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Good evening,

I'm writing to request that the permit for the upcoming TPUSA rally be rescinded on account of the organization's founder, Charlie Kirk. Kirk makes his money by targeting young people with homophobic, transphobic, and racist content, and does so under the guise of Christianity and conservatism. Additionally, his organization was "…listed among the 11 groups involved in the 'March to Save America' rally that preceded the deadly insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6." per AP news.

Please understand that to deny future permits for BoroPride while allowing a permit for a TPUSA rally - with everything that is so publicly known about Kirk and TPUSA - is to call into question the unnamed city standards that Manager Tindall referenced in his recent letter. Do you give some people/organizations the benefit of the doubt or wriggle room, and others not? If so, how do you decide who gets what?

At the very least, as an organization, you (I want to make it clear that I do not agree with this TPUSA permit decision, though I am an employee) are allowing a group actively demonizing libraries, educators, and LGBTQIA+ people, in the midst of a nationwide movement to demonize libraries, educators, and LGBTQIA+ people, to situate itself near the local public library. If there is any disinformation shared in the speeches to be given at the event, will it be addressed and denounced by a city representative?

This rally will only stoke more hatred and fear, and it would show thoughtfulness and care for city/county employees and citizens if you were to rescind this permit.

Thank you,
Alex Sager