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Dear Mayor and Council,

As you are aware from this morning's email exchange, over the past 24 hours, it has come to staff attention that an anti-trans protest is planned to take place on April 10, 2021.

The City has received a number of calls and email from residents who are concerned about this protest, many of whom think that the City has permitted the protest. Today is also Transgender Day of Visibility.

Staff have prepared a statement that we will issue to reiterate the City's support for the trans community and make clear that we have not provided a permit to this event and that we do not issue permits for protests. We will have accompanying posts to social media.

Best,  
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