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Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL]- Question Regarding Murfreesboro Pride Festival
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Ashton:

Thanks for the email. Yes, the letter is correct and yes, they will not be allowed to use Parks and Recreation property if I have a vote. The type of "drag show" is not acceptable on public parks property where kids are present. I saw the videos and couldn't believe people would have kids at a show like what was conducted.

The group is welcome to have whatever event they want to conduct on private property, but Parks and Recreation property was not designed for these types of uses.

This is not about a group or organization, but about what is acceptable on public government property. We would not allow any group to hold these types of activities, for example we wouldn't allow a bike club to have a "swimsuit or wet T-shirt contest". These things are just common sense where children could be present and it's a shame that the use of the park was taken advantage of in the way it was.

I hope that makes sense and appreciate the email.

Thank you!
Shane McFarland
Mayor City of Murfreesboro

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Dear Mayor McFarland,

My name is Ashton Beatty, and I'm student at MTSU as well as a concerned citizen. Recently a letter was circulated from Craig Tindall suggesting that the "Boro Pride Festival" had violated city code and is precluded from entering into further rental agreements with the city parks and rec department. I was wondering if this letter was indeed real, and if it is expected that Tennessee Equality Project really will be prevented from holding future events.

Thanks,
Ashton Beatty