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FW: CityLine Announcement: Statement from City Manager Regarding Richard Spencer

From: "Young, Shaneka" <youngsr@cityofgainesville.org>
Subject: FW: CityLine Announcement: Statement from City Manager Regarding Richard Spencer
Date: Fri, September 1, 2017 10:43 am
To: "Harris, Helen J." <harrishj@cityofgainesville.org>

Hey Helen, Kurt wants to know if there is a number we should refer people too?

Shaneka

From: Lannon, Kurt M.
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 12:20 PM
To: DG_CLERKS
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So is there a number for us to refer people too?

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: City Line
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Date: August 31, 2017 at 4:36:39 PM EDT
To: DG_GG <DG_GG@cityofgainesville.org<mailto:DG_GG@cityofgainesville.org>>
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Thursday, August 31, 2017

Recent news reports indicate that white nationalist Richard Spencer still intends to travel to Gainesville to speak on the University of Florida (UF) campus on September 12th. UF officials have denied a permit for Spencer and others with ties to Spencer's National Policy Institute to speak at the Phillips Center on the 12th. However, an organizer for Spencer's group has allegedly confirmed that Spencer and followers "are coming to the University of Florida."

As your City Manager, I want to reassure every City of Gainesville employee that our City Emergency Operations Management Team has continued to monitor and prepare for this event for several weeks. We have planned appropriately and we are ready to handle this or any other event in the most efficient, safe manner possible.

Each of you can help by increasing your situation awareness of activities that are occurring around you as you perform your normal duties. If you see something unusual or out of place, please immediately notify the Gainesville Police Department at 352-955-1818. Remember "If you see something, say something."

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I urge you to keep in mind that, should this event occur, Gainesville could become the focus of national and international media attention. In which case, we will have the opportunity to demonstrate to the world our professionalism, dedication to duty and those qualities that make our community the best place to live, work and play.

Please direct all media inquiries to the city Communications Office at 352-393-7842 or 352-393-8627.

I know that I can count on each of you to do your jobs well and make all of us proud to be citizens of Gainesville, Florida, the next great American City!

City Manager Anthony Lyons

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