Greetings Mayor and Council

Please find below an update from our security team regarding a protest near city hall.

For situational awareness, at about 1105 hrs, two people showed up at south entrance and stated they were here for Anti-Immigration protest which supposed to happen at Noon. The number of people quickly grew to 12. I informed Non-Emergency VPD with File # VA-18-249662. The group formed at on South side of City Hall away from the doors and was peaceful with no impact to city business.

At 1208 hrs, the number increased to 20 people. VPD was updated. G Conlan was advised and advised to monitor and check if group associated with hate groups such as Soldiers of Odin.

At about 1300 hrs. The group doubled and was comprised in part by Soldiers of Odin. They are not on City Hall property -along Cambie &12th Ave. They are loud but not disrupting traffic or causing a public safety risk. Conlan requested a flash report to this audience and an escalation to VPD given the risk of anti hate protest. The situation is being monitored by City Hall Security and City Protective Services Management.

I will keep you posted.

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