

From: Lillie Weiss [REDACTED]
To: Mayor Karina Quintanilla
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2025 6:49 PM EDT
Subject: Keep Jewish Communities Safe from Hate

Dear Mayor Karina Quintanilla,

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Antisemitism is not an abstraction – it is a clear and present danger to Jewish Americans. We are seeing lone actors radicalized online carry out attacks against Jews in public spaces. Our analysis revealed a 344% increase in antisemitic threats during the week following the Capitol Jewish Museum shooting, including nearly 1,000 individual posts.

Your leadership to protect the Jewish community has never been more crucial. We urge you to act today by:

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2. Ensure law enforcement has all the necessary resources and funding to protect Jewish institutions
3. Appoint Jewish liaisons within local government to facilitate communication and collaboration with Jewish communities
4. Develop comprehensive policies and procedures to ensure safe and supportive environments for all students and address the rise of antisemitic incidents in K- 12

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