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Subject : [External] Strategy session Meeting notes from 2/21

Dear Friends,

I apologize for the delay in getting strategy session notes below out to the group. An audit and budget revision got in my way. I know a few things have changed since last Thursday and therefore some working group strategies have changed. We welcome working group updates to the entire team.

A quick update from the Capital group- we are working on a letter from **Justice Jones** encouraging Legislators not to attend Haiden's event on 2/27. We plan to deliver letters to Legislators mailboxes on Monday.

I also want to thank the group and WSC for being part of the crisis response team. Even though we are all still holding our breath, it feels good to have a plan! Last, shout out to ██████████ for taking the notes below.

Warm Regards,

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Strategy Session

In attendance: ██████████ (Coalition), ██████████ (City), ██████████ (CSI), ██████████ (EO), ██████████ (ANA), ██████████ (IRC), ██████████ (IOR), ██████████ (IOR), ██████████ (IRC), ██████████ (BPD), ██████████ and ██████████ (Glocal)

Brainstorm List:

- Try to take up airwave space with a positive thing that doesn't make a direct line/connection to Hadian
- Twin Falls strategy (what **Leza** and team did) – organizing another meeting, pro-refugee, welcoming, not naming him, give people the choice
- Media – **Diana**, **Megan**, **Tracy**, **Jan**
  - o Educate media on hate groups
  - o Come up with fact sheet, talk to friendly reporters for advice
  - o Invite media to interview refugees and community members
  - o Op-ed piece, pro-diversity and Islam
  - o Media
  - o Pitch pro-refugee stories same day
  - o Focus on faith vs refugee status?
- § What is our messaging and media strategy?
- o We spit up media networks, everyone owns one or two pitches
- o Who will coordinate: **Jan**
- o Danger: Connecting dots between Hadian and refugees where it wasn't drawn before
- § Maybe it shouldn't come from refugee agencies
- § Coalition event?
- o Stronger Shines the Light Inside
- o Mayor of Boise make public message about city being welcoming for all
- § City of Meridian making a proclamation? Joint statement with Boise?
- § February anniversary of Welcoming City Proclamation
- § Twin Falls renew theirs also?
- o **Morgan** – Champion award
- o Radio – **Megan** and Refugee Speakers Bureau
- o Veterans – **Mobodanka**
- o Organize veterans for diversity (**Megan** – Veterans for American Ideals, provide information about why Hadian is against our American Ideals, call and tell them he shouldn't be speaking in this area)
- Church – **Armstrong**, **Tracy**
  - Infiltrate with World Relief or others
  - Ask church not to host? **Armstrong**
  - Forum between Islamic Center of Boise leaders and Boise Church
  - Proclamation of faith leaders from TV expressing welcome of Muslims
  - Cole Community Church "love your Muslim neighbor" event
  - **Bevan** will bring flyers by Cathedral Capitol – **Tracy**, **Megan**, **Jan**, **Juliana**, Idaho Voice for Children?
  - **Dear Colleague from Justice Jones to legislators asking them not to attend**
  - Signs we love our Muslim neighbors
  - Team of friendly legislators to use our messaging with colleagues
  - **Jan** and **Megan** – decide who to ask
  - **Diana** – someone reach out
  - Legislative Breakdown – ask them not to highlight Hadian's event for reasons A,, B, C, offer replacement material if desired
  - Event Info...
- Other:
  - Branding – Boise is welcoming
  - Social Media
  - o FB campaign

- [REDACTED] will talk to Mayor about photo campaign(IRC idea)
- Vigil at City Hall (needs to be highly attended)
- Community Dinner
- Event
  - o Strategy counter-event
  - o Event on same day
- Rescue Text organized? [REDACTED]

**Schedule of Hadian information was reacted**

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Hi All,

Sharing **Jim Jones'** column that is in the Statesman, Twin Falls Times, Idaho Press Tribute and Post Register. Not bad. Thank you, Jim!!  
[https://www.postregister.com/opinion/columns/we-don-t-need-shahram-hadian-sinflammatory-anti-muslim/article\\_974e33f2-4110-58f2-a99c-dee72f002387.html](https://www.postregister.com/opinion/columns/we-don-t-need-shahram-hadian-sinflammatory-anti-muslim/article_974e33f2-4110-58f2-a99c-dee72f002387.html)

We also dropped letters assembled by IRC volunteers from **Jim** to members of the legislator with the same message encouraging lawmakers not to attend Hadian event tomorrow at the Capitol.

Is anyone planning to attend any of Hadian's events this week? I think it would be good to know what his message is and who is in attendance.

Please let the group know if you plan to be there?

Also, we welcome other updates?

Cheers,

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Dear Friends,  
We thought you might be interested in this upcoming Western States Center Training (WSC) in Spokane, WA  
<https://www.westernstatescenter.org/amp2019> , September 6-8th. This year's theme is *Democracy Under Siege* and program content will focus on sharing cutting edge tools and case studies from our region for effective strategies to counter white nationalism and defend inclusive democracy  
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5acba25e0bdba3fb2fcd63f/t/5d3b5dfe5b113200017de07f/1564171775669/AMP+Schedule+At+A+Glance.pdf>  
Due to the recent events in Idaho and anti-refugee and anti-Muslim noise we are hearing we are working on creating a Neighbors United rapid response team. We are thinking the WSC training could be a good place to learn and work on a framework to respond to incidents of hate in Idaho. Let us know if you or anyone from your team decides to join, so we can set aside time to connect while we are there? " " and I are planning to attend from IOR.

Warm Regards,

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Hi [REDACTED].

It was a **pleasure to connect with you and the Mayor** before the recent holiday break and thank you again for making time to chat. We look forward to staying in touch and finding ways to be helpful.

My colleague [REDACTED] (copied here) and I will be in Boise on December 16 and 17 and we'd love to meet if you're available, and [REDACTED] is glad to follow-up with you directly to share more about the **other statewide effort** we discussed. His mobile is: ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED].

In the meantime, I'm including several links/resources below that I mentioned on the call:

- Our new tool, *Strengthening Local Government Response to Political Violence: Recommendations for Local and Regional Leaders*, is attached for your reference. It's based on our work in Oregon, but we're **launching a national version** with more regional examples in early January that I'll be sure to send you.
- An example of our training outline for a two-part series we presented to the Portland Mayor, Commissioners and Bureau Chiefs is also attached.
- Here are few examples of our past statements and campaigns:
  - [Joint sign-on letter](#) from Oregon elected and community leaders against bigotry and election-related violence;
  - [Framing](#) from our executive director Eric Ward on the impact of political violence and extremism on cities and our democracy; and
  - An [example](#) of engaging the business sector as an ally on these issues.
- Finally, here's the most recent issue of our [Democracy Alert](#) , a biweekly research round-up of anti-democracy threats in our region and across the country. You can subscribe from our [homepage](#) if you like.

Thanks again and I hope schedules align to connect when we're in town next week.

Best,

[REDACTED] (she/her)

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