

**From:** [mwilson@antiochca.gov](mailto:mwilson@antiochca.gov)  
**To:** [steven\\_varnell@yahoo.com](mailto:steven_varnell@yahoo.com)  
**Cc:** [cjohnson@antiochca.gov](mailto:cjohnson@antiochca.gov); [rosannabmoore@antiochca.gov](mailto:rosannabmoore@antiochca.gov); [cmichael@antiochca.gov](mailto:cmichael@antiochca.gov); [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov); [jsamuelson@antiochca.gov](mailto:jsamuelson@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Homeless Encampment in Antioch  
**Date:** Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:00:17 AM

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Good Morning Mr Varnell,

Thank you for your email. This issue is currently being addressed. I have copied our staff who are working on it and can answer your questions and concerns.

Monica

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2022, at 9:47 AM, Steven Varnell <[steven\\_varnell@yahoo.com](mailto:steven_varnell@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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Hello Mrs. Wilson,

I am writing to you as a concerned parent regarding the growing homeless encampment that is between the Target shopping center and highway 4 on Lone Tree Way. My son attends Golden Hills School which is less than one block from this encampment, and I am seeing a growing number of drug addicts and mentally ill near the school because there is not enough being done to combat these encampments. This is a growing problem which is putting the children at more risk, which is evident by the increase in crimes and vandalism occurring due to the encampment in this area.

I am tired being told that it is highway patrol that deals with it, and then told by highway patrol that it is Caltrans that deals with it. I feel it is time that we communicate between groups to get this problem taken care of before something bad happens due to being negligent about this problem. It may be some thing that Antioch and Brentwood discuss since it affecting both cities at the border, but please address this in a timely manner. I should not have to worry daily that one of these unstable individuals will end up at my sons school. I will be copying this to other members of the city council in both Antioch and Brentwood.

Thanks,  
Steve Varnell

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



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**Subject:** Re: Speed racing / Tire donuts  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 9, 2022 1:43:24 PM

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Good Afternoon Mr Gamarra,

Thank you so much for your email. The topic of speeding and roundabouts were discussed at our last city council meeting. The council is looking into ways to deter speeding and dounuts. I have copied some of our staff on this email to answer some of the questions that you have.

Thank you for your email.

Monica

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On Nov 9, 2022, at 1:28 PM, K G <[g1u58@yahoo.com](mailto:g1u58@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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Good afternoon, Council Member, Monica E. Wilson,

I moved to Antioch about 2 years ago and I really am concerned about the speed racing / tire donuts that goes on the roads/streets of Antioch, especially in the evenings in residential areas and it happens even when me and partner go on a stroll.

Have you considered placing roundabouts?

I did fill out a traffic survey some months back but never heard if that is still in works or something else is being worked on.

Is there a specific committee that recommends to the mayor and council about traffic conditions in Antioch?

I found this video on YouTube link, I thought it was interesting about roads. Take looks see what you think.

<https://youtu.be/3oP-Ndwv1zw>

Thank you,  
Karl Gamarra  
District 4 resident

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**To:** [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Data Request  
**Date:** Monday, November 14, 2022 1:29:44 PM  
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I may have one. Trying that now

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On Nov 14, 2022, at 1:55 PM, Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)> wrote:

Do you have inroads to the DA's Office?

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**From:** Wilson, Monica <[mwilson@antiochca.gov](mailto:mwilson@antiochca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2022 1:30 PM  
**To:** Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Data Request

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**From:** [logorchock@antiochca.gov](mailto:logorchock@antiochca.gov)  
**To:** [lreinke@antiochca.gov](mailto:lreinke@antiochca.gov)  
**Cc:** [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov); [Cwheeler@mpcommercialproperties.com](mailto:Cwheeler@mpcommercialproperties.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to business owners  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 3:11:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [MerchantsChamberMtg\\_1222.pdf](#)

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Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2022, at 2:33 PM, Reinke, Lisa <[lreinke@antiochca.gov](mailto:lreinke@antiochca.gov)> wrote:

Hi Lori and Cynthia-  
Here is the letter on the Chief's letterhead as per your request.

Thanks!  
Lisa

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**From:** Ogorchock, Lori <[logorchock@antiochca.gov](mailto:logorchock@antiochca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 1:12 PM  
**To:** Reinke, Lisa <[lreinke@antiochca.gov](mailto:lreinke@antiochca.gov)>; Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>;  
Cynthia Wheeler <[Cwheeler@mpcommercialproperties.com](mailto:Cwheeler@mpcommercialproperties.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter to business owners

Hello Chief,

Here is the letter that will be sent to Antioch business that are invited to this meeting.  
Can you please transfer to city letterhead & return completed letter. If there are  
changes to be made it is a PDF format.

We need to get this back ASAP to get to all parties.

Ty,  
Lori O

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Cynthia Wheeler <[Cwheeler@mpcommercialproperties.com](mailto:Cwheeler@mpcommercialproperties.com)>  
**Date:** November 16, 2022 at 10:51:55 AM PST  
**To:** "Ogorchock, Lori" <[logorchock@antiochca.gov](mailto:logorchock@antiochca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Letter to business owners

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Hi Lori,

Please review the attached and send on to the police department /  
chamber to get printed and disbursed to the businesses.

This is in a Word format in case you see any adjustments are needed.

*Cynthia Wheeler*

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Mikey Mike](#)  
**Cc:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Johnson, Con](#)  
**Subject:** Re:  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 7:40:30 PM

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Ok got it! I'm copying our Chief who oversees the parking enforcement team. They'll follow up. -LT

On Sat, Nov 12, 2022 at 10:37 PM Mikey Mike <[yngmikeyboy@gmail.com](mailto:yngmikeyboy@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes it's sort of like a Barbie car Black two door... it's right in front of my house At [228 William Reed Dr](#)

On Sat, Nov 12, 2022 at 8:39 AM Lamar Thorpe <[lamar@lamarthorpe.com](mailto:lamar@lamarthorpe.com)> wrote:

Hi Mikey,

Thank you for your email. Can you please provide location as well as make and model of the cars?

On Wed, Nov 2, 2022 at 11:40 AM Mikey Mike <[yngmikeyboy@gmail.com](mailto:yngmikeyboy@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello Mayor I am the one asking for assistance on a car that's been parked in front of house for a few weeks now

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**To:** [n1panelo@yahoo.com](mailto:n1panelo@yahoo.com); [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Shootings  
**Date:** Sunday, November 27, 2022 12:54:22 PM

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Hello Nancy,

I feel your frustration. I plan on sitting down with Chief Ford to see what we can do as a city to reduce gun violence in our city.

My heart goes out to the family that lost their son to a senseless shooting!

I've added the Chief to this email so he can share what he plans on doing.

Ty for reaching out to me & feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Lori O

925.628.7764

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> On Nov 27, 2022, at 11:10 AM, Nancy Panelo <n1panelo@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> What are you people doing about the continuing killings he occurring in Antioch over the past days? There needs to be more patrols and firing of the police chief and all of the city council incompetent members.

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, Con](#)  
**Cc:** [Ford, Steven](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Zencity & Antioch Partnership Update Mayor Thorpe  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 29, 2022 4:37:50 PM

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Is this a new financial request?

On Mon, Nov 28, 2022 at 2:00 PM Johnson, Con <[cjohnson@antiochca.gov](mailto:cjohnson@antiochca.gov)> wrote:

Greetings, Chief Ford, I would like to forward the attached information relating to Zencity's data collecting services to Mayor Thorpe for his review and authorization to add this item to an upcoming city council's regular meeting, ideally the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Cornelius H. Johnson**

City Manager

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**From:** Josie Peery <[josie@zencity.io](mailto:josie@zencity.io)>

**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2022 10:39 AM

**To:** Johnson, Con <[cjohnson@antiochca.gov](mailto:cjohnson@antiochca.gov)>; Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>

**Subject:** Zencity & Antioch Partnership

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Hello Cornelius and Chief Ford,

Great seeing you on our call and hearing more about the process ahead. We are very excited about the partnership!

It sounds like our next step is to hear if we can present on the 13th. While we wait to confirm with the mayor, I wanted to share a recent [case study we did with Redondo Beach, CA](#), and our [public launch with San Leandro, CA](#). I think both of these resources really drive home the value that Zencity provides and can give some insight into what finalizing the partnership will look like.

I also wanted to provide a quick summary of the pricing opportunity valid until December 23 (before Christmas):

List price: \$150,000 (annually)

Discount: -\$65,000 (43%)

**Price after discount: \$85,000**

Looking forward to picking up the conversation tomorrow and seeing if we can aim for the December 13th meeting.

Josie

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Johnson, Con](#); [Rolando Bonilla](#); [acrandell@antiochca.gov](mailto:acrandell@antiochca.gov)  
**Cc:** [Vasquez, Susan](#)  
**Subject:** PIO Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 7, 2022 12:15:47 PM

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City Manager Johnson,

Please schedule a meeting that includes Dr. Ford, Mr. Bonilla, Ms. Crandell, you and me as soon as possible. We can meet in the large conference room so that Mr. Bonilla can join us via zoom. Thank you.

Mayor Thorpe

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Vasquez, Susan](#)  
**Cc:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Johnson, Con](#); [Rolando Bonilla](#); [Crandell, Ashley](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PIO Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 7, 2022 4:40:12 PM

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Tomorrow at 11 am is fine. -LT

On Wed, Dec 7, 2022 at 2:59 PM Vasquez, Susan <[svasquez@antiochca.gov](mailto:svasquez@antiochca.gov)> wrote:

Mayor Thorpe,

I checked the Chief and the City Manager's calendar and I have the following available:

- 12/8 at 11:00 a.m.
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Chief Ford is at a conference next week so this was the best I could do. Let me know if any of these will work for the group and I can schedule and also send a link for Rolando.

Thank you,

Susan

Susan Vasquez

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**From:** Lamar Thorpe <[lamar@lamarthorpe.com](mailto:lamar@lamarthorpe.com)>  
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**To:** Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>; Johnson, Con <[cjohnson@antiochca.gov](mailto:cjohnson@antiochca.gov)>;  
Rolando Bonilla <[rolando.bonilla@volersa.com](mailto:rolando.bonilla@volersa.com)>; Crandell, Ashley  
<[acrandell@antiochca.gov](mailto:acrandell@antiochca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Vasquez, Susan <[svasquez@antiochca.gov](mailto:svasquez@antiochca.gov)>  
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**To:** [Ford, Steven](#)  
**Cc:** [Crandell, Ashley](#); [Johnson, Con](#); [Rolando Bonilla](#); [Vasquez, Susan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PIO Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 7, 2022 5:51:09 PM

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Thanks for the update. At this point there's no need to meet. Please reschedule and ensure all of the requested parties are present. -Mayor Thorpe

On Wed, Dec 7, 2022 at 5:44 PM Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)> wrote:

I will be present but Off. Crandall will be coming off a 14 hour shift so she won't be in attendance.

On Dec 7, 2022, at 4:40 PM, Lamar Thorpe <[lamar@lamarthorpe.com](mailto:lamar@lamarthorpe.com)> wrote:

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<[acrandell@antiochca.gov](mailto:acrandell@antiochca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Vasquez, Susan <[svasquez@antiochca.gov](mailto:svasquez@antiochca.gov)>  
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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Ford, Steven](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnson, Con](#); [Thorpe, Lamar](#); [Vasquez, Susan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting With The Mayor  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 27, 2022 5:59:26 PM

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No need to schedule. I'll pass. -LT

On Tue, Dec 27, 2022 at 4:55 AM Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Susan. I'm headed out of town on business and back January 3rd.

I'd like to get on the Mayors calendar anytime after January 3rd and schedule a meeting similar to the engagement that was had with the other department heads.

I was out of town at a DOJ conference when he met with the department heads a few weeks ago.

Thank you

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Vasquez, Susan](#); [Crandell, Ashley](#); [Rashidi Barnes Johnson, Con](#); [Ford, Steven](#); [Rolando Bonilla](#)  
**Subject:** 2nd Emergency Briefing Video for City's Social Media  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 5:23:04 PM

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Erik Larsen](#)  
**Subject:** Introduction  
**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:06:33 PM

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Hello Steve,

Happy New Year! Hope you and your family are well.

I'm writing to introduce you to Erik Larsen. He reached out to me about career opportunities in Antioch. He's an Antioch resident and recently moved out here from Oregon.

He's interested in learning more about the Police Department and how his current skill set might be transferable to careers like Community Services Officer. I thought you would be a good person to speak with especially since we're in the process of expanding your department.

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**Subject:** Re: County Chiefs' Workshop - Monday Night Off-Site Dinner at Celadon  
**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 12:33:33 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thank you Chief for the introduction. I want to apologize for my delayed response. Nice to meet you virtually Ms Martinez. I work for Love Never Fails an organization that works with survivors of human trafficking. We are definitely interested in presenting to the County Chief's at your February meeting. I have added a link to our website below.  
[www.loveneverfailsus.com](http://www.loveneverfailsus.com)

Thank you,  
Monica Wilson

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2023, at 1:45 PM, Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)> wrote:

Sounds good Ashely, thank you. Monica (Antioch Council Member/ District 4), please allow me to introduce you to Mrs. Ashley Martinez. Mrs. Martinez can assist with getting your organization on the schedule for the February meeting. If I can be of assistance please let me know. Thank you both and have a great day. Take care.

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**From:** Ashley Martinez <[aMartinez@pittsburgca.gov](mailto:aMartinez@pittsburgca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 1:41 PM  
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That is great! The joint meeting on February 15 in Lafayette might be a good option.

They can reach out to me or Chief Keith. Or we can discuss at the meeting on Sunday and go from there.

Thank you,

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Thanks for the information Ashely. They actually do service both counties. Is it appropriate to have them connect with you?

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We are unable to accommodate the presentation at the County Chiefs' Workshop in Napa.

We have a joint meeting with Alameda County in February. If her organization deals with both counties, February might be an option. Otherwise, we should be able to have her present in March when we are back at the Sheriff's EOC in Martinez.

I cc'd Chief Keith (our Chair) and Chief Raman (our Vice Chair) as they would ultimately make the decision.

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Good morning Ashe. One of my council members wanted to present her human trafficking organization to the group.

Is that possible at the forthcoming retreat. Or can that be scheduled for next month?

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Count me in. Thank you.

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Good afternoon,

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The restaurant requires our association to pay for the contracted number of guests regardless whether they actually attend.

In order to avoid unnecessary charges for no shows, please confirm whether you are attending the Monday night dinner no later than Friday, January 13, 2023.

I appreciate your assistance.

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**Subject:** Re: District 2 Comm. Forum  
**Date:** Monday, January 23, 2023 12:57:07 PM

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Please call me 925 584 8121

Mike Barbanica  
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**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 9:14 AM  
**To:** Barbanica, Michael <[mbarbanica@antiochca.gov](mailto:mbarbanica@antiochca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>  
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Councilmember Barbanica,

I am just touching base for this upcoming Community Forum. We would love to secure a date and location due to people's schedules and we would like to publicize these further in advance so we can boost attendance.

Please let me know a date and location as soon as you can.

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>>>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>>>> From: Ford, Steven <sford@antiochca.gov>

>>>>>> Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 1:30 PM

>>>>>> To: Wilson, Monica <mwilson@antiochca.gov>; Smith, Thomas Lloyd <TLSmith@antiochca.gov>; Reinke, Lisa <lreinke@antiochca.gov>

>>>>>> Cc: Johnson, Con <cjohnson@antiochca.gov>; Bayon Moore, Rosanna <rosannabmoore@antiochca.gov>

>>>>>> Subject: RE: Updating Massage Establishment Ordinance

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>>>>>> Lisa, at your leisure please coordinate a meeting with Councilwoman Wilson. I'll defer to her availability.

Thank you Lisa.

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>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>> From: Wilson, Monica <mwilson@antiochca.gov>

>>>> Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 9:55 PM

>>>> To: Ford, Steven <sford@antiochca.gov>; Smith, Thomas Lloyd <TLSmith@antiochca.gov>

>>>> Cc: Johnson, Con <cjohnson@antiochca.gov>; Bayon Moore, Rosanna <rosannabmoore@antiochca.gov>

>>>> Subject: Updating Massage Establishment Ordinance

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>>>> Good Evening Chief and Thomas,

>>>> Earlier this month I attended the National Convening of Human Trafficking in Illicit Massage. There have been a few updates to our existing ordinance. I would like to set up a meeting for all of us to connect with the CAMTC (they assisted us a few years ago when we updated our ordinance previously) Monica

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [mwilson@antiochca.gov](mailto:mwilson@antiochca.gov)  
**To:** [bmay@camtc.org](mailto:bmay@camtc.org)  
**Cc:** [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov); [TLSmith@antiochca.gov](mailto:TLSmith@antiochca.gov); [rosannabmoore@antiochca.gov](mailto:rosannabmoore@antiochca.gov); [cjohnson@antiochca.gov](mailto:cjohnson@antiochca.gov); [rgrantsmith@antiochca.gov](mailto:rgrantsmith@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Massage Establishment Ordinance  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 5:30:06 PM

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Thank you Beverly

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On Feb 1, 2023, at 4:00 PM, Beverly May <[bmay@camtc.org](mailto:bmay@camtc.org)> wrote:

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Hello- I will RSVP. I am sharing the link with Rick McElroy, CAMTC's Director of Law and Code Enforcement Relations and Ahmos Netanel, CAMTC's CEO.

Rick can attend via zoom, as can I, although if my next call ca't be postponed I will leave early. Ahmos may attend the last 15 minutes if his prior meeting ends early.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 2:06 PM

**To:** Beverly May <[bmay@camtc.org](mailto:bmay@camtc.org)>; Wilson, Monica <[mwilson@antiochca.gov](mailto:mwilson@antiochca.gov)>; Smith, Thomas Lloyd <[TLSmith@antiochca.gov](mailto:TLSmith@antiochca.gov)>; Bayon Moore, Rosanna <[rosannabmoore@antiochca.gov](mailto:rosannabmoore@antiochca.gov)>; Johnson, Con <[cjohnson@antiochca.gov](mailto:cjohnson@antiochca.gov)>

**Cc:** Grant-Smith, Rakia <[rgrantsmith@antiochca.gov](mailto:rgrantsmith@antiochca.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Massage Establishment Ordinance

**When:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 2:30 PM-3:30 PM.

**Where:** Law Library; <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86070240622?pwd=T0dJenZlWXBYktNaE95NnNVQSt2UT09>



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From: Ford, Steven <sford@antiochca.gov>  
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 19:44:37 UTC  
To: Ford, Steven; Wilson, Monica; Smith, Thomas Lloyd; Bayon Moore, Rosanna; Johnson, Con  
Cc: Grant-Smith, Rakia  
Subject: Massage Establishment Ordinance  
When: Thursday, February 9, 2023 10:30 PM-11:30 PM.  
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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, Con](#)  
**Cc:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Vasquez, Susan](#); [Wilson, Monica](#)  
**Subject:** Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, February 6, 2023 7:48:25 AM

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Mayor Thorpe

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**To:** [Johnson, Con](#)  
**Cc:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Vasquez, Susan](#); [Wilson, Monica](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, February 6, 2023 8:10:29 AM

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Dear Cheif Ford,

Before Councilwoman Wilson and I visit with you and City Manager Johnson, please familiarize yourself with the following article: <https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/03/16/black-leaders-others-speak-out-against-east-bay-blog-they-say-is-a-platform-for-racism/>

-Mayor Thorpe

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**Subject:** Re: Massage Establishment Ordinance  
**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 3:20:46 PM

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When: Thursday, February 9, 2023 10:30 PM-11:30 PM.

Where:

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Johnson, Con](#); [Wilson, Monica](#)  
**Cc:** [Vasquez, Susan](#)  
**Subject:** Meeting ASAP  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 14, 2023 11:39:09 PM

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**Cc:** [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov); [lamar@lamarthorpe.com](mailto:lamar@lamarthorpe.com); [svasquez@antiochca.gov](mailto:svasquez@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting ASAP  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 8:21:30 AM

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Can we find a time this afternoon?

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On Feb 15, 2023, at 7:31 AM, Johnson, Con <[cjohnson@antiochca.gov](mailto:cjohnson@antiochca.gov)> wrote:

Greetings, Mayor Thorpe, I will have Susan schedule the meeting this morning.

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**From:** Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 7:27:12 AM  
**To:** Lamar Thorpe <[lamar@lamarthorpe.com](mailto:lamar@lamarthorpe.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Meeting ASAP

I'm free whenever is best for the group.

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**To:** [Wilson, Monica](#)  
**Cc:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Johnson, Con](#); [Vasquez, Susan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting ASAP  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 11:24:49 AM

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Hello all,

Just spoke to Councilwoman Wilson. She would prefer to meet in the conference room at City Hall. She said feel free to pick up lunch on your way in and we can eat at the meeting. Thank you.

On Wed, Feb 15, 2023 at 8:21 AM Wilson, Monica <[mwilson@antiochca.gov](mailto:mwilson@antiochca.gov)> wrote:  
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**Subject:** Re: Fw: APD's response  
**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2023 2:03:12 PM  
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On Sat, Feb 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM editor [antiochherald.com](#) <[editor@antiochherald.com](mailto:editor@antiochherald.com)> wrote:

Con & Rolando,

Please see below the email response from Lt. Mellone regarding the statement in the KRON4 news article and Rolando's claim that Con approved it, further denying the Chief's approval or participation in its development and the efforts to have it retracted.

Did either of you work with Chief Ford to develop the statement sent to KRON4 attributed to him?

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I have to ask because this is was it appears is happening.

Is there an effort to foment division in the police department between the chief and the police officers, specifically the leadership of the APOA? If so, is that being directed by Mayor Thorpe?

Lamar, were you involved in any way in the development of the statement attributed to Chief Ford?

Have you had a falling out with the chief regarding the operation of his department?  
Is this part of an effort to create grounds for terminating Chief Ford?

Consider this a public records act request for any and all communications by and between Mayor Thorpe and Police Chief Ford, and by and between Lamar and Con discussing Chief Ford since Steve was appointed to his permanent position.

If it's not provided in response to this email, consider this also a PRA for any communication by and between Con, Steve and Rolando regarding the development and authorization of the statement.

I look forward to your responses.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** RE: Statement

HI Allen,

I have had numerous conversations with Chief Ford about this matter and he emphatically denies authorizing any statements to KRON4 in his name about the burglary incidents occurring in Antioch within the last week. He further indicates that the statement as written and attributed to him on the KRON4 news article did not come from him, nor did agree to have such statement published in his name.

I have specifically emailed KRON4 (and been in phone communication with their staff) on the Chief's request and demanded this statement be retracted because Chief Ford informs me he never authorized or made it. We have been informed that this statement was provided to KRON4 by Mr. Rolando Bonilla, who as you know, is the City of Antioch's contracted PIO, however, he is not the PIO for the Police Department. KRON4 is working with us to retract the statement, however, I can see where they were accepting information provided to them by Mr. Bonilla in his capacity as the City's contracted PIO.

While we investigate this matter, I ask you, and will be asking all Bay Area media outlets in another email to please confirm any statements received from a third party (such as Mr. Bonilla) made on behalf of the Antioch Police Department (or our members) with me. For reference, I oversee our PIO and media relations efforts, so I am the best person to ask for confirmation on these matters on behalf of the Police Department, unless the media wishes to go directly to the source, which I can certainly facilitate.

I am currently in Yosemite for the weekend, but will make every effort to clarify anything with you, however, the best way to reach me currently is via email since my cellphone service is spotty in the mountains. I hope you have a nice weekend and we appreciate your efforts to clarify this information.

-Mike



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**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2023 11:53  
**To:** Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>; Mellone, Michael <[mmellone@antiochca.gov](mailto:mmellone@antiochca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Statement

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Steve & Michael,

Please see below the email from Rolando to Con, sent this morning at 9:13 am.

Note that it was after you, Chief, sent out your Clarification to the police department personnel last night

Is what Rolando claiming correct?

Was there any coordination between you, Chief and Rolando regarding the statement to the media included in the KRON4 News article? Did you direct Lt. Mellone to retract your statement last night?

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**Subject:** Statement



Con-

Late last night, I received a phone call from Lt. Mallone informing me that Chief Ford is backtracking the statement you authorized for release yesterday morning.

You should be aware of this.

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Lamar, were you involved in any way in the development of the statement attributed to Chief Ford?

Have you had a falling out with the chief regarding the operation of his department?  
Is this part of an effort to create grounds for terminating Chief Ford?

Consider this a public records act request for any and all communications by and between Mayor Thorpe and Police Chief Ford, and by and between Lamar and Con discussing Chief Ford since Steve was appointed to his permanent position.

If it's not provided in response to this email, consider this also a PRA for any communication by and between Con, Steve and Rolando regarding the development and authorization of the statement.

I look forward to your responses.

Thank you.

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**To:** editor [antiochherald.com](http://antiochherald.com) <[editor@antiochherald.com](mailto:editor@antiochherald.com)>; Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Morefield, Anthony <[amorefield@antiochca.gov](mailto:amorefield@antiochca.gov)>; Schnitzius, Trevor <[tschnitzius@antiochca.gov](mailto:tschnitzius@antiochca.gov)>; Crandell, Ashley <[acrandell@antiochca.gov](mailto:acrandell@antiochca.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Statement

HI Allen,

I have had numerous conversations with Chief Ford about this matter and he emphatically denies authorizing any statements to KRON4 in his name about the burglary incidents occurring in Antioch within the last week. He further indicates that the statement as written and attributed to him on the KRON4 news article did not come from him, nor did agree to have such statement published in his name.

I have specifically emailed KRON4 (and been in phone communication with their staff) on the Chief's request and demanded this statement be retracted because Chief Ford informs me he never authorized or made it. We have been informed that this statement was provided to KRON4 by Mr. Rolando Bonilla, who as you know, is the City of Antioch's contracted PIO, however, he is not the PIO for the Police Department. KRON4 is working with us to retract the statement, however, I can see where they were accepting information provided to them by Mr. Bonilla in his capacity as the City's contracted PIO.

While we investigate this matter, I ask you, and will be asking all Bay Area media outlets in another email to please confirm any statements received from a third party (such as Mr. Bonilla) made on behalf of the Antioch Police Department (or our members) with me. For reference, I oversee our PIO and media relations efforts, so I am the best person to ask for confirmation on these matters on behalf of the Police Department, unless the media wishes to go directly to the source, which I can certainly facilitate.

I am currently in Yosemite for the weekend, but will make every effort to clarify anything with you, however, the best way to reach me currently is via email since my cellphone service is spotty in the mountains. I hope you have a nice weekend and we appreciate your efforts to clarify this information.

-Mike



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**To:** Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>; Mellone, Michael <[mmellone@antiochca.gov](mailto:mmellone@antiochca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Statement

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Steve & Michael,

Please see below the email from Rolando to Con, sent this morning at 9:13 am.

Note that it was after you, Chief, sent out your Clarification to the police department personnel last night

Is what Rolando claiming correct?

Was there any coordination between you, Chief and Rolando regarding the statement to the media included in the KRON4 News article? Did you direct Lt. Mellone to retract your statement last night?

I look forward to your responses.

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2023 11:25 AM

**To:** editor [antiochherald.com](http://antiochherald.com) <[editor@antiochherald.com](mailto:editor@antiochherald.com)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Statement

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**From:** Rolando Bonilla <[rolando.bonilla@volersa.com](mailto:rolando.bonilla@volersa.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:13 AM

**To:** Johnson, Con <[cjohnson@antiochca.gov](mailto:cjohnson@antiochca.gov)>

**Subject:** Statement

Con-

Late last night, I received a phone call from Lt. Mallone informing me that Chief Ford is backtracking the statement you authorized for release yesterday morning.

You should be aware of this.

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**To:** [Johnson, Con](#); [Ford, Steven](#); [thespotinantioch@gmail.com](mailto:thespotinantioch@gmail.com); [Smith, Thomas Lloyd](#)  
**Cc:** [Vasquez, Susan](#); [Walker, Tamisha](#); [Grant-Smith, Rakia](#)  
**Subject:** Sycamore Square  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 1:30:53 PM

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Dear City Manager Johnson and City Attorney Smith,

As we're all aware, there are still challenges over at Sycamore Square and surrounding neighborhoods. Obviously, these challenges were not expected to be resolved overnight. However, I do believe that early on we made some good progress that now seems to be receding.

The owner of the Spot requested to meet with me. I visited him at this location. Following my meeting, I also had a conversation with Chief Ford regarding the upcoming public safety plan and some immediate measures that could be taken to increase presence in the area.

I'd like to schedule a meeting so we can meet with the owner of the Spot. I'm happy to meet via ZOOM so we can get a meeting on the books soon. Thank you!

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, Con](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, Thomas Lloyd](#); [Ford, Steven](#); [Walker, Tamisha](#)  
**Subject:** PG&E Evacuation Today--  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 1:44:30 PM

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It would appear to me that this matter should have involved our City PIO to determine a strategy to communicate to the public beyond simply a tweet on the police department's Twitter account.

I've copied City Attorney Smith in case you and/or the chief need a refresher on our notification policy. Thank you.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/gas-leak-in-antioch-leads-to-some-home-evacuations/>

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Ford, Steven](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnson, Con](#); [Rolando Bonilla](#); [Smith, Thomas Lloyd](#); [Walker, Tamisha](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PG&E Evacuation Today--  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 4:06:10 PM

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Dear Chief Ford,

Thank you for your evaluation. The resolution also encourages discretion, which is why the first sentence includes “but are not limited to...”.

Our goal was to have a set of specified incidents but also include incidents that may be out of the scope of law enforcement’s definition of “critical incident” but may be of concern to the general public and elected body.

We do the exact same thing with the city attorney when it comes to litigation. Irrespective of the validity of a lawsuit or civil rights complaint, I now immediately bring those to council for a briefing so council members are not caught off guard. In the past we’d learn about litigation via a social media post. Not good practice.

Last weeks break-ins didn’t necessarily require notification but when the 4 hour response for service became a topic of concern it then required some level of discretion to determine whether or not additional information needed to go out.

All we’re asking is that folks use discretion when necessary. This is the very reason we hired a city wide PIO to talk these matters through so that discretion can be exercised wisely and thoughtfully. -LT

On Tue, Feb 21, 2023 at 3:43 PM Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)> wrote:

Dear City Manager Johnson,

I always embrace concern for public safety, and I respectfully inform by definition the noted incident did not rise to the level of a “critical incident,”and was not a significant hazardous materials situation.

By definition a critical incident encompasses;

“a significant threat to life, disrupts essential community routines-services, and/or requires a large amount public safety resources”

This incident resulted in a road closure and the voluntary evacuation of 3-4 homes (solely as a precautionary measure), with no adverse affects to anyone in the vicinity.

Moving forward and when required Council will always receive all applicable notifications in a timely manner (within 24 hours per resolution).

Commensurate within the resolution criteria below the following requires council

notification:

1. Critical incidents subject to the protocol shall include, but are not limited to, any event that invokes the countywide Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Incident Protocol, an officer involved shooting, an officer involved discharge of a firearm outside of the training environment, an officer shot or critically injured while on duty, an in custody death, a homicide, a mass casualty shooting, a sniper, a fatal accident, a pedestrian hit by a car resulting in serious injury or death, a hostage or barricaded subject, a significant hazardous materials incident, an officer arrested on or off duty, a prison break, a riot insurrection or potentially violent demonstration, an airplane crash, a major fire and destruction of an explosive device;

Please let me know if additional information is needed regarding this incident.

On Feb 21, 2023, at 1:44 PM, Lamar Thorpe <[lamar@lamarthorpe.com](mailto:lamar@lamarthorpe.com)> wrote:

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Kerry Motts](#); [Smith, Thomas Lloyd](#)  
**Cc:** [lthorpe@antiochca.gov](mailto:lthorpe@antiochca.gov); [twalker@antiochca.gov](mailto:twalker@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Tree removal appeal.  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 22, 2023 2:51:17 PM

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Hello all,

This request came in to Councilwoman Torres-Walker regarding an appeal. I know she is in Texas until the 27th of February.

I know she is very busy so I'm going to go ahead and request this be brought to Council as an appeal.

Please let me when this can be scheduled. -LT

On Mon, Feb 20, 2023 at 4:48 PM Kerry Motts <[klmotts207@gmail.com](mailto:klmotts207@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Hello Tamisha,

This is Kerry Motts. I'm a life-long resident of Antioch and district 1, a current member of the Planning Commission and a past President of the Rivertown Preservation Community group. I'm writing in regards to a decision by the PC and staff to allow the cutting down of two historic Landmark street trees in front of 411 W 5th st., which is owned by one Diane Gibson Grey. As you know, street trees are publicly owned.

An unpermitted and illegal attempt at removal was made on one of the trees by Mrs. Grey, but stopped by the neighborhood. An initial PC hearing determined removal of the damaged tree and saving the other. That decision was reversed to allow total removal at the next meeting where staff failed to notice and contact the appellant {Rivertown Preservation}. We feel accurate information was not presented and wish to appeal to the council, which is an expensive process. {\$2400}.

I reached out to Mayor Thorpe for some advice on this and he suggested I contact you and ask for you to send a request for appeal to him, as the District 1 representative. I hope that this is a possibility and appreciate any effort on your behalf.

Thank you,

Kerry Motts

Antioch Planning Commission  
Rivertown Preservation Community Group  
MA Sustainable Communities  
Northern Arizona University  
TRANSPLAN commissioner

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [David Kundert](#)  
**Cc:** [Ford, Steven](#); [Johnson, Con](#)  
**Subject:** Re: UP RR property off A St. west side.  
**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 5:26:06 PM

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Thank you for letting me know. We'll get on it. I've copying our city manager and chief of police to get this cleared up. Thanks!

On Thu, Mar 2, 2023 at 4:00 PM David Kundert <[d.kundert@icloud.com](mailto:d.kundert@icloud.com)> wrote:

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Mayor Thorpe,

Hope you are well. A man has set up a tent and started a small fire (probably to keep warm) on the UPRR property.

If I need to contact someone else just let me know.

Thanks again for all your help. Getting that drain open was awesome.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Ebbs, Forrest](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnson, Tasha](#); [Ford, Steven](#); [Smith, Thomas Lloyd](#)  
**Subject:** Launch of Mental Health, Transitional Housing & Shotspotter  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 6:21:39 PM

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Dear Forrest,

It has come to my attention that our Community Response Team has officially started but is now on hold, the Shotspotter has done a soft launch and the transitional housing program is getting ready to be opened as soon as the certificate of occupancy has been received.

I had previously indicated to City Manager Con Johnson that the start of all of these initiatives would have some type of event surrounding their launches like a ribbon cutting, press conference, etc.

Please ensure the respective department head works with me to ensure we get these launch events scheduled and delivered properly. Thank you. -LT

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**From:** [mbarbanica@antiochca.gov](mailto:mbarbanica@antiochca.gov)  
**To:** [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** Al's Donuts Break Ins  
**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023 11:20:23 AM

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Chief...when you have a min can you give me a call? The owner of this business has reached out to me and is upset. They have been there 25 years and have never had any issues. In the last month they have had 2 459's during the night hours. They are now leaving someone in their business at night.

Thanks

Mike

Mike Barbanica  
City of Antioch, City Council Member District 2

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**To:** [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Al's Donuts Break Ins  
**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023 10:27:28 PM

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No worries at all Chief...thank you so much for that and I hope you feel better.

Thanks

Mike

Mike Barbanica  
City of Antioch, City Council Member District 2

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**From:** Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2023 8:43 PM  
**To:** Barbanica, Michael <[mbarbanica@antiochca.gov](mailto:mbarbanica@antiochca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Al's Donuts Break Ins

My apologies Mike. I called off sick today.....I was a bit run down with all of the activity.

But please have him call/text me tomorrow. Thanks Mike.

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**From:** Barbanica, Michael <[mbarbanica@antiochca.gov](mailto:mbarbanica@antiochca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2023 11:20:23 AM  
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Mike

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**To:** [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov); [febbs@antiochca.gov](mailto:febbs@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** Tomorrow nights meeting  
**Date:** Monday, April 17, 2023 8:28:04 PM  
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[Screen Shot 2023-04-17 at 8.26.37 PM.png](#)

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Good evening

I wanted to make sure that you were aware of this. I was just sent these by the press.

Mike Barbanica  
City of Antioch, City Council Member District 2

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**To:** [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you!  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 3:37:51 PM  
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Steve,

Here is the note Tracy sent me after her motivational speech. I do hope you consider having her come to the PD, let me know if you do as I would love to come.

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**From:** Tracy Miller <[tracy@tracymotivates.com](mailto:tracy@tracymotivates.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, April 17, 2023 at 2:57 PM  
**To:** Ogorchock, Lori <[logorchock@antiochca.gov](mailto:logorchock@antiochca.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you!

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Lori:

I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you last week. You and your team did a beautiful job at the conference.

I attached a description of the workshops that I provide for City Council, Department Heads and City managers. I have also attached my biography, a flyer about my services and a list of recent keynotes. I provide both group and individual coaching.

I would be happy to come to your city and will adapt my workshop to meet your specific needs. Please let me know if I can answer any questions about my workshops.

Thank you for the opportunity to be the keynote speaker at the Summit. I hope that we can stay connected.

Tracy

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**Subject:** FW: Friendly Reminder! - Cities for Workforce Health Webinar: Mental Health Awareness Training for City Leaders | Wednesday April 19th  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 3:47:41 PM  
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Gentlemen,

This is a free training for tomorrow, it is only an hour long. We should have some leaders on this call.

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**From:** Mayors\_and\_council <mayors\_and\_council-bounces@lists.cacities.org> on behalf of Isaac Black <iblack@cacities.org>  
**Date:** Monday, April 17, 2023 at 4:09 PM  
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**Subject:** [Mayors\_and\_council] Friendly Reminder! - Cities for Workforce Health Webinar: Mental Health Awareness Training for City Leaders | Wednesday April 19th

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# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING FOR CITY LEADERS

Wednesday, April 19th | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Presenters:



Jennifer Barroll, MPH, CHES  
Senior Workforce Health Consultant

Mental health is part of total health, and supporting emotional well-being is more important now than ever. About 75% of employees have struggled with an issue that affected their mental health, yet 8 out of 10 workers say shame and stigma prevent them from seeking mental health care.

Join us to understand the impact of mental health and well-being in the workplace, recognize common mental health challenges, engage in practices that support emotional well-being, and help employees talk more openly about mental health.



Andrea Notch Mayzeles, MPH, CHES  
Workforce Health Consultant

When you provide mental health resources to your team, you support those in need, address stigma head-on, and make your organization more resilient.

By the end of this training you should be able to:

- Explain overall mental health and the importance of creating a stigma-free workplace.
- Identify the common mental health conditions and effective ways to overcome them, and
- Demonstrate promoting a stigma-free workplace by following the Notice Engage Support (N.E.S.) Model.

This training is not going to teach you how to diagnose someone as that is the role of the professional; it will teach you how to notice, engage and support someone.



To RSVP for the April 19th webinar, please click [here](#).

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**To:** [sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov); [TLSmith@antiochca.gov](mailto:TLSmith@antiochca.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter in response to the news about Antioch Police from the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County  
**Date:** Friday, April 21, 2023 10:49:03 AM  
**Attachments:** [Antioch Police Response Final.pdf](#)

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Good morning gentlemen,

I just received this letter and wanted to make sure you both received a copy.

Ty,  
Lori O.

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**From:** Will McGarvey <[eye4cee@gmail.com](mailto:eye4cee@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Friday, April 21, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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**Subject:** Letter in response to the news about Antioch Police from the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County

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Dear Civic and Faith Friends in Antioch,

Please receive this letter in the spirit of the needed change in Antioch. Let us know how we can help you create a culture of caring and compassion for all who live in Antioch.

Please do share this with Mayor Lamar Thorpe, whose email I couldn't find online.

It can also be found online at <https://www.interfaithccc.org/icccc-shares-open-letter-about-the-antioch-police-situation/>

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Shalom, Peace, Salaam, Om Shanti, Solh, Amani, Paz, 평화, Ping On...

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I'm writing you from occupied Patwin/Karkin/Ohlone land. If you'd like to learn more about the Indigenous people whose land you occupy, the information is now just a text message away. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**From:** [Lamar Thorpe](#)  
**To:** [Ford, Steven](#)  
**Cc:** [Ebbs, Forrest](#)  
**Subject:** Future of Police Department  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023 12:47:53 PM

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Dear Dr. Ford:

As you may be aware since the racist, homophobic, and sexist text messages were brought to light by Contra Costa County Superior Court Judge Clare Maier, I've been on record stating that there is no room in our police department for the individuals named by Judge Maier.

These individuals have been identified through a multi-layered investigation conducted by federal and county law enforcement agencies, which culminated with Judge Maier taking the extremely rare step of releasing the names of those involved along with the full contents of the text messages.

I'm becoming increasingly concerned about public angst regarding these officers, as once again displayed at last night's city council meeting. Our residents need immediate relief in order to move forward from the current pain that we are all experiencing because of these hate-filled tirades by members of the Antioch Police Department.

As we move forward, I remain committed to ensuring that every single vestige of racism that has permeated the halls of the Antioch Police Department is completely removed from that institution, as hate has absolutely no place within the city of Antioch.

While I am hopeful that this incident was exclusive to this specific cohort of individuals, the fact of the matter is that we do not know. The sooner we can move out those that have already been confirmed of wrongdoing, the sooner it can be determined whether anyone else within the department participated in this type of disgusting and hurtful behavior.

As a veteran, I have always believed that anyone given the privilege of wearing a uniform to safeguard our nation or local communities must adhere to the highest levels of integrity. I say this to make it clear that my desire to reform the Antioch Police Department is driven by the idea that officers who serve with honor, and our residents, deserve a police department that truly represents the very best of our city.

If you have any questions, I want you to know that my invitation to meet continues to be available to you. For the sake of the city, I hope you take me up on that offer.

Respectfully,

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[Lamar A. Thorpe](#)

[Mayor | City of Antioch](#)

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**Subject:** Re: March 30 Board mtng minutes  
**Date:** Monday, May 1, 2023 10:50:50 AM

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Hi Lindsay,

Thank you for getting this information to us. I'm still in favor of paying for the t-shirts.

Ty,  
Lori O

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2023, at 1:49 PM, Lindsay Wisely  
<[LindsayWisely@antiochschoools.net](mailto:LindsayWisely@antiochschoools.net)> wrote:

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Attached is the quote for the summer career camp t-shirts, a total of \$3,283.72

We plan to serve 275 students.

I am still working on a quote for elementary sports camp.

*Lindsay Lopez - Wisely*

Director of Educational Services, Secondary Support  
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**From:** Marchetti, Mickie <[ReachDirector@antiochca.gov](mailto:ReachDirector@antiochca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 1:07 PM  
**To:** Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>; Crandell, Ashley <[acrandell@antiochca.gov](mailto:acrandell@antiochca.gov)>; Lindsay Wisely <[LindsayWisely@antiochschoools.net](mailto:LindsayWisely@antiochschoools.net)>; Jessica Plummer <[Jessie@deltaschoolsfcu.org](mailto:Jessie@deltaschoolsfcu.org)>; Jeffery Warrenburg <[jeffery925@gmail.com](mailto:jeffery925@gmail.com)>;

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**Subject:** March 30 Board mtng minutes

Good afternoon, Antioch PAL Board Members:

Here are draft minutes from the last board meeting to review at tomorrow's meeting.

Mickie

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**Subject:** Dist 2  
**Date:** Monday, May 1, 2023 9:37:52 PM

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Thanks and lets talk soon

Mike

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**Subject:** Re: Dist 2  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:17:37 AM

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Sounds great...thanks. I will let Ken know that someone will be reaching out to him.

Thanks

Mike

Mike Barbanica  
City of Antioch, City Council Member District 2

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**From:** Ford, Steven <[sford@antiochca.gov](mailto:sford@antiochca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2023 9:39 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Dist 2

I'll check in with Ken I presume? And let's shoot for lunch next week.

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