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Cc: Greg Martayan[gregory.martayan@lacity.org]
From: Linda Blanshay
Sent: Fri 8/3/2018 8:16:58 PM
Subject: RE: Dear Greg we need your help
Received: Fri 8/3/2018 8:17:03 PM

Hi David,
Thanks so much!
We have to email it by end of day today so if you are able to have it signed today then you can email me a PDF.
We appreciate your efforts!
All best,
Linda

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From: David Hersch [mailto:david.hersch@lacity.org]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Linda Blanshay
Cc: Greg Martayan
Subject: Re: Dear Greg we need your help

Hi Linda,

The letter is done. All that's needed is the Councilmember's signature. Once he's signed it, are you OK with us mailing it to you, or would you prefer we email a copy to you?

Please advise. Thanks!

DH



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On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 9:10 AM, Linda Blanshay <lblanshay@wiesenthal.com> wrote:
Thank you so much! If you have any questions, you can contact me at: 310-801-2069.
We really appreciate it.
Linda

Sent from my iPhone
On Aug 2, 2018, at 9:57 PM, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org> wrote:

Dear Linda,

Please find CC'd on this email Councilmember Koretz's Deputy Chief of Staff David Hersch. He has received a copy of the template you emailed over earlier today.

Of course, Rabbi Cooper and Rabbi Hier know that Councilmember Koretz is always in support of MOT and it's programs. Issuing a letter does take a bit of time, but we are working on it.

Should Deputy Chief of Staff Hersch have any additional questions regarding the letter, I'm sure he'll email it over to you in the morning.

Thanks.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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On Aug 2, 2018, at 4:49 PM, Linda Blanshay <lblanshay@wiesenthal.com> wrote:

Hi,

Here is possible draft for the letter (See below -minus the sign off, not sure how you want to do that...) do you need something more?

August 1, 2018

Liebe Geft
Director
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[1399 S. Roxbury Dr.](#)
Los Angeles, CA [90035](#)

Dear Ms. Geft,

I commend and thank the Museum of Tolerance for its leadership in outreaching to schools in an effort to prevent violent extremism. I can think of no other organization more uniquely qualified to develop and pilot such a program that will both actively engage youth in greater understanding and solutions, and support the adults in their midst to continue and maintain the necessary ongoing conversations.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance (MOT) has long been recognized as a treasure in Los Angeles not only for its innovative exhibits but for its many outstanding programs that address the major issues of our time. It was fitting that the MOT was recently recognized by an international committee as a museum creating "Soft Power" for the City as a cultural accelerator and site of civic engagement. The LA City Council has recognized your work many times and just last year I was proud to award an LA City Council Award to the Museum of Tolerance for your incredible partnership with the LA Superior Court and Department of Probation in developing the Teen Court SHADES Youth Juror Training Institutes. Unique in the world, the MOT blazes new trails of prevention, intervention, and restorative justice programming for LA's youths.

Los Angeles is truly fortunate to have the bright minds and dedicated team members of the MOT joining with community stakeholders in creative and effective ways to address the vexing social problem of extremist propaganda that targets our youth. With your many years of experience training law enforcement and educators, and providing interactive programs for youth on this very subject, I fully support your project to expand this pilot program and very much hope to see it as a regular program in our city's schools.

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