

CONCERN #27: LOCAL GOVERNMENT legislators influenced by SPLC to “craft its priorities and guide its focus” on “Hate Groups,” “Hate Speech,” and “Hate Crimes.” – radicalizing for future violations of 1A & Due Process?

EXHIBIT 8:

AUGUST 2018.

Re: Connecting through Bobby Segall

jfreeman@chattanooga.gov Jermaine Freeman

Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 11:53:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

To: Lecia.Brooks@splcenter.org Lecia Brooks

Thank you Lecia!

On Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 11:00 AM, Lecia Brooks <Lecia.Brooks@splcenter.org> wrote:

Good morning,

Yes, I am available to join the call Tuesday, August 28th. Please send a calendar invitation to this email address.

Thank you.

Lecia

Lecia J Brooks

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Invitation: Council Against Hate Call with SPLC @ Tue Aug 28, 2018 8:45am - 9:30am (EDT) (lecia.brooks@splcenter.org)

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To: jfreeman@chattanooga.gov
To: lecia.brooks@splcenter.org

Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 12:13:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Council Against Hate Call with SPLC

[more details »](#)

When Tue Aug 28, 2018 8:45am – 9:30am Eastern Time - New York

Where via Conference Call ([map](#))

Calendar lecia.brooks@splcenter.org

Who

- jfreeman@chattanooga.gov - organizer
- lecia.brooks@splcenter.org

As a reminder, Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke's Council Against Hate would like to hear more about the work of the SPLC, as well as any trends or statistics in hate crime and/or hate speech that the SPLC is observing that might be relevant to the work of the Mayor's Council Against Hate. Any advice and guidance the SPLC could provide to help the Council craft its priorities and areas of focus would be greatly appreciated.

Going? [Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

Invitation from [Google Calendar](#)

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OCTOBER 2018.

Presenting about Hate Groups

jfreeman@chattanooga.gov Jermaine Freeman

Monday, October 8, 2018 at 4:05:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

To: Lecia.Brooks@splcenter.org Lecia Brooks

Hi Lecia,

My name is Jermaine Freeman and I wanted to follow-up with you about Mayor Andy Berke's Council Against Hate. As you know, the Council was recently launched by Mayor Berke to address and prevent hate speech and hate crimes in our City and area. Since our conference call about a month ago, we determined that we would move forward with the first steering committee meeting late next week on Thursday, October 18th, 2018, at the City of Chattanooga's Family Justice Center. We'll have representatives from the Atlanta office of the Anti-Defamation League on hand to present an overview of the work they do with regard to hate speech and hate crime. We may also have an agent from our local FBI office on hand to present about trends and statistics in hate crime in this area.

We wanted to reach out to you to see if you or someone in your office had any interest in presenting about hate groups that are in our area. If you think the Anti-Defamation League and the FBI will cover all the bases let me know. We'll be meeting from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. If you can't stay the whole time, we'd love for you to be on hand from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM. During that time, we would ask you to present to the steering committee starting at 10:10 AM and ending at 10:25 AM, then allowing 5 minutes or so for Q&A with the steering committee members. Again, we want you to present an overview of hate groups you're seeing in the City.

Please let me know what questions you have and if you're available to present and join us. You may also call me at [REDACTED]

Thank you,
Jermaine

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