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Hello Mayor and City Council Members-

I'm writing to you to share my voice about the removal of the griffin from the PD logo and the defunding of the police department.

From my perspective, this logo **does not** in any way represent the KKK, and should not be removed. Changing the logo as you know, will cost the taxpayers (estimated at \$80,000, I predict double or triple that), and that is something at this time we cannot afford. I believe if you go deeper into what the concerns really are, perhaps let's address that first! Rebranding starts with more than a logo, the process should go deep inside the organization and the community to rebuild a culture and the brand.

As someone said recently, police officers are routinely told that they should be held to a higher standard. Shouldn't that be for you too!!! I can't believe we are in a 'reactive mode' right now, and not a 'proactive mode'.

The bigger issue and more serious concern that I have is more of what Councilman Morrissey is trying to do, and that is to defund the police department. Why don't you ask some of the other communities about how defunding their police department has gone!!! The last thing I want to do is to live and support a community where there are less police on the streets.

We are in trying times. Our police are stressed, and morale (from what I hear), is low. We need to be supporting our police department and not attacking them. It's a time to come together, and not be divided.

Best,
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