODE 2101 ... 18 U.S. CODE 2102 ... AND CAL. PENAL CODE 404.6.

GEORGE SOROS FUNDED AND INCITED THE BERKELEY RIOTS AND OTHERS, THROUGH "INTERSTATE COMMERCE." HENCE, SOROS IS IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE, AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO FIVE (5) YEARS IN PRISON.

FURTHER, BERKELEY MAYOR JESSE ARREGUIN, IS LIABLE FOR CIVIL DAMAGES, SINCE HE TOLD HIS POLICE FORCE TO "STAND DOWN."

BECAUSE THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GROUPS:

1. INCITED RIOTS AND VIOLENCE;
2. CONSPIRE 'AS WE SPEAK' TO MANUFACTURE AND DEPLOY WEAPONS SUCH AS -- SULFURIC ACID AND PEPPER-SPRAY -- OUTLAWED DURING WAR AND CONSIDERED TO BE "CHEMICAL WEAPONS;"
3. ACCEPTED MONIES FROM GEORGE SOROS, WHO IS IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE STATUTES;
4. AND PURPOSEFULLY THWARTED LAW ENFORCEMENT'S ABILITY TO INTERVENE;

THE ABOVE SHOULD BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT FOR ENGAGING IN THESE ACTS.

WE, THE CITIZENS, ARE ASKING FOR A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION OF GEORGE SOROS, AND THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS FOR INCITING RIOTS, MAKING TERRORIST THREATS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY --- PLANNING & MANUFACTURING THE DEPLOY OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AGAINST CITIZENS -- AND BERKELEY MAYOR, JESSE ARREGUIN AND BERKELEY POLICE CHIEF YAO, FOR THWARTING LAW ENFORCEMENT'S ABILITY TO KEEP CITIZENS SAFE.

THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND FAXED TO THE ABOVE RECIPIENTS.

S. KELLY
CERTIFIED LEGAL ASSISTANT
PALM SPRINGS, CA

From: patches@as.net
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 11:08 PM
To: Campbell, Brandi; McCormick, Jacquelyn; Elgstrand, Stefan; Maio, Linda; Davila, Cheryl; Hahn, Sophie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Droste, Lori
Subject: Audio of Mayors Office, Video of Riots

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9BrHUDKWFY> Mayors Office try not to laugh!

Going through the deep web with a TOR search I have founded hundreds of documents on BAMN, ANTIFA, Yvette Felarca of course! Twitter Accounts, hacked emails and this! I busted a gut laughing. Long ago in the 1990's I worked with Berkeley PD. I had a Bay Area Anti Gang Coalition. Police Associations like CGIA, UGIA when I lived in Utah (Gang Investigators), PORAC in California was a member of my network with its 17,000 police officer members. As the riots in Sacramento on 6-26-16 were happening, I was on the phone with Dept of Homeland Security. I know what's in the CHP report and I haven't read it.

30 years in tracking gangs through graffiti. Closed Societies were an interest to me. Warren Jeffs in prison in Texas doing 99 + 20 years was one of my projects. District Attorney groups like NIMLO (National Institute of Municipal Law Officers) helping with ordinances. With Warren Jeffs, the DA in Washington County Utah, Brock Belnap, Matt Smith in Mohave County Arizona, then finally Texas where he was prosecuted and jailed.

I do research and like Yvette I am an activist, taking info to the FBI <http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/HL0606/S00059.htm> I'm the guy with a beard, scruffy, my name is there.

No one is to big to argue with <http://www.suzanmazur.com/?p=62> Orrin Hatch or the FBI

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/784705/US-probe-adds-polygamous-group-in-Canada.html?pg=all> RCMP in Canada

I'm on the board of a Gang related Agency with Law Enforcement members in 15 countries

Saul Alinsky rules for radicals, In the 1980's I worked with IAF Coalitions (Industrial Area Foundations) groups like U.N.O. (United Neighborhood Organization), in Los Angeles County we had SCOC South Central Organizing Committee, EVO East Valley Organizing & VOICE Valley Organizing In Community Efforts. I know exactly how the game is played!

Back then Democrats always worked with Martinez & Associates for platform support politically and Republican's always went with The Dolphin Group, Fred Karger and others. I worked in Los Angeles when Mark Fabiani was at Mayor Bradley's side. Old Governors and their Chief of Staff, Steve Merksamer & George Deukmejian. Steve worked on the Robert Dole Campaign. Around long enough to know those in the background. I worked with both parties. Politicians need platform issues and gangs and cults were always of value to both sides.

Bottom line is there is enough text, planning the riots or resistance on line, for some one to be prosecuted. Government Agencies have facilitated these riots and like the CHP report from Sacramento, cities have been baited as you were in the youtube video above. Whatever I find gets turned over to DHS, but I am private and FOX News is an option. I know several dozen Associated Press staff writers too. Jennifer Dobner and Robert Gehrke, were my old favorites. I knew Ben Winslow when he was radio not TV. If you can't charge Yvette Felarca, its gonna get ugly and feds will probably do what you cant. Her Fox News Interview went poorly.

Everything she has ever published is archived, you should read some of it! Here is a sample and every one knows she ran for AFT and tried to force out Arne Duncan from US Secretary of Education her vision was huge! The Sacramento riots caught the attention of Gang Investigators and changed every thing!

You need to take this serious, a BAMN member posted CPS workers by name and state on a SH*T List or Target List THIS IS A FELONY <http://www.opexposecps.anonresistance.com/TheShitList.html>
CPS workers targeted by BAMN members

There is also a list of Police Officers! If you want to know how researchers get info? We offer Yvettes phone number so she can be interviewed. Other BAMN organizers?

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4. OAKLAND CALIFORNIA 94612-2335
5. 4156269438
6. benjamindavidphillips@gmail.com
- 7.
- 8.
9. Donna Stern
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11. Detroit, MI 48207-3885
12. (313) 526-9023
- 13.
14. <https://www.facebook.com/donna.stern.5>

People who like to hear themselves on radio, TV or print, can't resist incriminating themselves. How much have city employees leaked??

BAMN: Yvette Felarca, BAMN Presidential Candidate for AFT

The AFT Must Defend Public Education!

Act Like a Union! Take Strike Action

and Actions in the Streets!

Build the New Civil Rights Movement! No New Jim Crow!

Arne Duncan Out Now!

Elect a Leadership that Fights to Win!

We are in an unprecedented situation. We now have a President, who our union uncritically supports, who has carried out the most thoroughgoing and racist attack against public education in over 100 years while doing what no other President has dared to do, viciously and relentlessly attack our union and the most important gains we made since our founding. All of the policies carried out by Education Secretary Arne Duncan have only exacerbated the inequalities in educational opportunity and outcomes based on race and class. His ideological war against public school teachers and the public school system has failed at winning any popular support. The public schools are still regarded as a treasured achievement.

So why has the attack been allowed to go forward? The answer is simple. Our union leadership believes that our union's only hope lies in our ability to suck up to the powers that be. They assume this long period of labor quiescence that they have created, established beyond a doubt that the unions and the other movements and organizations of the oppressed are too weak to win. They confuse their loyalty and desperate subservience to the Democrats with a clever strategy that will somehow, someday restore the American middle class. Van Roekel and company believe it is an honor to be the tip of the tail of the Democratic Party. They believe this is the only prudent strategy for our union to follow and they are wrong on every count.

BAMN believes the exact opposite. We believe that our union is strong. We believe that the rich and powerful are not the only force that can make and change history. The years of supplication have achieved nothing. Despite all the mass layoffs, blows to seniority and tenure and attacks on academic freedom we have had to weather, our union remains the strongest force in the battle to defend public education. If we stop carrying out the losing policy of relying solely on electoral politics and unquestioningly handing over tens of millions of dollars to the Democrats, we can be powerful enough to reverse the losses we have suffered. But we must act. We must be bold. And we must stop avoiding using the most powerful weapons we have in our arsenal, the ability to strike and to call mass actions in the street. A call by our union leadership for mass mobilizations would moralize hundreds of thousands of teachers, our students, the Latina/o, black and immigrant communities that are chafing under the new Jim Crow, and all of those who are tired of being "disappointed" by the failures of the Democrats and are just itching for a fight. If you elect BAMN, we pledge to turn our union back into a union and to give every teacher who can not stand what is happening to us and public education the opportunity to assert our power, restore our dignity and finally fight to win.

BAMN pledges to tell the truth. Four years of Arne Duncan trying to create a parallel, stratified non-union system of charter schools counter-posed to public education have failed to achieve anything but the denial of public education to millions of black, Latina/o and immigrant students. Race to the Top has been an abject failure by any measure, and is transparently aimed at demoralizing teachers, and destroying union gains. We pledge to do every thing in our power to get rid of Arne Duncan. We will not let President Obama confuse our endorsement of him with a vow of silence. We will fight to get our union to put demands on the Democrats and make clear we have an independent agenda that we are fighting for which we will not subordinate to any misguided electoral strategy.

There is a new movement fighting for public education on campuses and in communities across the nation. BAMN has led student struggles to defend higher education on campuses and across the country. We have championed and helped organize the Latina/o and immigrant communities' fight for the DREAM Act, and path to citizenship, and equality. We teach students in predominantly black and Latina/o schools and have had the pleasure and honor of walking out and occupying with them in cities across the country. We have prevented the firing of pro-student and anti-racist teachers and even principals and led successful campaigns to save art and music programs and to stop school closings.

The issues that are driving people out of teaching – overcrowded classes, bad pay, job insecurity, academic freedom vs. being forced to teach to the test, pensions and benefits – are all subject to bargaining. We can stop the implementation of these attacks through aggressive contract fights. We need a national leadership and leaderships in our local organizations across the country that are prepared to call and lead strikes to victory. If we do so students and the community will support us. Hundreds of thousands will embrace the chance to join us.

Martin Luther King's old civil rights movement always acted independently of the Democrats, repeatedly defying the pleas of President Kennedy and Johnson to stop fighting, and because it did so, the Dixiecrat wing of the Democratic Party was initially weakened, then forced to renounce its own positions, and finally driven out of the Party. We need this kind of fightback again now or the policies of the current administration and the Democratic Party at every level of government will continue unchanged. The attacks will continue despite their deep unpopularity. Public education will be subject to further attack and the New Jim Crow will deepen for black and Latino students and communities. Our union and members will be subject to an ongoing offensive by the politicians and billionaires.

If we exert the power of the mass union and civil rights movement we avoid this absolutely unnecessary road and open a path of hope for our students; we win better contracts and conditions for our members, and strengthen the AFT and entire labor movement. **The BAMN caucus is committed to building on this perspective. BAMN** slate candidates are committed to being leaders who refuse to bow to the rich and powerful.

Equal Opportunity Now/Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, Integration and Immigrant Rights and Fight for Equality By Any Means Necessary (BAMN)

(510) 510-9072

Yvette Felarca Agenda Above for BAMN/Below the Why!!!

U.S. Secretary of Education[edit]

Duncan was appointed U.S. Secretary of Education by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the Senate on January 20, 2009.[13] One of Duncan's initiatives as secretary has been a \$4 billion Race to the Top competition. It asks states to vie for federal education dollars by submitting proposals that include reforms such as expanding charter schools and judging teachers partly on how well their students do on standardized tests.[14]

In March 2011, Duncan said 82 percent of the nation's public schools could be failing by the following year under the standards of the No Child Left Behind law. The projection amounted to a startling spike from previous data, which showed that 37 percent of schools were on track to miss targets set by the law. "Four out of five schools in America would not meet their goals under [No Child Left Behind] by next year", Duncan said in his statement.

On July 4, 2014, the National Education Association, the largest teacher's union in the United States, passed a resolution of "no confidence" in Duncan's leadership of the Department of Education and asked for his resignation.[15]

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To: Campbell, Brandi; McCormick, Jacquelyn; Elgstrand, Stefan; Maio, Linda; Davila, Cheryl; Hahn, Sophie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Droste, Lori
Subject: BAMN & Yvette Felarca tied to NAMBLA Man Boy Love Group! Riot Organizers!

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<http://www.bizpacreview.com/2017/04/29/explosive-internal-documents-tie-violent-berkeley-riot-organizers-pedophilia-group-nambla-481759>

From: patches@as.net
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 11:07 PM
To: bcampbell@cityofberkeley.info ; jmccormick@cityofberkeley.info ; selgstrand@cityofberkeley.info ; lmaio@cityofberkeley.info ; cdavila@cityofberkeley.info ; SHahn@cityofberkeley.info ; swengraf@cityofberkeley.info ; kworthington@cityofberkeley.info ; ldroste@cityofberkeley.info
Subject: Audio of Mayors Office, Video of Riots

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9BrHUDKWFY> Mayors Office try not to laugh!

Going through the deep web with a TOR search I have founded hundreds of documents on BAMN, ANTIFA, Yvette Felarca of course! Twitter Accounts, hacked emails and this! I busted a gut laughing. Long ago in the 1990's I worked with Berkeley PD. I had a Bay Area Anti Gang Coalition. Police Associations like CGIA, UGIA when I lived in Utah (Gang Investigators), PORAC in California was a member of my network with its 17,000 police officer members. As the riots in Sacramento on 6-26-16 were happening, I was on the phone with Dept of Homeland Security. I know what's in the CHP report and I haven't read it.

30 years in tracking gangs through graffiti. Closed Societies were an interest to me. Warren Jeffs in prison in Texas doing 99 + 20 years was one of my projects. District Attorney groups like NIMLO (National Institute of Municipal Law Officers) helping with ordinances. With Warren Jeffs, the DA in Washington County Utah, Brock Belnap, Matt Smith in Mohave County Arizona, then finally Texas where he was prosecuted and jailed.

I do research and like Yvette I am an activist, taking info to the FBI
<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/HL0606/S00059.htm> I'm the guy with a beard, scruffy, my name is there.

No one is too big to argue with <http://www.suzanmazur.com/?p=62> Orrin Hatch or the FBI

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/784705/US-probe-adds-polygamous-group-in-Canada.html?pg=all> RCMP in Canada

I'm on the board of a Gang related Agency with Law Enforcement members in 15 countries

Saul Alinsky rules for radicals, In the 1980's I worked with IAF Coalitions (Industrial Area Foundations) groups like U.N.O. (United Neighborhood Organization), in Los Angeles County we had SCOC South Central Organizing Committee, EVO East Valley Organizing & VOICE Valley Organizing In Community Efforts. I know exactly how the game is played!

Back then Democrats always worked with Martinez & Associates for platform support politically and Republican's always went with The Dolphin Group, Fred Karger and others. I worked in Los Angeles when Mark Fabiani was at Mayor Bradley's side. Old Governors and their Chief of Staff, Steve Merksamer & George Deukmejian. Steve worked on the Robert Dole Campaign. Around long enough to know those in the background. I worked with both parties. Politicians need platform issues and gangs and cults were always of value to both sides.

Bottom line is there is enough text, planning the riots or resistance on line, for some one to be prosecuted. Government Agencies have facilitated these riots and like the CHP report from Sacramento, cities have been baited as you were in the youtube video above. Whatever I find gets turned over to DHS, but I am private and FOX News is an

option. I know several dozen Associated Press staff writers too. Jennifer Dobner and Robert Gehrke, were my old favorites. I knew Ben Winslow when he was radio not TV. If you can't charge Yvette Felarca, its gonna get ugly and feds will probably do what you cant. Her Fox News Interview went poorly.

Everything she has ever published is archived, you should read some of it! Here is a sample and every one knows she ran for AFT and tried to force out Arne Duncan from US Secretary of Education her vision was huge! The Sacramento riots caught the attention of Gang Investigators and changed every thing!

You need to take this serious, a BAMN member posted CPS workers by name and state on a SH*T List or Target List THIS IS A FELONY <http://www.opexposecps.anonresistance.com/TheShitList.html>
CPS workers targeted by BAMN members

There is also a list of Police Officers! If you want to know how researchers get info? We offer Yvettes phone number so she can be interviewed. Other BAMN organizers?

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4. OAKLAND CALIFORNIA 94612-2335
5. 4156269438
6. benjamindavidphillips@gmail.com
- 7.
- 8.
9. Donna Stern
10. 2051 Hyde Park Rd
11. Detroit, MI 48207-3885
12. (313) 526-9023
- 13.
14. <https://www.facebook.com/donna.stern.5>

People who like to hear themselves on radio, TV or print, can't resist incriminating themselves. How much have city employees leaked??

BAMN: Yvette Felarca, BAMN Presidential Candidate for AFT

The AFT Must Defend Public Education!

Act Like a Union! Take Strike Action

and Actions in the Streets!

Build the New Civil Rights Movement! No New Jim Crow!

Arne Duncan Out Now!

Elect a Leadership that Fights to Win!

We are in an unprecedented situation. We now have a President, who our union uncritically supports, who has carried out the most thoroughgoing and racist attack against public education in over 100 years while doing what no other President has dared to do, viciously and relentlessly attack our union and the most important gains we made since our founding. All of the policies carried out by Education Secretary Arne Duncan have only exacerbated the inequalities in educational opportunity and outcomes based on race and class. His ideological war against public school teachers and the public school system has failed at winning any popular support. The public schools are still regarded as a treasured achievement.

So why has the attack been allowed to go forward? The answer is simple. Our union leadership believes that our union's only hope lies in our ability to suck up to the powers that be. They assume this long period of labor quiescence that they have created, established beyond a doubt that the unions and the other movements and organizations of the oppressed are too weak to win. They confuse their loyalty and desperate subservience to the Democrats with a clever strategy that will somehow, someday restore the American middle class. Van Roekel and company believe it is an honor to be the tip of the tail of the Democratic Party. They believe this is the only prudent strategy for our union to follow and they are wrong on every count.

BAMN believes the exact opposite. We believe that our union is strong. We believe that the rich and powerful are not the only force that can make and change history. The years of supplication have achieved nothing. Despite all the mass layoffs, blows to seniority and tenure and attacks on academic freedom we have had to weather, our union remains the strongest force in the battle to defend public education. If we stop carrying out the losing policy of relying solely on electoral politics and unquestioningly handing over tens of millions of dollars to the Democrats, we can be powerful enough to reverse the losses we have suffered. But we must act. We must be bold. And we must stop avoiding using the

most powerful weapons we have in our arsenal, the ability to strike and to call mass actions in the street. A call by our union leadership for mass mobilizations would moralize hundreds of thousands of teachers, our students, the Latina/o, black and immigrant communities that are chafing under the new Jim Crow, and all of those who are tired of being “disappointed” by the failures of the Democrats and are just itching for a fight. If you elect BAMN, we pledge to turn our union back into a union and to give every teacher who can not stand what is happening to us and public education the opportunity to assert our power, restore our dignity and finally fight to win.

BAMN pledges to tell the truth. Four years of Arne Duncan trying to create a parallel, stratified non-union system of charter schools counter-posed to public education have failed to achieve anything but the denial of public education to millions of black, Latina/o and immigrant students. Race to the Top has been an abject failure by any measure, and is transparently aimed at demoralizing teachers, and destroying union gains. We pledge to do every thing in our power to get rid of Arne Duncan. We will not let President Obama confuse our endorsement of him with a vow of silence. We will fight to get our union to put demands on the Democrats and make clear we have an independent agenda that we are fighting for which we will not subordinate to any misguided electoral strategy.

There is a new movement fighting for public education on campuses and in communities across the nation. BAMN has led student struggles to defend higher education on campuses and across the country. We have championed and helped organize the Latina/o and immigrant communities’ fight for the DREAM Act, and path to citizenship, and equality. We teach students in predominantly black and Latina/o schools and have had the pleasure and honor of walking out and occupying with them in cities across the country. We have prevented the firing of pro-student and anti-racist teachers and even principals and led successful campaigns to save art and music programs and to stop school closings.

The issues that are driving people out of teaching – overcrowded classes, bad pay, job insecurity, academic freedom vs. being forced to teach to the test, pensions and benefits – are all subject to bargaining. We can stop the implementation of these attacks through aggressive contract fights. We need a national leadership and leaderships in our local organizations across the country that are prepared to call and lead strikes to victory. If we do so students and the community will support us. Hundreds of thousands will embrace the chance to join us.

Martin Luther King’s old civil rights movement always acted independently of the Democrats, repeatedly defying the pleas of President Kennedy and Johnson to stop fighting, and because it did so, the Dixiecrat wing of the Democratic Party was initially

weakened, then forced to renounce its own positions, and finally driven out of the Party. We need this kind of fightback again now or the policies of the current administration and the Democratic Party at every level of government will continue unchanged. The attacks will continue despite their deep unpopularity. Public education will be subject to further attack and the New Jim Crow will deepen for black and Latino students and communities. Our union and members will be subject to an ongoing offensive by the politicians and billionaires.

If we exert the power of the mass union and civil rights movement we avoid this absolutely unnecessary road and open a path of hope for our students; we win better contracts and conditions for our members, and strengthen the AFT and entire labor movement. The BAMN caucus is committed to building on this perspective. BAMN slate candidates are committed to being leaders who refuse to bow to the rich and powerful.

Equal Opportunity Now/Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, Integration and Immigrant Rights and Fight for Equality By Any Means Necessary (BAMN)

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Yvette Felarca Agenda Above for BAMN/Below the Why!!!

U.S. Secretary of Education[edit]

Duncan was appointed U.S. Secretary of Education by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the Senate on January 20, 2009.[13] One of Duncan's initiatives as secretary has been a \$4 billion Race to the Top competition. It asks states to vie for federal education dollars by submitting proposals that include reforms such as expanding charter schools and judging teachers partly on how well their students do on standardized tests.[14]

In March 2011, Duncan said 82 percent of the nation's public schools could be failing by the following year under the standards of the No Child Left Behind law. The projection amounted to a startling spike from previous data, which showed that 37 percent of schools were on track to miss targets set by the law. "Four out of five schools in America would not meet their goals under [No Child Left Behind] by next year", Duncan said in his statement.

On July 4, 2014, the National Education Association, the largest teacher's union in the United States, passed a resolution of "no confidence" in Duncan's leadership of the Department of Education and asked for his resignation.[15]

From: Jason Overman <Jason@lh-pa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:27 AM
To: Elgstrand, Stefan; Campbell, Brandi; Noah Finneburgh; Hon. Jesse Arreguin
Subject: Cal's response to press, in POLITICO...

Response from University officials: "The University of California welcomes speakers of all political viewpoints and is committed to providing a forum to enable Ann Coulter to speak on the Berkeley campus. The allegation contained in the complaint filed by Young America's Foundation that Ms. Coulter is being prohibited from speaking because of her conservative views is untrue...The campus seeks to ensure that all members of the Berkeley and larger community - including Ms. Coulter herself - remain safe during such an event."

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From: Patrick Dolan <pdolan@americanprogress.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:02 AM
Cc: Patrick Dolan
Subject: CAP Immigration Issue Brief: Keeping Families Together
Importance: High

Dear Mayor:

Today the Center for American Progress (CAP) and the University of Southern California's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration published a [new issue brief](#) estimating the number of family members, citizens or otherwise, who will be harmed by the Trump administration's policies and actions targeting unauthorized immigrants.

The state of California has nearly 4.7 million people – including 2.4 million U.S. citizens among whom 1.7 million are children – who have at least one unauthorized family member living with them. Nationally, there are 16.7 million people, citizens or otherwise, who live in mixed status families, with least one unauthorized family member.

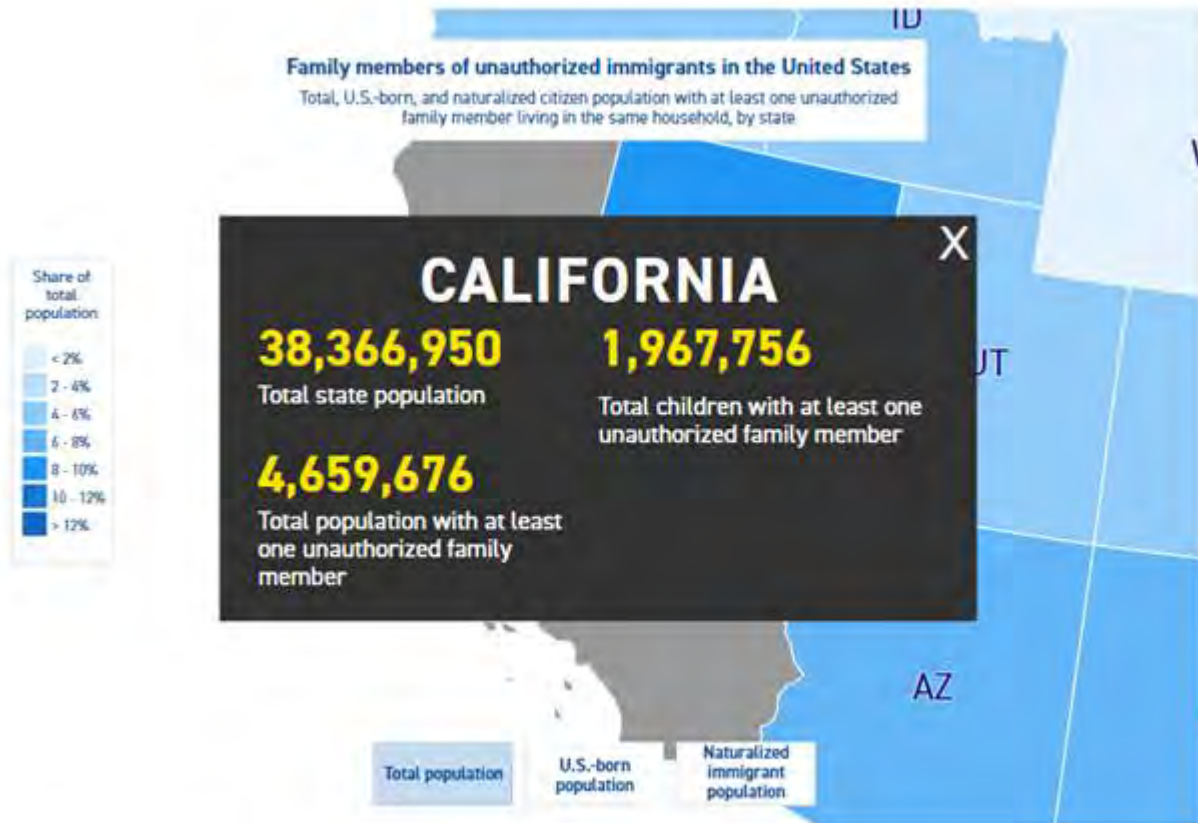
Deporting a family member can have devastating impacts on families, especially on children. Along with suffering from economic instability, children may end up in foster care, suffer from psychological trauma, and experience housing insecurity. Even a threat of deportation can put enormous stress on communities on families and communities with people fearful of interaction with law enforcement, and unwilling to access much-needed services.

You can read the full issue brief [here](#) and view an [interactive map](#) which shows the estimate of family members of unauthorized immigrants in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

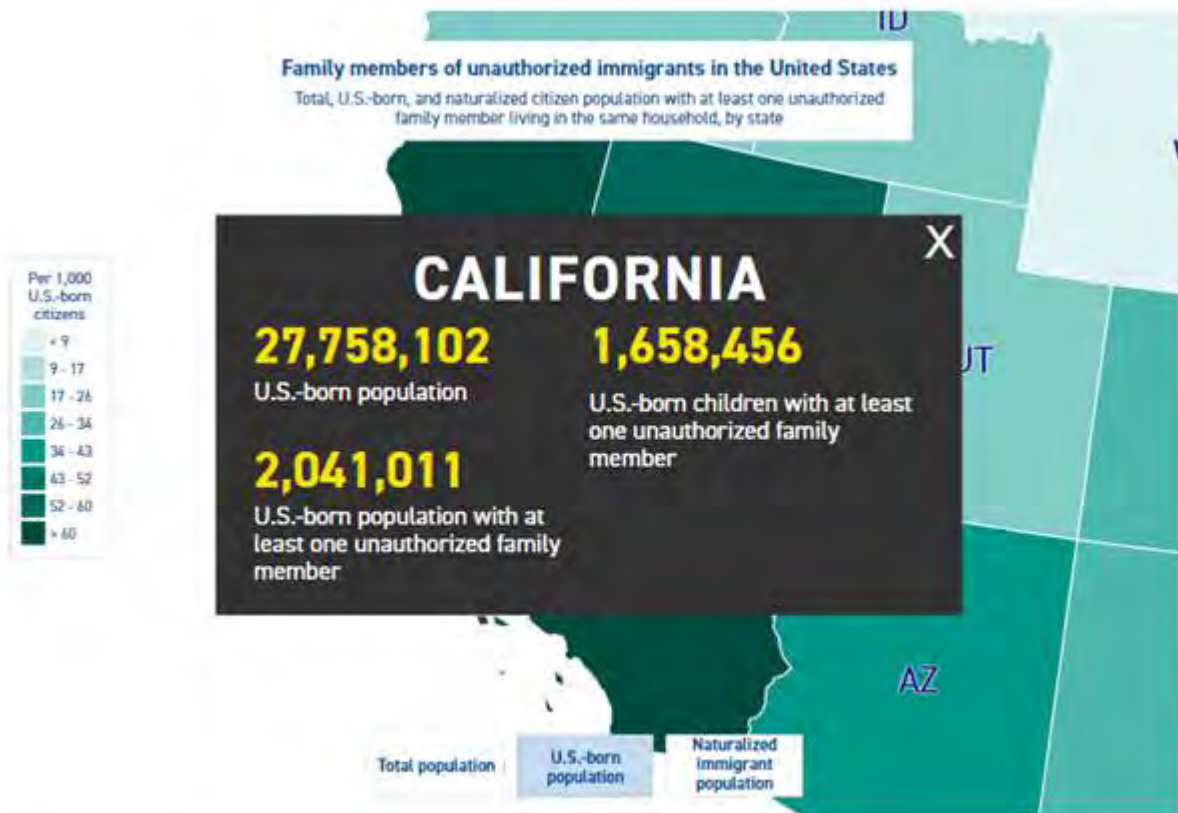
Please don't hesitate to contact CAP with any questions you may have. Our immigration policy experts are eager to work with state lawmakers on these important issues.

Best,
Patrick

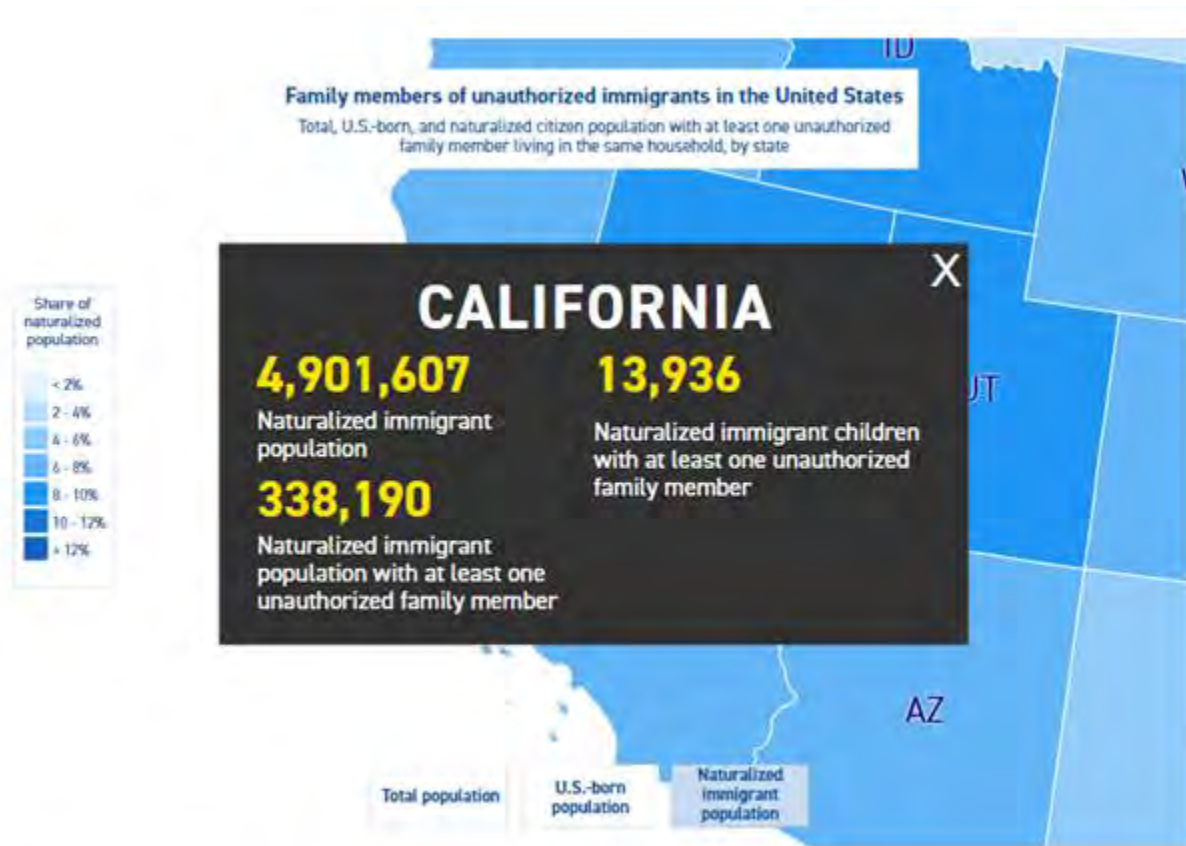
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TABLE 2

Top 10 states where people live with at least one unauthorized family member in the same household

State	Total population	Population with at least one unauthorized family member living in the same household			Percent of total population
		Child	Adult	Total	
California	38,366,950	1,967,756	2,691,920	4,659,676	12%
Texas	26,196,298	1,232,061	1,437,072	2,669,133	10%
Nevada	2,776,601	112,025	142,375	254,400	9%
Arizona	6,579,027	226,793	239,254	466,047	7%
New Jersey	8,933,251	231,295	373,320	604,615	7%
Illinois	12,943,450	342,809	474,257	817,066	6%
New York	19,653,424	440,179	774,775	1,214,955	6%
New Mexico	2,088,118	55,340	59,991	115,331	6%
Colorado	5,210,274	130,958	145,631	276,589	5%
Washington	6,917,417	159,875	191,141	351,016	5%

Note: "Child" refers to people under 18 years of age.

Source: Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration analysis of Steven Ruggles and others, "Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, Version 6.0: American Community Survey, 2010–2014," available at <https://usa.ipums.org/usa/> (last accessed March 2016).

TABLE 3

Top 10 states with U.S.-born population living with at least one unauthorized family member in the same household

State	U.S.-born population	U.S.-born population with at least one unauthorized family member living in the same household			Per 1,000 U.S.-born citizens
		Child	Adult	Total	
California	27,758,102	1,658,456	382,555	2,041,011	74
Texas	21,795,060	1,030,906	211,464	1,242,370	57
Nevada	2,237,454	95,015	22,194	117,210	52
Arizona	5,677,352	191,125	41,116	232,241	41
Illinois	11,089,138	289,291	54,241	343,532	31
New Jersey	6,973,751	176,955	27,991	204,946	29
New Mexico	1,871,448	44,374	9,694	54,068	29
Colorado	4,689,633	109,427	18,155	127,582	27
New York	15,180,903	344,807	65,717	410,525	27
Washington	5,982,267	129,014	22,195	151,209	25

Note: "Child" refers to people under 18 years of age.

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From: Lopez, Mario <Mario.Lopez@BOS.SCCGOV.ORG>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 8:26 PM
Subject: Coverage of Lawsuit

Hello,

Prior to our teleconference call today, we held a corresponding press conference. Below is a few of the media stories that covered the press conference:

- Mercury News op-ed <http://www.mercurynews.com/2017/04/13/opinion-county-aims-for-court-smackdown-of-donald-trumps-sanctuary-city-attack/>
- KTVU 2 <http://www.ktvu.com/news/248472648-story>
- NBC Bay Area <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Santa-Clara-County-Touts-New-Report-on-Benefits-of-Sanctuary-Cities-419437414.html>
- KRON 4 News <http://kron4.com/2017/04/13/video-south-bay-mounts-legal-challenge-against-president-trumps-threat-to-cut-off-federal-funds-to-sanctuary-cities/>
- ABC 7 news <http://abc7news.com/politics/south-bay-leaders-to-discuss-sanctuary-city-challenges/1869567/>

We were also able to have Spanish-based outlets like Telemundo including a live in-studio interview with Univision. Links not available at this time but we encourage you reach out to your Spanish and ethnic media outlets as well.

Sincerely,

Mario B. Lopez

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From: ray@barglow.com
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:08 AM
To: All Council
Subject: Defending Free Speech in Berkeley -- Part 2

Dear Berkeley Mayor and City Council Members,

This my second letter to you, continuing a discussion of the recent violent protest in downtown Berkeley.

Our town has become the most coveted location in America for holding right-wing rallies. Celebrities like Ann Coulter and Milo Yiannopoulos want to give speeches in Berkeley because they know that the violent response by the extreme left will vividly illustrate the right's view of the left as intolerant, violent, and vile.

When the right-wing demonstrators in Berkeley shout: "You are the ones who are fascists, not us!" there is a grain of truth in what they say: In Germany and Austria during the 1920s and 30s, Nazi groups beat up protesters while the police -- somewhat like our police in Berkeley these days -- stood by and made only token arrests.

Demonstrators in Berkeley acting out violently not only communicate through the media an extremely negative image of the left to the entire country, but also powerfully confirm and deepen anti-left convictions within the ranks of the right-wing ralliers themselves. The violent opposition that the pro-Trump demonstrators encounter, which is abetted by the inaction of the Berkeley police, reinforces their conception of the left as violently antagonistic to speech that it does not like. They leave our town profoundly and perhaps irreversibly convinced that the left is malevolent and hostile to free speech.

This is a tragedy, because in fact many of the pro-Trump demonstrators who attend rallies of this kind are working people who could be reached by open-minded conversation. Many of them are open to hearing and considering progressive ideas, and in conversation we discover that we agree on some fundamental values. But dialogue of this kind is preempted by violent assault that discredits the left.

How might police and city officials NOT enact the right-wing script about Berkeley? First, the city government could officially and unequivocally acknowledge the right of the pro-Trump forces to rally here. Second, the police could place themselves in between the two sides and arrest violent individuals, thereby making it clear that our community protects the right to free speech as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Time, place, and manner regulation of public speech is reasonable. But the response to hateful speech, Congressman Keith Ellison says, in agreement with the ACLU, should be *more* speech not less. Hopefully Berkeley city officials and police will follow that basic principle.

Raymond Barglow, Ph.D
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From: Elgstrand, Stefan
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 5:25 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; Campbell, Brandi
Subject: Draft of ACA Press Release

This will be sent out first thing Wednesday morning. Hard copies will be presented to media at the meeting on Tuesday night.

I will be forwarding the quotes to Sophie and Susan to get their confirmation for that.

BERKELEY TO WASHINGTON: DON'T MAKE AMERICA SICK AGAIN

Berkeley City Council passes a Resolution opposing the repeal of the Affordable Care Act, proclaims support of Roe v Wade

(Berkeley, CA) – Last night, the Berkeley City Council voted to adopt a Resolution in opposition to a repeal or roll back of the Affordable Care Act. The council item, introduced by Mayor Jesse Arreguin and Councilmember Sophie Hahn, passed unanimously. The Trump Administration has already made steps to repeal the ACA, despite having no plan for a replacement.

“Trump’s Alternative Facts may claim the ACA is a job killer, but the real facts show in California alone, the ACA is responsible for the creation of over 200,000 jobs” said Mayor Arreguin. “It’s ironic that the President’s rhetoric calls for the protection of Americans, yet he is willing to remove healthcare protections for millions of Americans.”

Councilmember Hahn said that “taking away our healthcare does not make America great again, it makes America sick again. We can’t afford to go back to the days of being denied coverage for pre-existing conditions, removing caps to out-of-pocket expenses, or having lifetime limits on coverage”.

The item was inspired by an email from San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee to Mayor Arreguin, urging Berkeley and other cities to raise their voice in opposition to a repeal of the ACA. The mayors have also worked together on Sanctuary City policies, along with other mayors in the region.

Additionally, the Berkeley City Council presented a proclamation celebrating the 44th anniversary of Roe v Wade. The proclamation, which is presented annually, comes at a time when the federal government has made actions to restrict access to reproductive services.

“With threats of cuts to Planned Parenthood and restrictions to safe, reproductive healthcare, now more than ever is it important to reaffirm our commitment to preserving the right to choose under Roe V Wade, and to oppose laws that threaten to undermine a woman’s right to sexual freedom and self-determination” said Councilmember Susan Wengraf, who introduced the Proclamation.

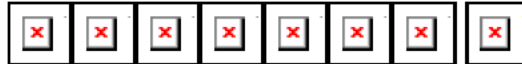
Mayor Jesse Arreguin is available for interviews.

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From: Ecocity Builders <kirstin@ecocitybuilders.org>
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To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: Ecocities Emerging - December 2016 Issue

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ECOCITIES EMERGING

Greetings,

According to the 2015 report "[Trends in Global CO2 Emissions](#)" published by the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency and the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, growth in global CO2 emissions almost stalled in 2014 and per capita primary energy consumption decreased compared to the previous year for the first time since 1998. At the same time, the world's economy grew by 3%, proving that economic growth does not have to be coupled to fossil fuel combustion.

In an ecocity, "the city's economy consistently favors economic activities that reduce harm and positively benefit the environment" (www.ecocitystandards.org). Australian urban ecologist Cherie Hoyle nicely sums it up: "No ecology, no economy. No planet, no profit." One of the first steps towards an ecology of the economy therefore is decoupling economic growth from resource use, including resource use that is harming the atmosphere, like fossil fuel combustion. It's possible and it's happening - but not fast enough.

Understanding that nature's economics are primary, one of the most powerful public goods a government can provide is environmental sustainability. But what happens when federal action to protect our environment is slowed, halted or even reversed? It then falls to local governments to keep up the positive momentum. Now more than ever, cities and citizens must stay focused on meeting local and global standards for citizen well-being, environmental health, and resilience.

Local governments have significant power and influence to determine whether or not policies and programs under their authority create sustainable conditions. For example, through land use regulations and building codes, cities can promote and shape development that is compact (conserving land and reducing the need for auto travel), powered by renewable energy, and affordable to people from all walks of life.

As field implementors with the U.S. Office of the Geographer's Secondary Cities Program, Ecocity Builders is working with smaller cities to assess urban resource flows in order to help lower demand, increase efficiency, and shift to more sustainable sources. In partnership with the Organization of American States' Sustainable Communities Program, we are helping the mega-city of Lima, Peru, better understand how citizens in various city districts are using water in an effort to facilitate better resource management in this second largest desert city in the world. In each of these cities, small or large, our programs and processes are connecting communities with web-based tools designed to explore, measure, and act upon urban resource and health data and information.

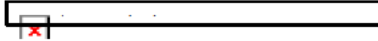
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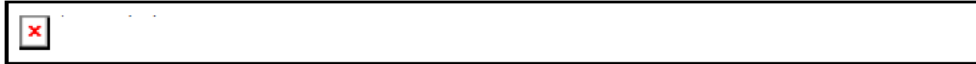


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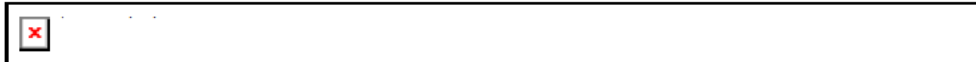


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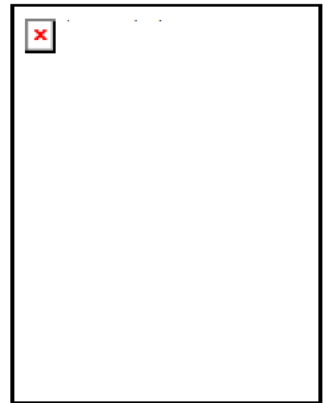
Ecocity Builders and Lima partners join forces to assess essential city systems with a focus on the Rimac watershed

by Sydney Moss, Project Manager at Ecocity Builders

Ecocity Builders has received support for continued work with the Lima, Peru under the Organization of American States' Sustainable Cities and Communities Plan of Action.

We recently hosted a team kick-off call for the Lima team. The local team is still growing but is already made up of extremely qualified and passionate individuals!

The OAS funded Lima project features a holistic urban systems assessment approach and processes featuring spatial and non-spatial technologies advanced through participatory educational guides and materials providing a city's constituents, (e.g. municipal planners, government officials, public utilities, academia, community organizations and citizens) with

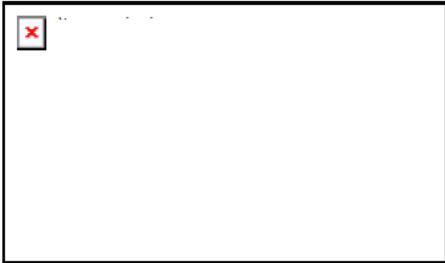


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evidence-based tools to explore and measure urban health. The overarching goal is to provide engaged communities with accessible tools and technologies to positively affect the resiliency and sustainability of their cities and settlements, and improve quality of life of citizens.

On the call we had two members of the local team from Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP), our academic partner: Sofia Castro and Javier Ramirez. The two will co-facilitate the project course at PUCP this coming semester. Javier is a GIS specialist and has been teaching in the Geography department for years at PUCP. Sofia is currently pursuing a doctorate and is a leader in researching the Rimac River watershed just outside of Lima in Santa Eulalia (one of two focal areas for this pilot of the Urbinsight project). She has closely collaborated with key players in a national watershed improvement effort in Peru.



Peru has one of the largest supplies of renewable freshwater resources on the planet - and 71 percent of the world's tropical glaciers. But around two-thirds of the population lives on the country's arid coast, which produces less than 2 percent of the country's freshwater. With a majority of the population far from freshwater reserves in the Amazon basin and the glaciers, a need for infrastructure presents a critical challenge, along with the pollution of available water supplies.

has worked in the Lima government for many years and has been involved in several data collection and planning projects throughout the city. She currently holds a management position in the Municipality of San Isidro - Ecocity Builders' other focus area for this pilot.

The team discussed timeline and got to know one another's background and expertise as well as each person's role in the project. Marta and Sofia initiated a very exciting approach to building on existing efforts by the Lima government to improve watershed health. We will be inviting representatives from both municipalities (San Isidro and Santa Eulalia) as well as a representative from major players in the watershed improvement collaboration, AquaFondo to participate in the course. These individuals will work alongside the students and community members to develop citizen surveys, facilitate community outreach at the Round Table and Data Collection Workshops. They will also participate in the Professional GIS Workshops that ECB will offer through this pilot.

The team will grow to include these participants, a community organization from both San Isidro and Santa Eulalia, and the PUCP students who enroll in the OAS Urbinsight course.

As we build the team, we are already looking ahead to our first major step: executing the Quality of Life preliminary survey. We will collect survey responses from several households within both communities to help guide conversations with real community insights at the Community Round Table Event.

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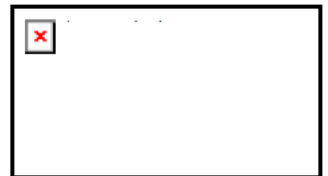


We also had team member Diego Andrés Gallardo on the call. Diego is Lima based, and will spearhead the data collection and processing for crucial analysis, and will maintain a consistent presence in a Lima based ECB office.

Diego is working closely with another member of our team, Alexander Montero from the national government's Ministry of the Environment (MINAM). MINAM is the Peruvian Ministry of the Environment and Alexander is a data engineer. Alexander will be helping Diego to locate and gain access data at the country, city and neighborhood scale.

We were also joined by a representative of the US Embassy in Lima, Ricardo Toledo.

A few existing team members were unable to join the call, but offered their input prior to the call. Marta Eschavarria is a co-founder of EcoDecision and is currently assisting the Lima government in managing an ambitious watershed improvement plan. Rommy Torres



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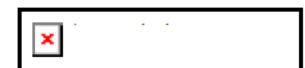
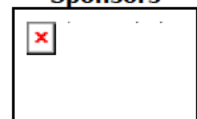
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Ecocity Focus Lab Series

by Jennie Moore

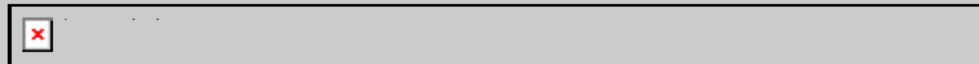
Director of Sustainable Development and Environmental Stewardship, School of Construction and the Environment, British Columbia Institute of Technology

BCIT and Ecocity Builders staff, researchers, and interns recently completed a successful inaugural "ECOCITY FOCUS LAB" that took place in Vancouver from November 7-10, 2016. Participants from India and England were in attendance and guests from Medellin, Columbia and Cusco, Peru joined by Skype.

Ecocity Focus Lab (EFL) is a new initiative by Ecocity Builders that provides a forum for in-depth exploration of a particular theme or topic related to building cities in balance with nature.

This EFL focused on the indicators and performance benchmarks associated with achieving the Ecocity Level 1 in the International Ecocity Standards (www.ecocitystandards.org). *Ecocity Level 1* represents the threshold for a city that is transforming from getting greener to being in balance with nature.

The first day of the Ecocity Focus Lab opened with a presentation by Professor Simon Joss from the University of Westminster on sustainability assessment for ecocities, followed by a presentation from Kirstin Miller, Executive Director of Ecocity Builders about the various tools and resources being developed to: map, measure, network, define, tour, teach and deepen understanding of what an ecocity entails. This was followed by a presentation from Dr. Jennie Moore at BCIT's School of Construction and the Environment on her work to develop an ecoCity Footprint Tool aimed at helping cities assess their urban metabolism, consumption-based greenhouse gas emissions, and ecological footprint. The rest of the day was spent working with researchers and planners from cities where the ecoCity Footprint Tool was either being tested or about to be tested.



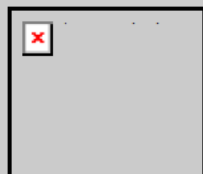
Ecocity Focus Lab water working group

Subsequent days of the Ecocity Focus Lab followed a similar format of presentation, but the focus was on the Ecocity Standards, starting with those in the Urban Design and Ecological Imperatives dimensions on November 8th, the Bio-Geophysical Conditions on November 9th, and the Socio-Cultural Features on November 10th. In every case, participants were asked to consider proposed indicators to measure the Ecocity Standards and either confirm or challenge their use.

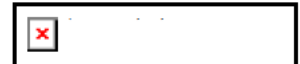
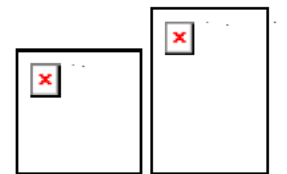
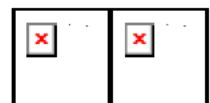
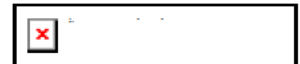
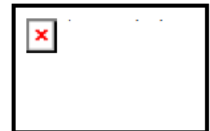
Highlights from all three presentations included the importance of being committed to the pursuit of understanding of what defines an ecocity, regardless of whether it is easy to measure, and that in the pursuit of developing standards care is taken not to reproduce a type of cultural imperialism that assumes and then reproduces perspectives and values from a narrowly defined cultural field embedded in a western tradition.

Participants agreed that this inaugural Ecocity Focus Lab was a success that contributed important insights to the ongoing development of the International Ecocity Standards. To learn more, please visit: www.ecocitystandards.org.

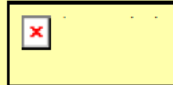
Outcomes of the Focus Lab will inform the ongoing development of the Ecocity Standards and will be discussed and further refined at the [2017 Ecocity World Summit in Melbourne](#).



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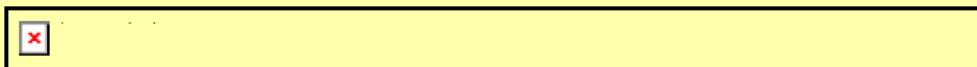
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A Trump Victory and Ecocities

by Richard Register

Founder, Ecocity Builders

Why not a title like "Trump Victory and the Implications for Ecocities?" Because this man is a loose cannon barreling about the deck in stormy times and predictions can easily be way off the mark. As *San Francisco Chronicle* architecture critic John King wrote departing from his usual mainly esthetics based criticism of infrastructure design in our region, we are facing "...a future where all bets are off." With zero commitment to the truth - "There's no drought in California" after five years of drought and, "Climate Change is a Chinese hoax designed to confuse Americans" - plus his harsh and crude racist and sexist rants, which, speaking of "flip-flopping" he backs off on then repeats again later, what can be expected beyond the negative unpredictable? If cities in their present form are a major cause for environmental problems, could he begin to see the linkages or understand or care?

Something, other than attempts to predict the future and guess in the usual way what might happen next, is called for. Utilizing trends, assessing the interests of existing power blocks, analyzing the stunningly wrong predictions of the media, etc. are up against trying to figure out what Mr. Trump means or doesn't really mean when he himself doesn't seem to know what he's going to say next. That something other than the usual approach is a look at the problems in "the American character" and what might improve it if we can face what we might see there.

As Alcoholics Anonymous points out, if you don't admit a problem and face it saying you need help you are not going to get cured. We aren't going to move forward from this election in any positive manner until we face the darker side of American character. "Facing

it" might be the only silver lining we are going to get, a shock doctor opportunity to sit still awhile, take a deep breath and think about it. If we don't get that far, how are we going to improve things?, Liberal pundits saying hang tight and keep trying notwithstanding, even though that in itself is a good thing. It's not sufficient. We need to do a little well-informed soul-searching, amateur psychoanalyzing even, psychoanalyzing our own collective self as a country.

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Car Free Journey: Park City, Utah

by Steve Atlas

What would you like to do this holiday season? How about a ski vacation? But, what do you do if you love to ski, but don't want to drive and or lug your own ski equipment everywhere.

Fortunately, we found a ski area that is easy to reach by public transportation. Park City, Utah is 32 miles (51 kilometers) southeast of downtown Salt Lake City. Once you arrive, the town's free bus system and a compact downtown make it easy to get to the slopes, shopping, or anywhere else you want without needing to drive.

For that reason, this month's Car Free Journey will spotlight Park City, Utah.



*Corner of Main St and Heber Ave at night
Courtesy of Park City Convention and Visitors Bureau*

A Brief History of Park City

Park City began as a mining town in the nineteenth century. The finding of silver, gold and lead in the 1860s led to the first silver mine there. By 1892 the Silver King Mine and its owners Thomas Kearns and David Keith took the spotlight as one of the most famous silver mines in the world. Silver mining made the town's Main Street a hot spot for entertainment. 47 buildings from that era area are currently on the National Register of Historic Places, making for a truly charming downtown. However, the city nearly became a ghost town by the end of the 1950s because of a drop in the price of silver.

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Subject: Fw: BAMN & Yvette Felarca tied to NAMBLA Man Boy Love Group! Riot Organizers!

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/05/02/school-district-berkeley-riot-organizers-tried-to-brainwash-students-into-left-wing-activism-video/> Berkeley School District, Yvette's use of underaged students exposed! Give to FBI & DHS, get on the safe side of this quickly.

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<http://www.bizpacreview.com/2017/04/29/explosive-internal-documents-tie-violent-berkeley-riot-organizers-pedophilia-group-nambla-481759>

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Subject: Audio of Mayors Office, Video of Riots

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9BrHUDKWfY> Mayors Office try not to laugh!

Going through the deep web with a TOR search I have founded hundreds of documents on BAMN, ANTIFA, Yvette Felarca of course! Twitter Accounts, hacked emails and this! I busted a gut laughing. Long ago in the 1990's I worked with Berkeley PD. I had a Bay Area Anti Gang Coalition. Police Associations like CGIA, UGIA when I lived in Utah (Gang Investigators), PORAC in California was a member of my network with its 17,000 police officer members. As the riots in Sacramento on 6-26-16

were happening, I was on the phone with Dept of Homeland Security. I know what's in the CHP report and I haven't read it.

30 years in tracking gangs through graffiti. Closed Societies were an interest to me. Warren Jeffs in prison in Texas doing 99 + 20 years was one of my projects. District Attorney groups like NIMLO (National Institute of Municipal Law Officers) helping with ordinances. With Warren Jeffs, the DA in Washington County Utah, Brock Belnap, Matt Smith in Mohave County Arizona, then finally Texas where he was prosecuted and jailed.

I do research and like Yvette I am an activist, taking info to the FBI <http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/HL0606/S00059.htm> I'm the guy with a beard, scruffy, my name is there.

No one is too big to argue with <http://www.suzanmazur.com/?p=62> Orrin Hatch or the FBI

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/784705/US-probe-adds-polygamous-group-in-Canada.html?pg=all> RCMP in Canada

I'm on the board of a Gang related Agency with Law Enforcement members in 15 countries

Saul Alinsky rules for radicals, In the 1980's I worked with IAF Coalitions (Industrial Area Foundations) groups like U.N.O. (United Neighborhood Organization), in Los Angeles County we had SCOC South Central Organizing Committee, EVO East Valley Organizing & VOICE Valley Organizing In Community Efforts. I know exactly how the game is played!

Back then Democrats always worked with Martinez & Associates for platform support politically and Republican's always went with The Dolphin Group, Fred Karger and others. I worked in Los Angeles when Mark Fabiani was at Mayor Bradley's side. Old Governors and their Chief

of Staff, Steve Merksamer & George Deukmejian. Steve worked on the Robert Dole Campaign. Around long enough to know those in the background. I worked with both parties. Politicians need platform issues and gangs and cults were always of value to both sides.

Bottom line is there is enough text, planning the riots or resistance on line, for some one to be prosecuted. Government Agencies have facilitated these riots and like the CHP report from Sacramento, cities have been baited as you were in the youtube video above. Whatever I find gets turned over to DHS, but I am private and FOX News is an option. I know several dozen Associated Press staff writers too. Jennifer Dobner and Robert Gehrke, were my old favorites. I knew Ben Winslow when he was radio not TV. If you can't charge Yvette Felarca, its gonna get ugly and feds will probably do what you cant. Her Fox News Interview went poorly.

Everything she has ever published is archived, you should read some of it! Here is a sample and every one knows she ran for AFT and tried to force out Arne Duncan from US Secretary of Education her vision was huge! The Sacramento riots caught the attention of Gang Investigators and changed every thing!

You need to take this serious, a BAMN member posted CPS workers by name and state on a SH*T List or Target List THIS IS A FELONY <http://www.opexposecps.anonresistance.com/TheShitList.html>
CPS workers targeted by BAMN members

There is also a list of Police Officers! If you want to know how researchers get info? We offer Yvettes phone number so she can be interviewed. Other BAMN organizers?

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People who like to hear themselves on radio, TV or print, can't resist incriminating themselves. How much have city employees leaked??

BAMN: Yvette Felarca, BAMN Presidential Candidate for AFT

The AFT Must Defend Public Education!

Act Like a Union! Take Strike Action

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Arne Duncan Out Now!

Elect a Leadership that Fights to Win!

We are in an unprecedented situation. We now have a President, who our union uncritically supports, who has carried out the most thoroughgoing and racist attack against public education in over 100 years while doing what no other President has dared to do, viciously and relentlessly attack our union and the most important gains we made since our founding. All of the policies carried out by Education Secretary Arne Duncan have only exacerbated the inequalities in educational opportunity and outcomes based on race and class. His ideological war against public school teachers and the public school system has failed at winning any popular support. The public schools are still regarded as a treasured achievement.

So why has the attack been allowed to go forward? The answer is simple. Our union leadership believes that our union's only hope lies in our ability to suck up to the powers that be. They assume this long period of labor quiescence that they have created, established beyond a doubt that the unions and the other movements and organizations of the oppressed are too weak to win. They confuse their loyalty and desperate subservience to the Democrats with a clever strategy that will somehow, someday restore the American

middle class. Van Roekel and company believe it is an honor to be the tip of the tail of the Democratic Party. They believe this is the only prudent strategy for our union to follow and they are wrong on every count.

BAMN believes the exact opposite. We believe that our union is strong. We believe that the rich and powerful are not the only force that can make and change history. The years of supplication have achieved nothing. Despite all the mass layoffs, blows to seniority and tenure and attacks on academic freedom we have had to weather, our union remains the strongest force in the battle to defend public education. If we stop carrying out the losing policy of relying solely on electoral politics and unquestioningly handing over tens of millions of dollars to the Democrats, we can be powerful enough to reverse the losses we have suffered. But we must act. We must be bold. And we must stop avoiding using the most powerful weapons we have in our arsenal, the ability to strike and to call mass actions in the street. A call by our union leadership for mass mobilizations would moralize hundreds of thousands of teachers, our students, the Latina/o, black and immigrant communities that are chafing under the new Jim Crow, and all of those who are tired of being “disappointed” by the failures of the Democrats and are just itching for a fight. If you elect BAMN, we pledge to turn our union back into a union and to give every teacher who can not stand what is happening to us and public education the opportunity to assert our power, restore our dignity and finally fight to win.

BAMN pledges to tell the truth. Four years of Arne Duncan trying to create a parallel, stratified non-union system of charter schools counter-posed to public education have failed to achieve anything but the denial of public education to millions of black, Latina/o and immigrant students. Race to the Top has been an abject failure by any measure, and is transparently aimed at demoralizing teachers, and destroying union gains. We pledge to do every thing in our power to get rid of Arne Duncan. We will not let President Obama confuse our endorsement of him with a vow of silence. We will fight to get our union to put demands on the Democrats and make clear we have an independent agenda that we are fighting for which we will not subordinate to any misguided electoral strategy.

There is a new movement fighting for public education on campuses and in communities across the nation. BAMN has led student struggles to defend higher education on campuses and across the country. We have championed and helped organize the Latina/o and immigrant communities’ fight for the DREAM Act, and path to citizenship, and equality. **We teach students in predominantly black and Latina/o schools and have had the pleasure and honor of walking out and occupying with them in cities across the country.** We have prevented the firing of pro-student and anti-racist teachers and even principals and led successful campaigns to save art and music programs and to stop school closings.

The issues that are driving people out of teaching – overcrowded classes, bad pay, job insecurity, academic freedom vs. being forced to teach to the test, pensions and benefits – are all subject to bargaining. We can stop the implementation of these attacks through aggressive contract fights. We need a national leadership and leaderships in our local organizations across the country that are prepared to call and lead strikes to victory. If we do so students and the community will support us. Hundreds of thousands will embrace the chance to join us.

Martin Luther King's old civil rights movement always acted independently of the Democrats, repeatedly defying the pleas of President Kennedy and Johnson to stop fighting, and because it did so, the Dixiecrat wing of the Democratic Party was initially weakened, then forced to renounce its own positions, and finally driven out of the Party. We need this kind of fightback again now or the policies of the current administration and the Democratic Party at every level of government will continue unchanged. The attacks will continue despite their deep unpopularity. Public education will be subject to further attack and the New Jim Crow will deepen for black and Latino students and communities. Our union and members will be subject to an ongoing offensive by the politicians and billionaires.

If we exert the power of the mass union and civil rights movement we avoid this absolutely unnecessary road and open a path of hope for our students; we win better contracts and conditions for our members, and strengthen the AFT and entire labor movement. The BAMN caucus is committed to building on this perspective. BAMN slate candidates are committed to being leaders who refuse to bow to the rich and powerful.

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Yvette Felarca Agenda Above for BAMN/Below the Why!!!

U.S. Secretary of Education[edit]

Duncan was appointed U.S. Secretary of Education by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the Senate on January 20, 2009.[13] One of Duncan's initiatives as secretary has been a \$4 billion Race to the Top competition. It asks states to vie for federal education dollars by submitting proposals that include reforms such as expanding charter schools and judging teachers partly on how well their students do on standardized

tests.[14]

In March 2011, Duncan said 82 percent of the nation's public schools could be failing by the following year under the standards of the No Child Left Behind law. The projection amounted to a startling spike from previous data, which showed that 37 percent of schools were on track to miss targets set by the law. "Four out of five schools in America would not meet their goals under [No Child Left Behind] by next year", Duncan said in his statement.

On July 4, 2014, the National Education Association, the largest teacher's union in the United States, passed a resolution of "no confidence" in Duncan's leadership of the Department of Education and asked for his resignation.[15]

From: McCormick, Jacquelyn
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Campbell, Brandi
Subject: FW: City to Vote on Resolution Opposing Trump's Budget

I mentioned this to Jesse last week and he indicated he wanted to do this too.

From: Margy Wlikinson [mailto:margylw@earthlink.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 8:23 PM
To: All Council <council@cityofberkeley.info>; Manager, C <CManager@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: City to Vote on Resolution Opposing Trump's Budget

Greetings: I received this yesterday and asked the author for permission to forward to you all. I hope Berkeley can do something similar.

Thanks for all that you have already done concerning the horrible fix we are in nationally.

Margy Wilkinson

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From: David Swanson <davidcswanson@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 11:14 AM
Subject: [ufpj-activist] City to Vote on Resolution Opposing Trump's Budget
To: David Swanson <david@davidswanson.org>

City to Vote on Resolution Opposing Trump's Budget

Charlottesville, Va., City Council has on its agenda for Monday, March 20th, a vote on a resolution opposing President Donald Trump's proposal to shift \$54 billion from human and environmental needs to military spending. The resolution calls on Congress to shift funds in the opposite direction.

The resolution is endorsed by Charlottesville Veterans For Peace, Charlottesville Amnesty International, World Beyond War, Just World Books, Charlottesville Center for Peace and Justice, the Piedmont Group of the Sierra Club, Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney Jeff Fogel, Charlottesville Democratic Socialists of America, Indivisible Charlottesville, heARTful Action, Together Cville, Clergy and Laity United for Peace and Justice.

Trump's budget proposal would cut the Environmental Protection Agency by 31%, the Department of Housing and Urban Development by 13%, the State Department by 28%, the Department of Agriculture by 21%, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by 100%, the Institute of Museum and Library Services by 100%, and the National Endowment for the Arts by 100%.

Military spending would rise by \$54 billion to something over 60% of discretionary spending, a percentage not seen since the Cold War. Then, according to reports, Trump will ask for \$33 billion more off-the-books as a supplemental budget for the current (not the next) fiscal year for the military to spend on programs that candidate Trump denounced such as the F-35, and including \$3 billion for the Department of Homeland Security to spend building a wall and detaining and deporting immigrants. Assuming a similar future supplement to the fiscal year 2018 budget, actual discretionary spending could see over 65% go to militarism.

Trump's budget proposal does not fund any of the infrastructure he promised during his election campaign.

"The Sierra Club supports full funding of the Environmental Protection Agency so that it can adequately protect communities through enforcement of the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Toxic Substances Control Act and other important laws," said John Cruickshank, Chair of the Piedmont Group of the Sierra Club.

"We cannot look away any longer. Last week ground troops entered Syria and the press barely mentioned it. The week before, Pathfinders returned from combat in Africa. Who knew we are fighting in Africa? We have military deployed to over 150 countries. How many countries are there?" asked Daniel Saint of the Charlottesville chapter of Veterans For Peace. "President Obama, in his last State of the Union Address, proudly claimed that the United States spends more than the next eight countries combined--China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, France, United Kingdom, India, Germany, and Japan. Combined! Now Trump wants to dramatically expand adding another \$54 billion. It costs \$12 thousand to drill a well bringing fresh water to a village with no clean source of drinking water. For just the budget increase proposed by Trump, we could provide 4.5 million new wells across Africa, India and Latin America. Imagine if children from around the world grew up with a vision of the United States as bringing clean drinking water rather than bomb fragments stamped 'made in the USA.' Would our children and grandchildren be safer with new fresh wells or more nuclear weapons?"

"Indivisible Charlottesville, along with thousands of Indivisible organizations across America, is committed to resisting the Trump administration's efforts to reverse the progress of the last century, and to building a diverse country that can face the challenges of the next one," said David Singerman. "Trump plans to destroy the programs that let Virginians drink clean water, breathe clean air, live in affordable housing, attend some of the world's best universities, and sleep without fear of chemical and industrial accidents. He would do this in order to pile money into what's already the strongest military in history, and in order to cruelly build walls across our borders and end aid programs that give succor to the most vulnerable people in the world."

"Not only is the military the wrong place to put more money," said David Swanson, director of World Beyond War, "but nobody can even say where all that money goes. The Department of so-called Defense, which President Trump says has created a hornet's nest of the Middle East, is the one department never audited."

"We have known for many years that the Department's business practices are archaic and wasteful, and its inability to pass a clean audit is a longstanding travesty," Chairs John McCain (R-AZ) and Mac Thornberry (R-TX) of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees said recently in a [joint statement](#). "The reason these problems persist is simple: a failure of leadership and a lack of accountability."

"If we can stop a Muslim ban," added Swanson, "we can stop an immoral budget too!"

A [CNN poll](#) on March 1-4 asked for opinions on this proposal: "Increase military spending by cutting funding for the State Department, Environmental Protection Agency and other non-defense agencies." Nationally, 58% disapproved, and 41% approved.

Charlottesville provides an example of how federal budget priorities are out of line with popular opinion. Using the calculations of the National Priorities Project at [CostofWar.com](#), "Every hour, taxpayers in Charlottesville, Virginia are paying \$12,258 for Department of Defense in 2016." That's \$107.4 million in a year. Much of military spending is in other departments. The National Priorities Project provides the numbers for a few of them: \$4.1 million from Charlottesville for nuclear weapons, \$2.6 million for weapons for foreign governments, \$12.6 million for "homeland security," and \$6.9 million for the 2016 off-the-books extra slush fund. That's \$133.6 million, not counting various other expenses, and not counting the extra \$54 billion or an additional \$30 billion, which would bring the cost to Charlottesville up by another \$16 million to \$149.6 million.

According to National Priorities Project, that is enough money to provide 1,850 Elementary School Teachers for 1 Year, or 2,019 Clean Energy Jobs Created for 1 Year, or 2,692 Infrastructure Jobs Created for 1 Year, or 1,496 Jobs with Supports Created in High Poverty Communities for 1 Year, or 16,788 Head Start Slots for Children for 1 Year, or 14,479 Military Veterans Receiving VA Medical Care for 1 Year, or 4,504 Scholarships for University Students for 4 Years, or 6,431 Students Receiving Pell

Grants of \$5,815 for 4 Years, or 63,103 Children Receiving Low-Income Healthcare for 1 Year, or 168,519 Households with Wind Power for 1 Year, or 42,024 Adults Receiving Low-Income Healthcare for 1 Year, or 104,093 Households with Solar Electricity for 1 Year. Each of these items is more than Charlottesville, which does not have 104,093 households, could possibly use.

The resolution drafted for Charlottesville's City Council follows:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Whereas Mayor Mike Signer has declared Charlottesville a capital of resistance to the administration of President Donald Trump.[\[i\]](#)

Whereas President Trump has proposed to move \$54 billion from human and environmental spending at home and abroad to military spending[\[ii\]](#), bringing military spending to well over 60% of federal discretionary spending[\[iii\]](#),

Whereas part of helping alleviate the refugee crisis should be ending, not escalating, wars that create refugees[\[iv\]](#),

Whereas President Trump himself admits that the enormous military spending of the past 16 years has been disastrous and made us less safe, not safer[\[v\]](#),

Whereas fractions of the proposed military budget could provide free, top-quality education from pre-school through college[\[vi\]](#), end hunger and starvation on earth[\[vii\]](#), convert the U.S. to clean energy[\[viii\]](#), provide clean drinking water everywhere it's needed on the planet[\[ix\]](#), build fast trains between all major U.S. cities[\[x\]](#), and double non-military U.S. foreign aid rather than cutting it[\[xi\]](#),

Whereas even 121 retired U.S. generals have written a letter opposing cutting foreign aid[\[xii\]](#),

Whereas a December 2014 Gallup poll of 65 nations found that the United States was far and away the country considered the largest threat to peace in the world[\[xiii\]](#),

Whereas a United States responsible for providing clean drinking water, schools, medicine, and solar panels to others would be more secure and face far less hostility around the world,

Whereas our environmental and human needs are desperate and urgent,

Whereas the military is itself the greatest consumer of petroleum we have[\[xiv\]](#),

Whereas economists at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst have documented that military spending is an economic drain rather than a jobs program[\[xv\]](#),

Be it therefore resolved that the City Council of Charlottesville, Virginia, urges the United States Congress to move our tax dollars in exactly the opposite direction proposed by the President, from militarism to human and environmental needs.

David Swanson is an author, activist, journalist, and radio host. He is director of WorldBeyondWar.org and campaign coordinator for RootsAction.org. Swanson's books include [War Is A Lie](#). He blogs at

DavidSwanson.org and WarIsACrime.org. He hosts [Talk Nation Radio](http://TalkNationRadio.com). He is a 2015, 2016, 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee.

Follow him on Twitter: [@davidenswanson](https://twitter.com/davidenswanson) and [FaceBook](https://www.facebook.com/davidenswanson).

From: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 5:12 PM
To: Campbell, Brandi
Subject: FW: College & Career Week, Parent Survey, Immigrant Family Resources, Emergency Prep Fair, Art Exhibit, Green Dot Training

State Superintendent Torlakson Speaks Out on Student Rights and Protection

Amid increasing enforcement efforts against undocumented immigrants, California State Superintendent Tom Torlakson said Thursday that the California Department of Education is taking measures to ensure the rights of all students to attend school in a safe and welcoming environment.

"We're doing everything we can to keep them safe at school and well-protected," he said in a keynote address that covered a number of his top education priorities at the annual California School Public Relations Association in Sacramento. "Schools cannot and should not be arms of ICE."

In December, Torlakson issued a call for the state's public schools to be declared "Safe Haven" schools. So far, 38 local school districts and county boards of education have done so, according to state education officials.



The BUSD School Board adopted a policy to protect the rights of undocumented students in December, which was followed by a Board-approved resolution in January.

Guidelines are being issued to clarify the protections for privacy of student records, along with other concerns. State education officials estimate there are 300,000 undocumented students in California public schools and one million students are living with an undocumented parent.

From: Berkeley Unified School District [berkeleyschoolnews@berkeley.net]
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 5:09 PM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.
Subject: College & Career Week, Parent Survey, Immigrant Family Resources, Emergency Prep Fair, Art Exhibit, Green Dot Training

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<p>This is College & Career Awareness Week!</p> <p>The 2017 College & Career Awareness Summit is part of a week-long series of events to engage Berkeley's students in college and career related activities beginning on March 6, 2017.</p>	 <h2>Berkeley High Students Choose to Become a "Green Dot"</h2> <p>On February 8th, 32 Berkeley High students were the first cohort of students to participate in a one-day intensive Green Dot Bystander training to</p>



"become a Green Dot" and eliminate power-based personal violence in the Berkeley High community. Green Dot is a nationwide evidence-based program for eliminating bullying, relationship violence, and sexual harm.

During the recent training, students reflected on their own experiences with interpersonal violence and learned reactive and proactive strategies and techniques for stopping power-based violence and harm. The Green Dot movement is about gaining a critical mass of students, staff, and faculty willing to do their small part to actively and visibly reduce power-based personal violence and creating a safer campus culture.

No one has to do everything, but everyone has to do something. Green Dot teaches students that they have a choice to do something.

The goal is to create several opportunities for students to "dream forward" about future college and career possibilities. Students of all ages, preschool through high school and beyond, will participate in the summit that includes guest speakers talking about their professions, hands-on activities, fairs, presentations, student panels, school library programs and more.

Mayor Arreguin, Board President Alper, Berkeley City College President Rowena Tomaneng, and Berkeley City Manager Dee Williams-Ridley among others will participate in the "Summit Kick Off," Tuesday morning, March 7th at 10:30am at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre.

There is also a **Pathway to College** event for parents on March 7 at 5:30pm in the YMCA Teen Center.

More here

March is Women's History Month

Subsequent cohorts of students will be selected to receive the same training later this year, and in coming years. The training, led by Vice Principal Tamara Friedman, Dean of Students Kiernan Rok, and School Safety Officers Rodney McNab and Johnna Quist, is part of a series of trainings and informational presentations for students and staff at Berkeley High to promote a positive school environment for all.

Another valuable resource for students is this **Teen Safety Card**.



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March 8 is International Women's Day.

Support for Immigrant Families: Free Presentation & Legal Screening

A free "know your rights" presentation and legal screening, (*La Presentación de Conozca sus Derechos y Consulta Legal Gratis con abogados de inmigración*) will be held 10 a.m. to noon on March 18 at LeConte Elementary School, 2241 Russell St.

The event is offered as a special resource for immigrant families and is sponsored by the East Bay Community Law Center & East Bay Sanctuary Covenant. It is being held in conjunction with a citywide Emergency Prep Fair the same day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at LeConte.



This District web page provides information on local resources for immigrant families.

[Aquí en español](#)

Continued Protection for Berkeley's Transgender Students

Two days after President Trump's administration revoked the Obama administration's federal mandate allowing transgender students to use the restrooms of their choice, School Board President Ty Alper and Superintendent Donald Evans on Friday issued a statement that the new federal policy will not affect BUSD

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BUSD Family Survey: Open until March 8

Will you please take a few minutes to provide the Berkeley Unified School District with feedback about your child(ren)'s experience in our schools by completing the District family survey?

The survey, available in English and Spanish, will only be open for two more days.

The survey should take less than 15 minutes to complete, is anonymous, and has an open-ended section for you to provide us with your thoughts and ideas.

Your participation provides us with important feedback on the programs we've designed to meet the goals of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP).

In March, each school's School Governance/Site Council and the LCAP Parent Advisory Council will receive the information gathered from this survey to help with program and funding decisions.



protections for transgender students and existing restroom policy.

www.berkeley.net

[Menus & Lunch Payment Information](#)



Notification of Non-Discrimination Policy

The Berkeley Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religious creed, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital or parental status, ancestry, ethnic group identification, disability, medical condition, homelessness or foster status, in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Discrimination based on protected class includes sexual harassment, sexual violence, and bullying.

[Please visit this webpage](#) for all inquiries or concerns regarding BUSD's nondiscrimination policy 5145.3 or the filing of discrimination complaints.

Dr. Susan Craig is currently serving as the Interim Title IX Coordinator.

[District Meetings & Events](#)

Special Exhibition of Student Art at Berkeley Art Center

Celebrate the work of our talented student artists with a visit to the [Berkeley Art Center](#) this month. In conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the Berkeley Art Center, a juried exhibition of art works by BUSD elementary and middle school students will be held at the Center from March 11 to April 9.



Works in the *Forever Young!* Exhibition were selected by district art teachers. The show is timed to coincide with [Art IS Education Month](#).

The exhibition kicks off with a free, public Opening Reception, with music by the Berkeley High Jazz program, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on **March 11**.



Berkeley Emergency Prep Fair: March 18

Kids growing up in earthquake country need a disaster-prepared household. Pet owners need to know how to keep pets safe in a disaster. At this FREE community-wide event, we invite people at all levels of preparedness to take steps towards emergency readiness for their whole family.



[More here](#)



Immunization Notice

If your child is new to Berkeley Unified School District or starting preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, or 7th grade, you will need to provide your child's school with documentation that your child has been fully immunized.

[More here](#)



BUSD School Year, Meetings and Events Google Calendar

2016-17 [School Year Calendar](#)



Brown Act Committees Open to the Public:

BSEP Planning & Oversight (P&O) Committee

March 7, 7pm

Room 126, 2020 Bonar St.

Upcoming School Board Meetings

Wednesdays:

March 8 & 22 (7:30pm)

Board Room at 1231 Addison Street

Visit this webpage for information on how to contact the School Board or to find out when monthly office hours are scheduled.

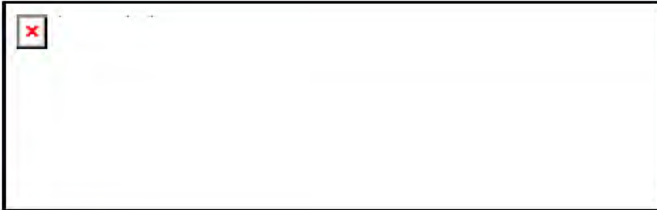
All School Board meetings are viewable live on local cable channel 33 and on the [BUSD YouTube channel](#).

Give us your feedback on the A+ News

Let us know what you think of this edition, or what you'd like to know more about!

Send an email to:

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[The Year of the Reader Webpage](#) has useful links to family reading resources!



School Year Calendar 2017-18

School Year Calendar 2017-18 Now Available

The first day of school for next school year has been set for Tuesday, August 29.

The full 2017-18 school year calendar can be [found here](#).



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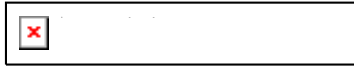
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From: Chen, Max <Max.Chen@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 1:49 PM
To: Campbell, Brandi
Subject: FW: Congresswoman Barbara Lee's Statement on Berkeley Protests

Hi Brandi,

I just wanted to make sure that you saw this! Let us know if we can do anything to help.

Best,

Max Chen

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Subject: Congresswoman Barbara Lee's Statement on Berkeley Protests

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April 27, 2017

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Barbara Lee

CONGRESSWOMAN FOR THE 13TH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Congresswoman Barbara Lee's Statement on Berkeley Protests

Washington, D.C. – *Congresswoman Lee released the following statement on today's protests in Berkeley:*

“UC Berkeley has a storied history of dissent and, as an alumna myself, I am proud of the university’s long-standing commitment to providing a forum for free speech. While I stand in firm opposition to the hateful ideology that fuels extremists like Ann Coulter, we must ensure that all parties can peacefully and safely exercise their First Amendment rights.

“We cannot allow outside agitators to undermine the work of nonviolent protestors and students exercising their constitutional rights. Recognizing that the battle of ideas cannot be won with violence, I urge everyone to protest peacefully.”

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Congresswoman Lee is a member of the Budget and Appropriations Committees, Vice Chair of the Steering & Policy Committee, former chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, former co-chair of the Progressive Caucus and a Senior Democratic Whip. She also serves as chair of the Democratic Whip Task Force on Poverty, Income Inequality and Opportunity.

From: Campbell, Brandi
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Elgstrand, Stefan
Subject: FW: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Add to calendar – Kate is speaking and if Jesse can, I think he should stop by to support her. But we also don't want to advertise it a lot, just in case folks come to disrupt this event.

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From: Harrison, Kate
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Campbell, Brandi <BCampbell@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: FW: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

From: Alisa Peres [<mailto:alisaperes@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Lisa Bullwinkel <lbullwinkl@aol.com>; Sreekrishnan, Tara <TSreekrishnan@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Re: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Wow - this is getting complicated. We're totally scrambling right now just to have the funds to pull this off, so even the minimal fee for a permit is more than we have. However, I just looked at the city website and it said 100 people over the age of 12.....since all of our singers are under that age, and I don't expect to draw more than 100 people, I think we'd be okay. I think we'll need, though, to amplify one guitar.

So - can any of you direct me to someone from the city who knows for sure about all of this? I really don't want to plan something and then end up with a big problem. (or show up and then not be allowed to perform). And.....it's just a few songs sung by kids!

Anyway, I'll keep pursuing it if I know who to talk to.

Thanks again,

Alisa

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 1:07 PM, Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

How I understand the rules: in addition to the below, if you bring more than 100 people, you also need a permit.

From: Lisa Bullwinkel [mailto:lbullwinkl@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 12:55 PM
To: alisaperes@gmail.com; Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Sreekrishnan, Tara <TSreekrishnan@cityofberkeley.info>

Subject: Re: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Alisa- If you are having any kind of sound system, or inviting a lot of people there, then you need need permits. But if you aren't putting up any infrastructure, no sound equipment, no electricity, you might be able to just go do it.

Lisa Bullwinkel, Hoopla CEO
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To: Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Lisa Bullwinkel <lbullwinkl@aol.com>; Sreekrishnan, Tara <TSreekrishnan@cityofberkeley.info>
Sent: Fri, Apr 14, 2017 12:05 pm
Subject: Re: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Hello all,

I'm very excited and honored that Kate is interested in speaking at our Peace Train event. Thank you!

In the email that John Caner sent to you all and some other Berkeley government folks, he asked if we need to have a permit or anything else in order to plan an event in the park. (It's almost strange to call this an "event" - we're talking about a few songs, maybe 5 at the most!) I haven't heard anything back about this. Can any of you point me in the right direction or connect me with the right person to talk with about this?

Once these logistics are ironed out, (and some others involving what's happening first at the school in Richmond), I can get back to you with a probable start time. At this point, I'm thinking 12:45 or so.

Thanks very much again!

Alisa

[510-334-5488](tel:510-334-5488)

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 6:39 AM, Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

Yes it is. Thanks for the connection, Lisa.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2017, at 4:19 PM, Lisa Bullwinkel <lbullwinkl@aol.com> wrote:

Hello Tara and Kate -

I would like to introduce you to Alisa Peres who is the organizer of the East Bay Peace Train. (I'm just helping her a bit to get connected!)

I'm sure she would be delighted to have you speak at the event and I will let her give you more details.

It's a great event, no?

Lisa Bullwinkel, Hoopla CEO

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From: Sreekrishnan, Tara <TSreekrishnan@cityofberkeley.info>

To: 'lbullwinkl@aol.com' <lbullwinkl@aol.com>

Cc: Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>

Sent: Thu, Apr 13, 2017 4:01 pm

Subject: RE: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Hello Lisa,

This is Tara, Councilmember Harrison's Aide. The Councilmember can **speak** at this event as well as attend. She is only free after 12:30pm. Do you have an agenda/timeline for this event?

This sounds like a great event count her in,

Thank you

Tara

From: Lisa Bullwinkel [<mailto:lbullwinkl@aol.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 3:45 PM

To: icaner@downtownberkeley.com; Brenman, Eric <EBrenman@cityofberkeley.info>

Cc: alisaperes@gmail.com; McCormick, Jacquelyn <JMcCormick@cityofberkeley.info>; mjervis@downtownberkeley.com; Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>

Subject: Re: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

FYI- I've been trying to get BART to sponsor them and it's in the works so we'll see...

Great event!

Lisa Bullwinkel, Hoopla CEO

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From: John Caner <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>

To: Eric Brenman <EBrenman@ci.berkeley.ca.us>

Cc: Alisa Peres <alisaperes@gmail.com>; Lisa Bullwinkel <lbullwinkl@aol.com>; McCormick, Jacquelyn <JMcCormick@cityofberkeley.info>; Matthew Jervis <mjervis@downtownberkeley.com>; Kate Harrison <kharrison@cityofberkeley.info>

Sent: Wed, Apr 12, 2017 3:37 pm

Subject: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Eric:

Berkeley neighbor and teacher Alisa Peres is organizing a Peace Train of youth from Richmond to Oakland, around noon on Saturday May 13. The project is modeled on The Peace Train concept started in South Africa, and would start in Richmond in end in Oakland. She is hoping for a stop in Berkeley with about 50-100 kids singing a handful of songs re peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park, probably on the steps of the Peace Wall/Fountain area.

Is anything else schedules for that time in the park on May 13? Would there be any permit required? They are not sure if they would be amplified.

If nothing is scheduled, I told Alisa there would have to be contingency planning in the event Trump/Anti-Trump protests return to the park that day.

This would be a wonderful project to support. I am cc'ing Jacquelyn McCormick in the Mayors Office, and Councilmember Kate Harrison so they are aware of project also.

Thanks, John

John Caner, CEO

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From: Alisa Peres <alisaperes@gmail.com>

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 2:21 PM

To: John Caner <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>

Subject: The Peace Train

Hello! I am a friend of Lisa Bullwinkel, who suggested I contact you. I am a local teacher and musician (Berkeley resident for over 30 years!) Just this year, I heard about The Peace Train project, and have gotten so inspired that I'm now helping to organize a Peace Train event here in the east bay.

In short, The Peace Train was originally founded in South Africa, bringing together diverse groups of children to sing in public places to promote racial harmony, inclusion and peace. In 1992, they organized a 500 child, mixed race choir which presented several sold-out concerts and then, for several years, travelled by train and performed throughout South Africa. A wonderful documentary, *When Voices Meet*, was made about this work. You can view a trailer from this film at: www.whenvoicesmeet.com.

The Peace Train team is now based in Philadelphia and is organizing Peace Train events in various parts of the U.S. This is a short trailer from The Peace Train tour last summer on the east coast:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZo1D-snfbc>

I helped bring them out for a 2 day residency in January at the Park Day School, where I teach. We also hosted a workshop for local educators where we decided to organize a Peace Train event here in the east bay. Schoolchildren from Oakland to Richmond, and even Sacramento, are involved, as well as the adult La Peña Community Chorus. I estimate we will have approximately 100 kids plus a large group of adults with us.

On Saturday, May 13th, we are going to start by singing at the Riverside School in Richmond, travel by BART with our Peace Train signs and banners and T-shirts, and finish the day by singing at a school in Oakland. We will also possibly get off and sing at several BART plazas, and would be thrilled to sing in a public place in downtown Berkeley: in front of the BART station or near the library or wherever else you might think is appropriate. The Peace Train songs are joyful expressions of diversity, inclusion and positive action.

I'm writing to you to see if you might assist in coordinating a stop in Berkeley, as well as help sponsor this event. As you can imagine, there are many costs involved in producing this, and any help would truly go a long way.

Thank you for reading this far! I would immensely appreciate any aid or suggestions you might provide. I really believe The Peace Train has the potential to make a difference during these divisive times.

I look forward to hearing back from you. I can be reached at this email and also at: [510-334-5488](tel:510-334-5488).

Thanks very much!

Sincerely,

Alisa

From: Harrison, Kate
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Campbell, Brandi
Subject: FW: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

From: Alisa Peres [mailto:alisaperes@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Lisa Bullwinkel <lbullwinkl@aol.com>; Sreekrishnan, Tara <TSreekrishnan@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Re: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Wow - this is getting complicated. We're totally scrambling right now just to have the funds to pull this off, so even the minimal fee for a permit is more than we have. However, I just looked at the city website and it said 100 people over the age of 12.....since all of our singers are under that age, and I don't expect to draw more than 100 people, I think we'd be okay. I think we'll need, though, to amplify one guitar.

So - can any of you direct me to someone from the city who knows for sure about all of this? I really don't want to plan something and then end up with a big problem. (or show up and then not be allowed to perform). And.....it's just a few songs sung by kids!

Anyway, I'll keep pursuing it if I know who to talk to.

Thanks again,

Alisa

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 1:07 PM, Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

How I understand the rules: in addition to the below, if you bring more than 100 people, you also need a permit.

From: Lisa Bullwinkel [mailto:lbullwinkl@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 12:55 PM
To: alisaperes@gmail.com; Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: Sreekrishnan, Tara <TSreekrishnan@cityofberkeley.info>

Subject: Re: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Alisa- If you are having any kind of sound system, or inviting a lot of people there, then you need need permits. But if you aren't putting up any infrastructure, no sound equipment, no electricity, you might be able to just go do it.

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Cc: Lisa Bullwinkel <lbullwinkl@aol.com>; Sreekrishnan, Tara <TSreekrishnan@cityofberkeley.info>
Sent: Fri, Apr 14, 2017 12:05 pm
Subject: Re: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Hello all,

I'm very excited and honored that Kate is interested in speaking at our Peace Train event. Thank you!

In the email that John Caner sent to you all and some other Berkeley government folks, he asked if we need to have a permit or anything else in order to plan an event in the park. (It's almost strange to call this an "event" - we're talking about a few songs, maybe 5 at the most!) I haven't heard anything back about this. Can any of you point me in the right direction or connect me with the right person to talk with about this?

Once these logistics are ironed out, (and some others involving what's happening first at the school in Richmond), I can get back to you with a probable start time. At this point, I'm thinking 12:45 or so.

Thanks very much again!

Alisa

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On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 6:39 AM, Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

Yes it is. Thanks for the connection, Lisa.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2017, at 4:19 PM, Lisa Bullwinkel <lbullwinkl@aol.com> wrote:

Hello Tara and Kate -

I would like to introduce you to Alisa Peres who is the organizer of the East Bay Peace Train. (I'm just helping her a bit to get connected!)

I'm sure she would be delighted to have you speak at the event and I will let her give you more details.

It's a great event, no?

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From: Sreekrishnan, Tara <TSreekrishnan@cityofberkeley.info>

To: 'lbullwinkl@aol.com' <lbullwinkl@aol.com>

Cc: Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>

Sent: Thu, Apr 13, 2017 4:01 pm

Subject: RE: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Hello Lisa,

This is Tara, Councilmember Harrison's Aide. The Councilmember can **speak** at this event as well as attend. She is only free after 12:30pm. Do you have an agenda/timeline for this event?

This sounds like a great event count her in,

Thank you

Tara

From: Lisa Bullwinkel [<mailto:lbullwinkl@aol.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 3:45 PM
To: icaner@downtownberkeley.com; Brenman, Eric <EBrenman@cityofberkeley.info>
Cc: alisaperes@gmail.com; McCormick, Jacquelyn <JMcCormick@cityofberkeley.info>; mjervis@downtownberkeley.com; Harrison, Kate <KHarrison@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Re: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

FYI- I've been trying to get BART to sponsor them and it's in the works so we'll see...

Great event!

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From: John Caner <icaner@downtownberkeley.com>

To: Eric Brenman <EBrenman@ci.berkeley.ca.us>

Cc: Alisa Peres <alisaperes@gmail.com>; Lisa Bullwinkel <lbullwinkl@aol.com>; McCormick, Jacquelyn <JMcCormick@cityofberkeley.info>; Matthew Jervis <mjervis@downtownberkeley.com>; Kate Harrison <kharrison@cityofberkeley.info>

Sent: Wed, Apr 12, 2017 3:37 pm

Subject: East Bay Peace Train youth performance promoting peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park around 12noon on Saturday May 13?

Eric:

Berkeley neighbor and teacher Alisa Peres is organizing a Peace Train of youth from Richmond to Oakland, around noon on Saturday May 13. The project is modeled on The Peace Train concept started in South Africa, and would start in Richmond in end in Oakland. She is hoping for a stop in Berkeley with about 50-100 kids singing a handful of songs re peace and racial harmony in Civic Center Park, probably on the steps of the Peace Wall/Fountain area.

Is anything else schedules for that time in the park on May 13? Would there be any permit required? They are not sure if they would be amplified.

If nothing is scheduled, I told Alisa there would have to be contingency planning in the event Trump/Anti-Trump protests return to the park that day.

This would be a wonderful project to support. I am cc'ing Jacquelyn McCormick in the Mayors Office, and Councilmember Kate Harrison so they are aware of project also.

Thanks, John

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From: Alisa Peres <alisaperes@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 2:21 PM
To: John Caner <jcaner@downtownberkeley.com>
Subject: The Peace Train

Hello! I am a friend of Lisa Bullwinkel, who suggested I contact you. I am a local teacher and musician (Berkeley resident for over 30 years!) Just this year, I heard about The Peace Train project, and have gotten so inspired that I'm now helping to organize a Peace Train event here in the east bay.

In short, The Peace Train was originally founded in South Africa, bringing together diverse groups of children to sing in public places to promote racial harmony, inclusion and peace. In 1992, they

organized a 500 child, mixed race choir which presented several sold-out concerts and then, for several years, travelled by train and performed throughout South Africa. A wonderful documentary, *When Voices Meet*, was made about this work. You can view a trailer from this film at: www.whenvoicesmeet.com.

The Peace Train team is now based in Philadelphia and is organizing Peace Train events in various parts of the U.S. This is a short trailer from The Peace Train tour last summer on the east coast:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZo1D-snfbc>

I helped bring them out for a 2 day residency in January at the Park Day School, where I teach. We also hosted a workshop for local educators where we decided to organize a Peace Train event here in the east bay. Schoolchildren from Oakland to Richmond, and even Sacramento, are involved, as well as the adult La Peña Community Chorus. I estimate we will have approximately 100 kids plus a large group of adults with us.

On Saturday, May 13th, we are going to start by singing at the Riverside School in Richmond, travel by BART with our Peace Train signs and banners and T-shirts, and finish the day by singing at a school in Oakland. We will also possibly get off and sing at several BART plazas, and would be thrilled to sing in a public place in downtown Berkeley: in front of the BART station or near the library or wherever else you might think is appropriate. The Peace Train songs are joyful expressions of diversity, inclusion and positive action.

I'm writing to you to see if you might assist in coordinating a stop in Berkeley, as well as help sponsor this event. As you can imagine, there are many costs involved in producing this, and any help would truly go a long way.

Thank you for reading this far! I would immensely appreciate any aid or suggestions you might provide. I really believe The Peace Train has the potential to make a difference during these divisive times.

I look forward to hearing back from you. I can be reached at this email and also at: [510-334-5488](tel:510-334-5488).

Thanks very much!

Sincerely,

Alisa

From: Soto-Vigil, Alejandro
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Arreguin, Jesse L.; McCormick, Jacquelyn; Campbell, Brandi; Elgstrand, Stefan
Subject: FW: Hate Speech Is Not Welcome In Berkeley--School Board Mtg Tonight at 7:30 pm

FYI, I will be speaking with Cathy about this shortly.

Alejandro

From: bft4tchr@lmi.net [mailto:bft4tchr@lmi.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 8:21 AM
To: Soto-Vigil, Alejandro <ASoto-Vigil@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Fwd: Hate Speech Is Not Welcome In Berkeley--School Board Mtg Tonight at 7:30 pm

Hi Alejandro,

I'm hoping to talk with you about this situation, and the now common references to the Mayor in all communications, some time today. I will keep trying you by phone, and if possible please also give me a call at 510-851-5070.

Thanks very much!
Cathy

Begin forwarded message:

From: Yvette Felarca <yvette.felarca@ueaa.net>
Subject: Hate Speech Is Not Welcome In Berkeley--School Board Mtg Tonight at 7:30 pm
Date: March 8, 2017 at 7:48:58 AM PST
To: Yvette Felarca <yfelarca@gmail.com>

Apologies for the late notice of this email. I invite all of you to join me tonight at the Berkeley School Board meeting beginning at 7:30 pm (1231 Addison Way, behind the Administration Building off Bonar St.) to call on them to issue a public statement that **hate speech is not welcome in Berkeley**. Below is an excerpt of a letter I sent out to the staff at my school last week. It's especially timely now. Last Saturday, hundreds of anti-racist and immigrant rights supporters thwarted attempts by neo-Nazi and other extreme racist Trump supporters to violently attack members of Berkeley and Bay Area community at the park across the street from Berkeley High. We stood strong as a community, and will need to continue that over the course of this next period.

"I am calling on the school district, my union, our school standing as one, and the community to unequivocally support our Mayor and other anti-Trump community leaders and activists, including myself, by issuing a statement

condemning the cyber-terrorists and defending our right to speak out and protest against the Trump movement.”

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Feb. 26, 2017

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am initiating an investigation into the campaign of threats and harassment that has terrorized our school and community. I am also calling upon the School Board, our teachers' union, and our school principal to condemn the threats that have been made against Mayor Arreguín, against myself, and against the members of our school, and to take action against the perpetrators. I have already uncovered fascist and alt-right message boards that have the email addresses of the staff of our school posted on them to facilitate their supporters' relentless vicious and deranged attacks against me and everyone who works at our school.

The perpetrators of the campaign are a small fringe of cyber-bullies and self-described “trolls”—they have routinely targeted a number of activists and public figures, mainly women, with a manufactured bombardment of intimidation and death threats. Most of their campaigns of terror are organized on websites like “4chan” and “8chan,” where racist message boards blacklist the targets who then receive mass-produced threats of bombings, shootings, and rape. I am one of the activists who became a target of their death threats, because of my prominent opposition to the Donald Trump movement. The Mayor of Berkeley, Jesse Arreguín, has also been targeted with thousands of death threats, by the same cyber terrorists, after he tweeted that Milos Yiannopoulos is a “bigot,” a “white supremacist” and that “hate speech is not welcome in our community.” The Mayor sent that tweet just hours before the community protest of a Milo Yiannopoulos event (Milo is a notorious avid Trump supporter who has been banned from social media due to his own campaigns of harassment and threats). After the protest, the Mayor praised the police for prioritizing the safety of the non-violent protesters over the protection of property and refused to condemn the protest. The cyber-terrorists responded by threatening to murder Mayor Arreguin, and they posted his personal address on their internet forums to threaten Mayor's family and neighbors. Our Mayor, who was targeted for being a Latino leader, has rightly responded to these threats by declaring that he will not be silenced.

**I share the Mayor's characterization of, and opposition to, Milos Yiannopoulos and his ilk. It is no coincidence that we are facing the same attacks for our willingness to express what the vast majority of Berkeley residents agree with. My response to these death threats is the same as the response of the Mayor: I will not be silenced. I know that if we do not stand up to oppose this racist campaign of terror, then our community members will become the hostages of a small fringe of tyrannical sociopaths. I am calling upon our school board,**

**teachers' union, and principal to defend our community and to condemn the attacks on our Mayor and our school.** It is shocking that such a request is even necessary. The Berkeley school administration should be expected to act decisively against a campaign of terror and death threats, and should be expected to stand up for the defense of community members who are being victimized by such attacks. It is time to stop blaming the victims, and it is time to start defending the policy that the Mayor correctly declared: "hate speech is not welcome in our community."...

Following each deluge of threats, the primary response of the school administration has been to exploit the circumstance of those threats as a pretext to remove me from the school. The first wave of threats occurred during the summer, after I spoke to the media about a protest I attended; at that protest, I was one of several individuals who was stabbed by knife-wielding neo-Nazis. The neo-Nazis then sent death threats to me and to the school, but the school administration did nothing to stop the perpetrators. Instead, the school administration decided to blame the victim, and suspended me from school. The administration should have defended my free speech rights and taken measures to prosecute and jail the perpetrators—the administrators should have protected our school from further terror. Their failure to act last summer guaranteed that the cyber-terrorists would launch a new attack as soon as Berkeley's anti-Trump movement achieved a new victory against the Trump movement. The latest wave of threats occurred after I was interviewed on Fox News. Again, the school administration did nothing to condemn and oppose the terrorizing of the school, and the administration wrongfully characterized the barrage of death threats as "free speech" and defended the perpetrators as citizens "exercising their First Amendment rights."

This wrongful policy by the school administration—to treat fascist and alt-right harassment and death threats as permissible "input"—is not only reprehensible, it is also very dangerous. It empowers the perpetrators by rewarding their crimes, and it gives them the ultimate incentive to escalate their attacks. Harassment and death threats such as those leveled against the Berkeley Mayor are not "free speech"—they are an assault upon the real free speech of the members of our community. The aim of the perpetrators is to silence the free speech of anyone who opposes Donald Trump. When the school administration decided to suspend me and try to take away my job, they were not only blaming the victim: they were endangering our school to be victimized by more cyber terror. This must stop immediately. The school administration must take a clear stand to oppose and unequivocally condemn the entire campaign of intimidation and threats against our school for it to finally end. Making concessions to the cyber-terrorists just gives them the power to hold our school and our community hostage to their demands and to silence our community's broad and open opposition to Trump and his racist movement. If the District submits to the cyber-terrorists' demand to remove me from the school, then logically our community should submit to their demand to remove our Mayor from office to prevent the City Council and community groups from receiving a deluge of threats and intimidation. Berkeley cannot allow a few computer-hacking fanatics to enforce a gag order over our city.

The investigation that I have started will enlist the help of experts. I am also asking for whatever help you can provide to expose the truth and to bring a halt to the madness that has befallen our school. I pledge to stand strong and do everything in my power to

protect you and our school. We can defeat the gaggle of right-wing cyber-terrorists if we stay united and refuse to capitulate to their demand that I must leave our school and abandon my students. The Trump movement's cyber-terrorists can be beaten, but only if they are opposed by forceful unwavering leaders who refuse to give in to their threats of violence.

They are easy to defeat if we are united, but can be just as easily strengthened if our administration continues to defend their supposed "right to free speech" while attempting to silence me.

The lesson of history shows that in the 1920's in Italy and the 1930's in Germany, when decent people allowed themselves to be silenced and attempted to conciliate to the forces of authoritarianism and hate, those forces won and catastrophe followed. The national movement against Trump shows that millions of Americans have learned the lessons of that history—it is long past time for our school administration to have learned those lessons. **I am calling on the school district, my union, our school standing as one, and the community to unequivocally support our Mayor and other anti-Trump community leaders and activists, including myself, by issuing a statement condemning the cyber-terrorists and defending our right to speak out and protest against the Trump movement.**

This modest act that could greatly advance our fight and make us all safer. I am truly grateful for the support I have already received from so many of you, and look forward to sharing victory with you.

Yours In Struggle,

Yvette

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