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To: Craig Tindall; Bill Shacklett; Austin Maxwell; Madelyn Scales-Harris; Shawn Wright; Jami Averwater; Kirt Wade
Subject: Re: TPUSA Faith Rally
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Thank you for the update.

Thank you!
Shane McFarland
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Mayor and Council: As you know, TPUSA Faith has been permitted to use of the Civic Plaza next Saturday. They will be conducting a Teens Against Gender Mutilation Rally from 2:00 to 4:00. Because there will be those who opposed to the event's message, staff is planning appropriately to handle all situations. A few weeks ago, a similar event was held in Nashville. While there were some vocal opposition at that event, no serious incidents occurred.

Opinions and media related to this planned event that persist in mischaracterizing the City's position regarding TEP are unfounded. Unlike TEP, TPUSA Faith has neither taken nor plans any actions contrary to law or community standards. With respect to TEP, staff as reached out to that organization but has yet to receive a response. That effort will continue, although it is my understanding another organization may pick up BoroPride. If that is the case, as with all events going forward, staff will make ever effort to assure the event is lawful and consistent with appropriate standards.

If you have any questions, please call at any time.

Craig
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