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Mayor McFarland, my name is Brandon Salas and I live in Hermitage, TN. I am emailing to urge you to rescind the action of the city manager and allow BoroPride to use city facilities for the annual Pride celebration in 2023. This event means so much to thousands of people of all ages in the area who benefit from the accepting space it creates. It reduces fear, shame, and stigma while building up the community.

As the leader of the LGBTQ+ Alliance Employee Resource Network at Gresham Smith, I know for a fact that many of our employees live in the Murfreesboro area and that these actions will directly affect our employee's way of life. We are the largest Architecture and Engineering firm in Tennesee and fully support the LGBTQ+ community. We hope you will do the same. Thank you for considering my views and allowing us to gather safely!

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