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Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2023 9:59 PM EDT
To: Labrecque, Wade <WLabrecque@bpdvt.org>

Subject: Re: Item shared with you: "Bill Oetjen Clip 3 - 20231001.MOV"

Dear Wade.

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From: Karen Paul

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:01:04 PM

To: Labrecque, Wade A.

Subject: FW: Item shared with you: "Bill Oetjen Clip 3 - 20231001.MOV"

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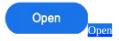
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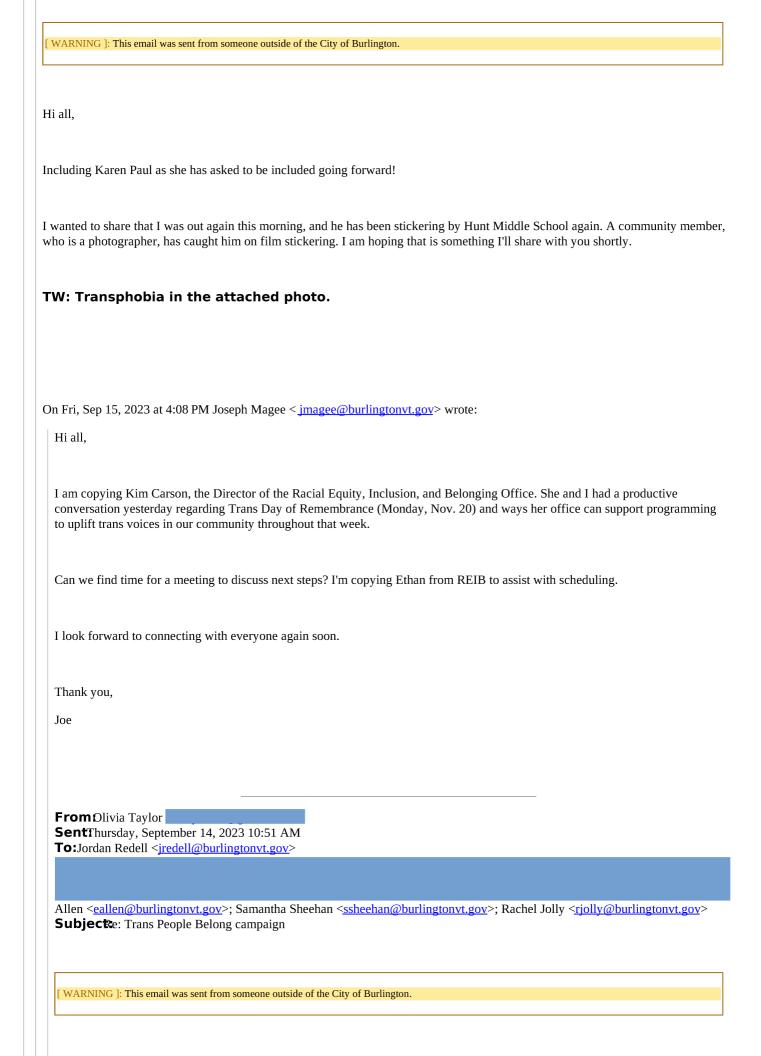
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--Olivia Taylor (she/her) <u>Why pronouns?</u> **From:** Kim Carson <kcarson@burlingtonvt.gov> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 5:27 PM EDT **To:** Jordan Redell <jredell@burlingtonvt.gov>

**CC:** Samantha Sheehan <ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov> **Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Trans People Belong campaign

Yes, I will take care of that tomorrow, If any thing comes up, I will reach out.

### Thanks!

**Cc:** Samantha Sheehan <ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov> **Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Trans People Belong campaign

That's great! Would you be able to convene the meeting that Olivia requested on a separate thread? I think that would help make clear to this group that you're taking the lead

Let me know if you want to discuss further.

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From: Kim Carson <<u>kcarson@burlingtonvt.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 3:08 PM
To: Jordan Redell <<u>jredell@burlingtonvt.gov</u>>

**Cc:** Samantha Sheehan <<u>ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: [External] Re: Trans People Belong campaign

Hi Jordan,

Thanks for the inclusion; Joe posed the idea to me, and I expressed that he would need to run it past you (i.e., The Mayor's Office) to which I believe he sent that email. I would support my office taking the lead in the City's planning of these events.

Best, Kim

From: Jordan Redell <<u>jredell@burlingtonvt.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:29 AM
To: Kim Carson <<u>kcarson@burlingtonvt.gov</u>>

Cc: Samantha Sheehan <ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov> Subject: Fwd: [External] Re: Trans People Belong campaign

Hi Kim,

From this thread and Joe Magee's email, it seemed like to you wanted to wanted to be involved in this event planning. Would you want to take the lead and have REIB plan a Trans Day of Remembrance event? If not, let me know so I can identity another department to take the lead.

Jordan

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From: Olivia Taylor

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:00:00 AM

To: Karen Paul <kpaul@burlingtonvt.gov>

Emma Allen <<u>eallen@burlingtonvt.gov</u>>; Samantha Sheehan <<u>ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov</u>>; Rachel Jolly <<u>rjolly@burlingtonvt.gov</u>>; Becky Penberthy <br/>benberthy@burlingtonvt.gov>

Subject: Re: [External] Re: Trans People Belong campaign

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Karen,

Thank you for the update.

I have some thoughts about **Trans Day of Remembrance** (**TDQR**) dask the city to plan a few things, especially considering the lack of follow-through this past March for Trans Day of Visibility. TDOR is on November 20th which is a Monday this year, so I would suggest having a speaker or documentary showing the night before, or before the City Council meeting followed by a declaration by the City Council that includes the reading of names of the trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming individuals who have lost their lives to violence this year.

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H	lere are my thoughts about possible events/speakers:
	<ul> <li>trans documentary</li> <li>A panel of queer/trans/nonbinary business owners:</li> </ul>
C	on Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 12:36 PM Karen Paul < <u>kpaul@burlingtonvt.gov</u> > wrote:
	Hi all,
	I am not sure if you all are aware that I was able to take the videos that Olivia sent and work with BPD over the course of several days to see that enforcement action was taken against Mr. Oetjen.
	On October 3, the Burlington Police Department issued 3 Vermont Municipal Tickets to Mr. Oetjen. They were issued under the Graffiti Ordnance 21-29 which carried a \$400 waiver penalty for each ticket instead of the Unlawful Mischief ordinance.
	Deputy Chief Labrecque has alerted the city attorney as well so he is in the loop if Mr. Oetjen contests the tickets. If Mr. Oetjen continues despite the tickets, Deputy Chief Labrecque will speak with the States Attorney about criminal charges. I have been in touch with States' Attorney George so she knows this may be coming.
	Mr. Oetjen has 15 days from issuance to contest or pay these fines, totaling \$1,200. Should they be contested, the process would most likely include the Community Justice Center and Restorative Justice, Parallel Justice and Community Justice first before an actual criminal court citation.
	Olivia, many thanks to you and so many others for your steadfast commitment to working on this important community issue.
	My best,
	Karen
	Karen Paul, CPA (she, her, hers)
	City Council President
	City Councilor – Ward 6, City of Burlington, Vermont
	802.598.5994

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FromEmma Mulvaney-Stanak < EMulvaneyStanak@leg.state.vt.us > DateTuesday, October 10, 2023 at 10:58 AM To:Karen Paul < kpaul@burlingtonvt.gov >, Olivia Taylor
Samantha Sheehan < <u>ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov</u> >, Rachel Jolly < <u>rjolly@burlingtonvt.gov</u> >, Becky Penberthy < <u>bpenberthy@burlingtonvt.gov</u> > <b>Subject</b> : [External] Re: Trans People Belong campaign
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Hello folks,
I am catching up on this email thread. Jordan, thank you for checking in and Olivia thank you for your tireless advocacy on this issue. Karen, I appreciate you reminding this thread of the resolution action items. I have done a bit of research/thinking on state legislation related to hate crimes, bias reporting, and ways we can improve state laws/procedures. I am happy to share what I have learned and what I am working on for potential legislation for the 2024 session.
Jordan, can we meet soon as a group? I can keep the Burlington state delegation updated leading up to the session as needed.
Thank you, Emma
From Karen Paul < kpaul@burlingtonvt.gov > SentThursday, September 28, 2023 12:08 AM To:Olivia Taylor
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Hi Olivia,
Thank you for your email and the videos. I have looked at the videos you sent.
Please give me a day or two and I will be in touch.

My best,
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Subjecte: Trans People Belong campaign
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HI Karen,
Thank you so much for giving us an update.
I remember in one of our first meetings, we were told there wasn't something we could do unless we had <b>video proof</b> ill Oetjen putting up stickers. Well, I have been working with a community member who has supplied two videos of him stickering. We hope to get more. I feel that this should be enough evidence to AT LEAST fine him for graffiti. <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/</a>
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On Thu, Sep 21, 2023 at 2:41 PM Karen Paul < kpaul@burlingtonvt.gov > wrote:
Thank you, Olivia, for including me. I have been in touch with you and with Joe about the directives in the resolution we passed several months ago. We need to move the directives forward, among other initiatives to elevate and support our trans community

members.

Synopsizing the directives in the resolution, the resolved clauses are:

1. City Council will work in collaboration with community members and organizations and the City administration to develop a plan for ongoing activities to support and amplify the voices of the LGBTQIA+ community, including days of action, flying pride flags on City property, and organizing a speaker series.

2. City Councils urges Burlington's state legislative delegation to look at current state hate crime statute to look to extend protections for schools and organizations that advocate/support LGBTQ+ (and other minoritized communities) from hate motivated targeted crimes. (This needs to be a legislative priority for the city and one we will discuss when we have our annual meeting with our delegation in Montpelier.)

3. City Council's Ordinance Committee shall, in coordination with the Burlington Police Department and the City Attorney's Office, examine Burlington's graffiti ordinance and consider changes that address continued defacement of public property, and graffiti that spreads hateful and harmful messages. (The Ordinance Committee has several large issues with housing and police oversight on its plate. I will talk with the chair to see this item is added to their agenda.)

I am interested in the thoughts of others regarding Trans Day of Remembrance and what is the most appropriate way to honor the memory of victims of transphobic violence. The Council's unanimous support for the resolution means we stand ready to support and contribute what we can to this being an event that shows the heart and solidarity of our community. In addition to this day of remembrance, the Council will work with all of you to organize days of action. I know you have been working with the Administration on this effort and I believe many councilors would be happy to support any work that has been and continues to be done.

I appreciate being part of the conversation, am happy to assist each of you in making these days of action a reality.

My best,

Karen

Karen Paul, CPA (she, her, hers)

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From Olivia Taylor

SentThursday, September 21, 2023 11:00 AM

**To:** Joseph Magee < <u>jmagee@burlingtonvt.gov</u>>

<ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov>; Rachel Jolly <rijolly@burlingtonvt.gov>; Becky Penberthy <br/>bpenberthy@burlingtonvt.gov>; Karen Paul <kpaul@burlingtonvt.gov>

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Hi all,
Including Karen Paul as she has asked to be included going forward!
I wanted to share that I was out again this morning, and he has been stickering by Hunt Middle School again. A community member who is a photographer, has caught him on film stickering. I am hoping that is something I'll share with you shortly.
TW: Transphobia in the attached photo.
On Fri, Sep 15, 2023 at 4:08 PM Joseph Magee < <u>jmagee@burlingtonvt.gov</u> > wrote:
Hi all,
I am copying Kim Carson, the Director of the Racial Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Office. She and I had a productive conversation yesterday regarding Trans Day of Remembrance (Monday, Nov. 20) and ways her office can support programming to uplift trans voices in our community throughout that week.
Can we find time for a meeting to discuss next steps? I'm copying Ethan from REIB to assist with scheduling.
I look forward to connecting with everyone again soon.
Thank you,
Joe
FromOlivia Taylor SentThursday, September 14, 2023 10:51 AM To:Jordan Redell < <u>jredell@burlingtonvt.gov</u> >
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Allen < <u>eallen@burlingtonvt.gov</u> >; Samantha Sheehan < <u>ssheehan@burlingtonvt.gov</u> >; Rachel Jolly < <u>rjolly@burlingtonvt.gov</u> > <b>Subject</b> : Trans People Belong campaign
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I would love to see Burlington become a sanctuary city. Additionally, I wonder if there could be an official monthly meeting with members from Outright, Pride Center, and maybe the GSAs to continue a discussion with the city about how the city can better support the queer community in Burlington for years to come.								
Olivia								
On Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 8:41 PM Jordan Redell < iredell@burlingtonvt.gov > wrote:  Hello all —								
I hope you had a great Pride weekend! I'm reaching out in hopes of resurrecting our efforts to launch a coordinated Trans People Belong campaign. This past spring, the City ordered some shirts and tote bags with the Trans People Belong logo.								
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