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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
CC: "City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL"
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Date: 6/23/2020 10:57:10 AM
Subject: RE: Antisemitic Graffiti incident at Temple Shalom

Dear Mayor and Council,

I have received confirmation that the graffiti was removed by our contractor.

For hate graffiti on public property, our contractor will remove the graffiti within 4 working hours of it being reported (our normal service level is 3-days). We do have a streamlined 3-1-1 script which flags this type of graffiti and the case gets sent directly to our contractor for servicing so if possible I would recommend reporting hate/racist graffiti through 3-1-1 which will get to our contractor quickly.

Also, our contractor, Goodbye Graffiti, will also remove hate/racist graffiti on private property for free as a company policy. So if you know victims of hate graffiti we can pass this message on too.

Best,
Sadhu

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From: Kirby-Yung, Sarah
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 6:41 PM
To: Johnston, Sadhu; Mochrie, Paul; LaClaire, Lon
Cc: Direct to Mayor and Council - DL
Subject: Antisemitic Graffiti incident at Temple Shalom

Hello Sadhu, Paul and Lon,

I understand there was anti-Semitic graffiti spray painted on the sidewalk in front of the Temple Shalom synagogue at Oak and 57th that was discovered this afternoon.

The community is obviously concerned. They have filed a report with 311, case #14109866.

I'm receiving enquiries as to when the City will be able to get this cleaned up. I know this may be underway but wanted to flag it as it would be very much appreciated if we could be responsive on this as we were with the graffiti incidents on the Lions in Chinatown.

Thanking you in advance,

Sarah

Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung

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