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Dear Mayor Pons:

It looks like Shirley Vermillion is in over her head with the menorah controversy, and it's going a little bit viral. Can the City give her some help with crisis communications? From the Daily Press story it sounds like there may be a couple valid explanations for their decision, but those are getting lost in the shuffle because of her other unfortunate comments.

As a Williamsburg native (long ago), I'd hate to see this reflect negatively on the City or on CW. If you have a lifeline you could throw her, I think that might be a good idea.

Good luck and best wishes,

Mark Herrmann

(P.S. - I think you were 2-3 years behind me at Lafayette - your name is very familiar).