
From: Stephanie Jablonsky <stephanie.jablonsky@thefire.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 4:53 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov; lrainone@edisonnj.gov; mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org; rbrescher@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Letter from FIRE RE: public decorum ordinance and tonight's resolution
Attachments: FIRE letter to Edison Township Council, NJ.pdf

Council Members, Mr. Rainone, and Mayor Joshi, please see the attached letter from FIRE concerning the recently adopted public decorum ordinance and the proposed resolution for tonight. A hard copy will be mailed tomorrow. We are calling on the Council to revoke or amend the ordinance and to pull the resolution proposed for tonight from the agenda.

In the interest of time, I'd like to highlight the language on pgs. 5 and 6 concerning the resolution. The proposed resolution does not cure the ordinance's unconstitutionality.

We are seeking a response by December 20th.

Stephanie Jablonsky

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From: Enfield, Eugene </O=EDISONPS/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EENFIELD>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 9:53 PM
To: billen49@optonline.net; All Edison Township
Subject: Passing of Walter Boychick, Chief of Edison Volunteer Fire Company No.1

The Edison Division of Fire sadly announces the passing of Walter Boychick, Chief of Edison Volunteer Fire Company No.1 for 44 years and a member of Metuchen Volunteer Fire Company for 20 years.

The family made the following arrangements and welcome all firefighters to attend in Class A uniform:

Viewing:

Costello-Runyon, Metuchen
Friday, December 13th
3pm to 9pm
(Casket Guard)
FD Service at 7pm
Eulogies to follow

Funeral Service:

Costello-Runyon
Saturday, December 14th
9:45am

Funeral Mass:

St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen
Saturday, December 14th
10:15am

Engine 8 will be used for the procession which will pass Station 6 after leaving the church.

For more information, see the link below:

<https://www.costello-runyon.com/obituaries/Walter-Boychick?obId=34023667>

Please keep the Boychick Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Eugene A Enfield Jr
Battalion Chief
Edison Division of Fire
Training Bureau
732.248.7556 (office)
732.882.4827 (cell)

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From: TD <tdcampbellx@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 7:42 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Your contempt for the American flag

Patel, Your hatred and contempt for the American flag is a cause for concern. You are disconnected from the community. Do the right thing and resign from the Edison City Council so the community can heal from your divisive transgressions. Thomas

From: George Lombardi <lombardi.george@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 6:37 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org; Brescher, Richard; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jpoynner@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS AND SAY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BEFORE EVERY CITY COUNCIL MEETING. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS ABOUT RESPECTING THE SOIL AND LAND YOU LIVE AND WORK ON. NOT RESPECTING THE FLAG IS LIKE SPITTING ON YOUR HOUSE FLOOR.

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IN INDIA YOU GET 3 YRS IN PRISON FOR DISRESPECTING THE FLAG.

SAUDI ARABIA YOU GET ONE YEAR IN JAIL FOR DISRESPECTING THE FLAG AND A PUBLIC BEATING

IF YOU DISRESPECT THE FLAG IN CHINA ITS 3 YRS IN PRISON AND PUBLIC SURVEILLANCE.

NIGGER OBAMA PURPOSLY REMOVED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FROM OUR SCHOOLS AND SOCIETY BECAUSE HE IS A FUCKING NIGGER.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS IMPORTANT IN EVERY COUNTRY.

IF YOU DONT HAVE ALLEGIANCE TO AMERICA THEN GET THE FUCK OUT.

NIGGER OBAMA DUMMIED DOWN OUR YOUTH TO NOT RESPECT OUR FLAG OR CONSTITUTION. THIS NIGGER SHIT NEEDS TO STOP.

ALL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND ALL CITY BUSINESS SHOULD BEGING WITH A PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

IF YOU IDIOTS ACTUALLY NEW THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, YOU WOULD KNOW WE ARE NOT A DEMOCRACY WE ARE A REPUBLIC.

EVERY PERSON THAT LIVES IN THIS COUNTRY, MAKES A LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY NEEDS TO RESPECT THIS COUNTRY AND ITS FLAG AND ITS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. IF NOT GET THE FUCK OUT.

From: Glenn Tuck <glenntuck57@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 6:01 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: You piece of an American shit calling the American flag of prop. Well, just looking at your name. I can see why you shouldn't even be in that fucking position with the name like that you wanna be ashamed of yourself that whole bunch of council people a...

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Sent from my iPhone

From: diocese-82-track@icloud.com
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 3:27 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Edison Township Council bans American flag – and other 'props' – from meetings
Attachments: 74037070007-lucias-american-flag-taken-in-northeast-florida.png

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Edison Township Council bans American flag –
and other 'props' – from meetings
mycentraljersey.com

Outrageous! Shame on you!

From: Steve Clubb <steveclubb60@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 7, 2024 1:56 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: AMERICAN FLAG

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I understand, that you liberal, anti-American, Socialists, hate America, but, YOU LIVE IN AMERICA! The American citizens in your city voted you in, and they can sure as hell vote all of you nut-jobs out of office...which, if I was a betting man, I'd bet, that that is exactly what is going to happen to you, and, your fellow anti-American nut-jobs on your city council. I live in the Great State of Texas, and this "American flag banning", is in the news down here! I believe, that you American hating, Socialist nut-jobs days in AMERICAN politics, are numbered! I'm looking forward to more of you anti-American Socialists being kicked the hell out of offices around OUR country...which a lot of them have already been kicked out, but I'm looking forward to seeing even more of YOUR KIND being kicked out!
Good day, you Socialist pos!!!

From: Brescher, Richard </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=718E6A43388F48BF9867098C86E70019>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 6:09 PM
To: Bryan, Thomas; All Edison Township
Subject: Re: Edison Senior Building Fire 1061 Inman Avenue
Attachments: image001.png

Chief they truly did a remarkable job

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From: Bryan, Thomas <tbryan@edisonpd.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:01:13 AM
To: All Edison Township <AllEdisonTownship@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: Edison Senior Building Fire 1061 Inman Avenue

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From: Elias Herrera Jr <eliasherrera@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 1:49 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: U. S. Flag issue

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You Pompas, self-serving, entitled, narcissist...acting like a communist, socialist leader. You should be removed

Thanks

From: Richard Valdes <kwriedaf@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 5:29 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag is not prop

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I am a combat veteran
You, sir, are a moron.
Sent from my iPhone

From: steve <captaincowpaddy@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 5:40 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American flag

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What is wrong with you sir? Limiting the American flag at a public meeting that American taxpayers and American earned dollars are used to fund your job and the Edison township is ludicrous. Your views on this matter are extremely misaligned with the constitutional rights afforded to the citizens of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. You sir missed a great opportunity as a community leader to unite your community.

A reminder the right to free speech cuts both ways regardless of beliefs. If you cannot respect the rights afforded to the citizens you serve. Then please step aside and let someone else that does.respectfully submitted Steven morris

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Joe Surico <joeytix@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 5:25 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: US FLAG

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How dare you allow a citizen be removed from a council meeting because he is displaying the AMERICAN FLAG- You're a bunch of Communists- pathetic

Joseph David Surico
Comedian

From: George Lombardi <lombardi.george@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 5:14 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; rbrescher@edisonnj.gov
Subject: [Possible SPAM] FLAG IS NOT A PROP YOU FUCKING CAMEL WORSHIPING SAND NIGGERS

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SOMEONE NEEDS TO SHOVE A PROP YOUR SAND NIGGER ASSHOLE YOU FUCKING ASSWIPE SAND NIGGER.

HEY SAND NIGGER GO WORSHIP A COW YOU FUCKING SAND NIGGER AND KEEP YOUR FUCKING SAND NIGGER HANDS OFF OUR FLAGS YOU FUCKING SAND NIGGER.

WE HAVE A CONSTITTUION IN THIS COUNTRY YOU FUCKING SAND NIGGER.

WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, EXPRESSION AND OPINION YOU FUCKING SAND NIGGER.

YOU CAME TO THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE YOUR SAND NIGGER COUNTRY IS A SAND NIGGER SHITHOLE. IF YOU DONT LIKE OUR FLAG AND CONSTITTUTION GO BACK TO YOUR SAND NIGGER SHITHOLE COUNTRY.

MAGA MOTHERFUCKER

From: George Lombardi <lombardi.george@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 5:04 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; rbrescher@edisonnj.gov
Subject: HEY YOU FUCKING SAND NIGGER, IF YOU DONT LIKE THE AMERICAN FLAG GET THE FUCK OUT OF OUR COUNTRY YOU FUCKING SAND NIGGER.

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HEY SAND NIGGER SELL YOUR GAS STATIONS AND SMOKE SHOPS AND GET THE FUCK OUT OF OUR COUNTRY YOU FUCKING SAND NIGGER.

I HOPE SOMEONE SHOVES A FLAG UP YOUR SAND NIGGER ASSHOLE YOU FUCKING SAND NIGGER.

GO BACK TO YOUR SAND NIGGER SHITHOLE COUNTRY

From: Colleen Davy <jwcadavy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 4:31 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Banning the flag?

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That's what happens when city officials become tyrants!

From: Keith Bartlett <keithbartlett63@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 12:05 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: BAN THE AMERICAN FLAG???

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I have requested from Trump that all Indians be deported and fined who are here on Visa and have overstayed their Visas. This is what mass immigration does to a country. No one wants to live in India so you lie and cheat your way to get to America. You do NOT assimilate. This is America. Not frigging India. I would ask for your immediate resignation but you get paid too much for the crap you just pulled. There is absolutely no excuse to attack a person holding an American flag. A flag my father and many friends have fought and died for. A flag that very few Indian so shit for. You come to America and suck every bit of patriotism and values and constitution out like a Dyson Vacuum.

You can't excuse it. This is what your people do to every country you invade.

40 percent of illegals here are Indian Visa over stayers. You are not American. You are vermin that tries to impose your warped traditions on America. All of you should resign. This is why we voted for Trump. To get rid of the trash and pile of America hating non assimilating turds that India has brought to America. LEAVE

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From: BRENT PERKINS <brent92037@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 4:18 PM
To: Rowbear Rowbear
Cc: brent perkins; rbrescher@edisonnj.gov; npatel@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Re: National outrage prompts NJ town to 'humbly apologize' for American flag ban, but residents say it is BS

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Of course it is BS. They only language the anti-American hacks on the Edison Town Council would understand would be their permanent removal from office. I think I will follow this story and see if I can't instigate some real opposition against these reprehensible people.

From: Joseph Tucker <josephtucker532@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 12:22 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag ban

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Yo dude,
Why are you such an asshole. Were you born that way or just grew into one. Never new the American Flag was a bad thing. Can't wait to hear this answer.
Joe
West Chester, Pa
Sent from my iPhone

From: Bryan, Thomas </O=EDISONPS/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TBRYAN>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:01 AM
To: All Edison Township
Subject: Edison Senior Building Fire 1061 Inman Avenue
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From: Alan Rockman <asrockman18@cox.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 9:37 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: AMERICAN FLAG

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If you, little greaser, have no respect for our flag, then YOU DO NOT BELONG HERE.

IT IS YOU, NOT THAT ATTORNEY, WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY REMOVED BY A BUNCH OF STUPID COPS.

GET THE HELL OUT OF MY COUNTRY IF YOU DO NOT RESPECT US AND A FLAG THAT THOUSANDS HAVE DIED FIGHTING FOR. GET THE HELL OUT!

Dr. Rockman

p.s. I sure hope will look into your status and even if you were born here, chooses to arrest and deport you.

From: Glenn White <gwwhite1945@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 7:50 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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Mr., Patel,

You made a very anti-American decision by forcing the gentleman holding the American flag to be removed. You should be extremely disappointed in yourself because Edison residents are greatly disappointed. You can't hide your anti-American stripes and now everyone across the USA can see what you really are ... Anti-American.

Men and women who have fought for that flag understand its meaning, but you obviously have never served in the military, especially in combat. Otherwise you would have a very different feeling about the flag. It is not a "prop" as you so famously stated. It is a symbol of liberty and freedom, but you seem to not understand those concepts. A stint in the military would be good for you and your other anti-American cohorts.

You need to resign quickly and go think about your anti-American views. If you are going to live in this country and preside over a Town Council, you need to be 100% American and support and defend our flag and those who love it. You obviously don't have the correct mindset to lead the Edison (or any other American city) town council.

Real patriotic Americans love the flag and love to see it everywhere including in your town council meetings and inside and outside of all public buildings. The time for woke politicians is over so you should get on-board the American train.

I normally end my messages with the word "Respectfully", but you and your anti-American views aren't worthy of that term.

Glenn White
101st Airborne Division

Sent from my iPad

From: James Saint James <exnflineman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 12:00 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag banning...

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Shame on you and your associates ...

I as a veteran fought for our flag

Those fellow veteran s who lost there life ...are more important that your shallow minded council @

Shame on you !

From: Bill Neff <bgphigam@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 11:50 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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Saw your reprehensible behavior regarding the display of a US flag which is typical of the liberal garbage which inhabits much of NJ politics. I am a veteran, son of a veteran and grandson of a combat veteran and what I see from you is that our flag in your opinion is a "prop." Reviewed your fellow council members profiles and not a one of them is a veteran so your relationship to our flag and constitution is that all of you are nothing more than taxpayers. I take offense to your actions and those of your fellow council members who rather hide behind your "rules" vs. letting the man speak. I have no idea of who the speaker is or his agenda, however your treatment of the flag outwardly demonstrates your disdain for those who created and maintained this nation regardless of party affiliation.

My family has served this country before the revolution, at the battle of Lexington (minuteman), Civil War, WW2, and Cold War and yet my impression is that no one on the council gives a damn about what the flag represents to those who served it. Glad I do not live in your community.

You are a fraud!

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From: Jeff Sennett <jeffsenn12@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 6:33 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: I Support Your Flag Ban!

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Just kidding. This is America. You should be ashamed. This beautiful country let you be a part of it and you spit on the graves of the men and women who died defending our flag.

Resign.

From: Donna Gonnella <dongon127@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 9:05 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag

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You have disgraced the State Of New Jersey and re-election should not be in your future.

From: JCC of Middlesex County <mail@networkforgood.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 7:00 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: 📢 Volunteers Needed to Help Victims of Inman Grove Senior Center Fire

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Dear friends,

On Tuesday evening, December 3rd, a devastating fire occurred at our neighboring facility, the Inman Grove Senior Residence complex, injuring several individuals and displacing over 200 elderly residents indefinitely.

Our JCC community is here to help. In the coming weeks and months, there will likely be the need for various donations, services, and opportunities to volunteer and we will share that information with you, our community members, as it becomes available.

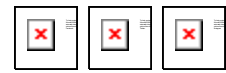
At this time, Edison Township is most in need of **translators of Korean, Mandarin and Japanese to aid in communicating with displaced residents.**

If you, or someone you know, is able to help translate and interested in learning more about how to volunteer in this way, please contact Lindsay Norman at Lnorman@jccmc.org or 732-593-5958.

Please continue to tune into your email and JCC social media channels to stay in the loop about ways to help.

Many thanks,
Lindsay Norman
Director of Special Projects & Initiatives

Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County
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Edison, NJ 08820
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Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 9:11:52 AM
To: All Edison Township <AllEdisonTownship@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: Inman Grove Senior Living Center Fire

Special Thanks to all our officers, Fire Chief Toth, D/C Gaul and ALL the firefighters who responded to 1061 Inman Ave to evacuate elderly residents and battle the fire. Special thanks to Mayor Joshi who did not leave until every single resident was secured and attended to. All responders to include EMS, County Officials, State Police, OEM Deputy Commander Ken Schreck did an outstanding job! Pat Coyle was excellent is assisting everyone!

I could not be more proud of all our officers who went into harms way to carry trapped residents out of the burning and smoke engulfed building! Special thanks to Officers Chang and Dong for translating and keeping order and to our officers who provided security also! Special thanks to our Auxiliary Officers for assisting in securing the building and retrieving meds for displaced residents!

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Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 11:36 AM
To: Varroney, Carol; Bryan, Thomas; All Edison Township
Subject: RE: Inman Grove Senior Living Center Fire
Attachments: image001.png; image002.jpg

Amazing job, God Bless you all!

Jacqueline Agosto, DCA, CMCA

Deputy Court Administrator/
Assistant Court Administrator
Edison Municipal Court
100 Municipal Blvd
Edison, NJ 08817
732-248-7328

From: Varroney, Carol <CVarroney@edisonnj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 10:26 AM
To: Bryan, Thomas <tbryan@edisonpd.org>; All Edison Township <AllEdisonTownship@edisonnj.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 11:36 AM
To: Varroney, Carol; Bryan, Thomas; All Edison Township
Subject: RE: Inman Grove Senior Living Center Fire
Attachments: image001.png; image002.jpg

Amazing job, God Bless you all!

Jacqueline Agosto, DCA, CMCA

Deputy Court Administrator/
Assistant Court Administrator
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From: Varroney, Carol <CVarroney@edisonnj.gov>
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From: Jeffrey Kipnis [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 8:05 AM
To: mayorjoshi@edisonnj.org; npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag bearing in town council meetings

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Hello, Mayor Joshi and Mr. Patel.

My name is Jeff Kipnis.

I have been an Edison resident for 23 years, with my family of four.

Both of our children went through all years of the Edison public school system, graduated from Edison High School, and now are onto their college and post-graduation careers.

My wife Nancy of 26 years passed in 2022 after a short fight with cancer.

I read the attached article about your actions regarding the public speaking portion of council meetings.

https://edisonreporter.com/democrats-start-recall-petition-to-remove-mayor-sam-joshi-and-council-president-nish-patel/?fbclid=IwY2xjawG9L6hleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHZuT4hAZotR-7HNdt_fSibnqiDTjvLecPJ3Vix9ZAjajK0TEiOf-7TF_IA_aem_5vF-lujR4amwnPmVBOWEpQ

Let me remind you that this is The United States of America, and the American flag is THE symbol of what is good and possible (if not always good or always practiced) in our nation, and will be displayed and honored for that purpose as and when our CITIZENS believe it should be and more, never less. Displaying it tastefully, intact and clean, is a necessary reminder of not only why we are all here but HOW.

I do not know who voted you into your council positions.

I do know that I did not, but given the opportunity I will vote for your removal even if you rescind these current directives against citizens' voices in town government and display of OUR flag.

Because you've already proven that you should not, indeed are not, serving the American citizens in this township, but rather some other agenda, goals, purposes, subset of the population.

And I will make an effort to convince fellow citizens to join me.

Yours,
Jeff Kipnis

[REDACTED]

From: Alycia Kluegl <alycia@empoweryourbody.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 7:27 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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I just read an article that you, as president of your town counsel, do not allow the people of the town you serve to display the American Flag at meetings. You should be ashamed of yourself.

From: The Few The Proud <frostymarine76@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:01 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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As a disabled Marine Corps veteran whom was wounded while deployed to Afghanistan, I find your recent action not only a threat to the United States Constitution, but completely and entirely despicable.
Perhaps you would be more comfortable with either the Palestinian or Indian flag being displayed ?.
It is my sincere hope that you either resign, or that you are removed from the board immediately.
The right to FREE SPEECH is guaranteed under the auspices of the first ammendment, and you would do well to read it THOROUGHLY.
I truly wish that no harm whatsoever come to either you or your family, and I am against any sort of violent rhetoric, or threats.
But what you did is completely and utterly inexcusable, and I am beside myself with deep sorrow.
And of course your action has gone viral, and rightly so.
If you are truly an American citizen, then you should hang your head with shame.
The only honorable action you have is to apologize, and then step down.

From: John Poulos <jpoulosjr01@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 1:08 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: The US FLAG?

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You kick the US FLAG out of a government building?

I shall assist the gentleman (Joel Bassoff) you kicked out of the meeting any way I can to ensure you and that council board members become designated as one of Americas biggest Pieces Of Shit.

In case you missed Nov 5th, America is on a path to be taken back by Patriots. You sir, ARE NOT.

A heart filled "Go fuck yourself" for the counsel seems to be warranted.

Thank you,

John Poulos
"Silent No Longer"

From: Jenny Doyle <twobitgator04@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:09 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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How dare you disallow the AMERICAN FLAG for any reason. This is America.
The people responsible for this decision show be put in jail. Unacceptable.
So many people died for our freedom. You are not like us.

Jenny Doyle

From: J B <jimmybdirect@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:57 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Banning the US Flag at Public Meetings

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Hello Mr. Patel,

I believe it is incredibly ignorant (at best) or Anti American (at worst) to support the suppression of the American Flag at public meetings. I hope you all will reconsider.

Jim B

From: Anaya Lynn <shibumiii@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 8:56 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: outrage in New Jersey after a resident was booted from his local council meeting for holding up an American flag and Constitution

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Dear Leftist Fascist Marxist Communist Mafioso Bully & Thug Hypocrite Psychopath:

I read your disclaimer of this event on the council's website. However, it is the pattern and behavior of leftist fascists asserting their totalitarian power to prevent citizens from speaking their minds at council meetings, school board meetings, and any other public forums where they may dissent with the Marxist tendencies of leftist fascist elected officials thinking they have the right to squash free speech. You are all of a cloth and none of you can be trusted with America. Every leftist is steering us toward totalitarianism in order to capture and retain complete and utter dominance and power over We the People in perpetuity. In case you haven't noticed, we don't want what you are selling. Only totalitarians resort to having police remove those who speak out against the illegal, unconstitutional actions they take and ban them from PUBLIC MEETINGS. Get over yourself.

I have to wonder if you are a Muslim, because that puts you on my America's enemies list right from the beginning. No Muslim can be trusted to not be a terrorist if they are not willing to denounce Jihad, radical Islam, honor killings, death to the infidel, death to the Jews, oppression of women, child marriage and child rape, butchering and murdering babies and all the rest that comes with radical Islam, not a religion of peace. If you are a Muslim, have you publicly condemned all of these things? If not, then I don't trust you to not be turned or forced into becoming a terrorist and we all know, because Muslims have told us, that you want us destroyed and killed. I have no reason not to believe this is true. It's that simple. Not to be trusted.

I'm completely fed up with the leftists and their delusional, corrupt, dishonest, failed, destructive, dystopian ideology that is nothing more than a death cult of genocidal baby killing, child mutilating, sexually deviant, human trafficking, pedophile grooming, family destroying, "euthanasia" executing, not-a-vaccine murdering, radical Muslim terrorist loving, anti-Semitic, God hating, world enslaving, bigoted, racist, intolerant, prejudiced, corrupt, hypocritical, depraved, repugnant, reprehensible, psychopathic, vile, evil soulless demons. The Demorats have never been anything but the political arm of organized crime, corruption, Marxist labor unions, and election theft. THIS IS HISTORY. Demorats have been stealing elections for over 100 years and I've lived long enough to witness it. They have no morals, ethics, integrity, values, honor, standards or truth. They are the ugliest people to ever live in America and it appears they have even been able to delete the "truth gene" from their DNA because they are completely incapable of speaking a word of it while calling everyone else liars.

I am hoping this man files a lawsuit against you personally for denying him the right to free speech guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America. The majority spoke in this election and told you all what we think of your deliberate destruction of America. We are the silent majority no longer and will not be putting up with this continued bullshit any longer. Your time is over. GET USED TO IT.

I'm just speaking my truth to those who have none but spout theirs freely while suppressing the same right for those with differing opinions. You are a fascist. I will speak my mind in any way possible to all who piss me off and try to change America into their own idea of what it should be. Leftists be damned to hell where there is a special place waiting for you and it won't matter a bit that you don't believe. You have all gone insane.

Anaya Lynn

From: Barbara Gers 2 <qvcbag@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 8:36 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag

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Hope you realize you live in America.
You should not hold office after this until You understand what it means to be an American.

Sent from my iPhone

From: kendra harris <kendaroo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 7:22 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag removal

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I hope you receive a lot of emails regarding your issue with the American flag being removed. Encase you don't receive the message after the presidential election, We the people have had enough! Stop this y American propaganda! We the Americans love our country and we are sick of this unpatriotic BS you democrats keep pushing!

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: john vail <jvail_2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 6:46 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag

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Good day sir,

I usually spend a significant amount of time and money in Edison. As of today I will no longer enter your town or spend another dime in the township. I will be spending my money in towns that appreciate the American flag I will Boycott Edison.

Sent from my iPad

From: Choneko <choneko@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 6:13 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; rbrescher@edisonnj.gov
Subject: The Flag

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<https://www.foxnews.com/media/new-jersey-lawyer-ejected-from-town-council-meeting-waving-american-flag-protest-disgusting-new-ban>

I hope he sues all of your asses for you violating his 1st amendment rights **and** just for being the shit bags that you are.

Chris

From: Mark Anthony <2antbytes@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 5:11 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: The Constitution and our American Flag

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I just watched you violate a man's Constitutional rights on YouTube. I say to you, be ashamed of yourself. I know I am. When the public has had enough they will come after your job. You are a public servant with no rights beyond those you serve. Those cops also violated that man's Constitutional rights. Those people now know the power they can wield over you. You might not have a job after the next meeting. If you love America then act like it.

Mark Anthony

From: Joe Thornton <joe.thornton@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 5:07 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag ban

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You anti-American mopes in the Edison council are disgraceful. I hope good people show up in droves at your next council meeting with American flags galore and make it impossible for you to see anything OTHER than our beautiful flag.

You may hate this country. That's your right. Go ahead and hate America. But you damn sure can face the backlash that you've brought on yourself.

The next time you look in the mirror, you WILL think of this note, because I'm telling you that you will see abject failure staring back at you. And EVERY time you look in the mirror for the rest of your life, that is what you will see. I am now in your head and you can't shake it.

Oh...one more thing...fuck off you anti-American dipshit - that goes for you and every American hating loser on your useless council. .

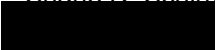
From: Shane Schirmer <sschirmer22@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 5:07 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Respect the Flag

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Mr. Patel,

I was quite alarmed, watching the video of one of your constituents being removed from a council meeting, simply for holding an American flag. Beyond our first amendment rights, I believe one has a duty, when placed in an elected position in this country, to examine what our flag means. The men and women who have died for us to have the right to display that flag is something that should never be minimized. I understand that props were banned from your meetings, due to some mocking of your council. While I understand this, the American flag is not a simple prop. We are talking about the greatest symbol of freedom on the face of the planet.

I can only hope that your inbox is being deluged with emails similar to mine, and you are forced to reflect upon your stance. I, for one, find it unpatriotic, un-American, and civically small minded.

Shane R. Schirmer


From: Russomanno, Cheryl </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7F6E975A6CD143CA8B4ABBC648A17E67>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 4:43 PM
To: Patel, Nishith
Cc: McCray, Marlena
Subject: FW: THE AMERICAN FLAG
Attachments: image001.png

See below which went to Nima Patel, I will forward your state to this person.



Cheryl Russomanno, RMC

Municipal Clerk
Clerk Office | Township of Edison
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F: 732-248-3738
E: crussomanno@edisonnj.gov

From: Patel, Nima <nipatel@edisonnj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2024 3:48 PM
To: Municipal Clerk <clerk@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: FW: THE AMERICAN FLAG

Please see below.



Nima Patel

Director of Health & Human Services
Township of Edison
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E: nipatel@edisonnj.gov

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From: Tina Stearle <tinalc7777@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 5:14 PM
To: Patel, Nima <nipatel@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: THE AMERICAN FLAG

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Our flag is not a PROP! My family had faught for that flag and everything it represents!

As a citizen of NJ with many friends in your area, we will remember come election time. How dare you kick out a concerned citizen!? Are you about inclusion? Or does that work only for those who agree with you?

You will lose funding. You'll lose citizens. You'll lose your position. If you don't appreciate OUR FLAG then go fly your own but don't ban our flag as a prop. YOU'RE THE PROP! Soon to be outdated.

This is America or have you forgotten?

From: Paul Campbell <campbell813@optimum.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 4:19 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Our Constitution and the GREAT United States of America Flag are NOT PROPS

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Council President Nishith Patel, You sir are a national disgrace and need to be removed from office and never allowed to hold a government or political position again...

Our Constitution and the GREAT United States of America Flag are NOT PROPS... COWARD !!!!

Paul Campbell

From: Rick Castaldo <rcastaldo@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 4:15 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Thoughts for you sir from an individual who read about your position on the Flag and U.S. Constitution

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Sir,

Although I am not a citizen of NJ, nor a resident of your township, I am one of the U.S.

I write to question your position on not allowing the citizens of your neighborhood to use the Flag or US Constitution

in addressing their concerns at council meetings.

Frankly, I wore a uniform to protect this country from people with positions like you, enforcing rules that violate the

Bill of Rights. Thats pretty simple to understand.

You should rethink your position and take a class in Constitutional law and read about why we have the right of free speech.

I find it odd that folks like you even attempt to limit free speech under color of maintaining order.....sounds like the thought

Police of George Orwell's 1984.....

Please stay in NJ the rest of your life and don't infect this country with such claptrap. Your Bio claims you are educated,

apparently not in US History nor our founding fathers positions on government over reach.

Rick

From: bbrnvrbyy <bbrnvrbyy@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 4:07 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag and constitution

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You are scum and should be ashamed to block people and their constitutional rights.

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

From: Filipe Oliveira <filipeoliveira85@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 3:29 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag part 2

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Council President,

Thank you for issuing that apology. The calls I received I spent assuring people that there's more to the story and the flags are always displayed in the chamber.

From: Michael Duran <tacticalguru100@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 3:17 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: The man with the flag

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Did you really eject that man with the American flag?

Michael Duran



From: Harris, Margot </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=922B4098E3794180943AA100327C1A17>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 1:09 PM
To: Patel, Nishith
Cc: David tingle; rbresher@edisonnj.gov; Coyle, Joseph; Poyner, John; Patil, Ajay; Shmuel, Asaf; Coyle, Joseph; Poyner, John; Patil, Ajay; Shmuel, Asaf; Patel, Nishith
Subject: Re: Concern regarding American Flag Display at Council Meetings

So council president, I'm not sure what you are saying here... Are you lifting the band on people presenting the American flag or a copy of the constitution during public speaking time?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2024, at 7:47 AM, Patel, Nishith <NPatel@edisonnj.gov> wrote:

Hi David,

Please see my official statement attached.

Thank you,
Council President Patel

From: David tingle <dmakesme@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:34:49 AM
To: Patel, Nishith <NPatel@edisonnj.gov>; rbresher@edisonnj.gov <rbresher@edisonnj.gov>; Coyle, Joseph <JCoyle@edisonnj.gov>; Poyner, John <JPoyner@edisonnj.gov>; Harris, Margot <MHarris@edisonnj.gov>; Patil, Ajay <APatil@edisonnj.gov>; Shmuel, Asaf <AShmuel@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: Concern regarding American Flag Display at Council Meetings

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Commander, American Legion Father and Son Post 435

<Council President Statement .pdf>

From: David tingle <dmakesme@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 1:08 PM
To: Patel, Nishith
Cc: rbresher@edisonnj.gov; Coyle, Joseph; Poyner, John; Harris, Margot; Patil, Ajay; Shmuel, Asaf
Subject: Re: Concern regarding American Flag Display at Council Meetings

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Council President,

Thank you for the response. Just to clarify the ordinance will not be enforced if myself or a member of the public is speaking at the podium and choses to hold an American flag. I would like to be able to provide feedback to veterans when asked.

Thanks,
Dave

On Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 12:47 PM Patel, Nishith <NPatel@edisonnj.gov> wrote:
Hi David,

Please see my official statement attached.

Thank you,
Council President Patel

From: David tingle <dmakesme@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:34:49 AM
To: Patel, Nishith <NPatel@edisonnj.gov>; rbresher@edisonnj.gov <rbresher@edisonnj.gov>; Coyle, Joseph <JCoyle@edisonnj.gov>; Poyner, John <JPoyner@edisonnj.gov>; Harris, Margot <MHarris@edisonnj.gov>; Patil, Ajay <APatil@edisonnj.gov>; Shmuel, Asaf <AShmuel@edisonnj.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 12:57 PM
To: rbrescher@edisonnj.gov
Cc: jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: The American Flag.
Attachments: nmah-ahb2014q000002.webp

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Dear Council Members,

When the English Army bombed Washington DC from the coast, there was an American Flag that stood tall. The bombs were so devastating that Francis Scott Key thought for sure the American symbol of freedom would have been downed. It was NOT because soldiers held it up. When the ones holding it up were killed, the next crew ran to hold it up, again and again; patriots DIED for Old Glory.

This was just the beginning of our American story, but it shows that Americans LOVE their flag. Foreigners come to the USA, and the first thing they notice is THE FLAG. "It's everywhere. You Americans sure love your country!"

And we do, and you must. Forbidding the flag is un-American. Every other town council displays the American flag as a symbol of pride, loyalty, and respect. Even if you don't like things about this country, you still choose to live here. By that very fact, you need to respect the flag that millions have died for.

In honor of our Veterans,

Christine Calabrese

[Christine Calabrese](#)

Check out my new book:
[The Donkeys Jesus Chose](#)

From: Patel, Nishith </O=EDISONTWP/OU=EXTERNAL (FYDIBOHF25SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4670BC647FA748D3BAA93BBC9F0B6696>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 12:48 PM
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From: David Villa <dvlac753@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 12:01 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: US Constitution/flag- "props" necessitating ejection?

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N Patel, you should resign your council pres. position.

Mr. Bosoff is right. The council, including you, took an oath to uphold/ defend the US constitution.

Americans have freedom of speech (reread the constitution).

Your interrupting a town citizen when he's speaking, limiting the time people can speak at meetings infringes on this freedom.

Resign!

Mr. Bosoff should take your place as Pres.

David Villanueva

(In another commie state, CA)

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To: npatel@edisonnj.gov; rbresher@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.org; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.org; apatil@edisonnj.org; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov
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From: Jackie Zike <jackiezk1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:33 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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Sir,
Are you an American citizen?
If so then you know you are violating the First Ammendment - FREEDOM OF SPEECH.
I encourage you to attend classes on the UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION to fully understand what you have done is illegal.
The First Ammendment allows the burning of the American Flag. Therefore, it is legal to display the American Flag and the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Our forefathers were not allowed freedoms under the Monarchy. FREEDOM was their gift to citizens of this country.
If you are so offended by our Flag and the Constitution perhaps your resignation is in order.
Something for you to ponder on.
Respectfully,
Jackie Zike

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: Mike Rogers <rogersfamily1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:42 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag ban

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Mr Patel, as a civic leader how is it possible that you are so unfamiliar with the constitution of these United States? How is it possible that you have banned the American Flag from your meetings. You should immediately reverse this horrible decision and then resign as a you have disgraced yourself and your position.

Mike Rogers

Sent from my iPad

From: scott.white1@verizon.net
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:31 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: flag and constitution supression

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You are an anti-America piece of shit!

Michael White
Tampa FL

From: John Ward <jfward.ri@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:31 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; rbrescher@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Banning of United States flag from town council chambers

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Good morning:

Having just viewed your reprehensible behavior in denying a resident his first amendment protected rights under the United States Constitution and your apparent disgusting decision to attempt to prohibit the display of our national flag in your council chambers, I can only say that I find your behavior to be outrageous, unconstitutional, disgusting and that which makes any of you who support this behavior to be unworthy of your office. I hope that you are all removed from office as soon as possible and that your town that you claim to represent pays dearly for your behavior in this matter.

John F. Ward
Woonsocket, RI City Council President

From: Perry <Perry@Spotlightdisplays.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:12 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; rbrescher@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag and American Constitution

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I am an American Citizen who has just witnessed one of the most treasonous acts Stowed upon an American citizen.

For you to have A citizen of the United States removed from a Townhall meeting because they raised the American flag in the air, and held The Constitution up is an outrage beyond belief. It is incomprehensible to me how this even happened, or how you could even consider the flag and Constitution a prop???

For those of you on the board who don't agree with these actions; if there are any of you, how could you sit back and let this happen???? Do any of you have a backbone??? Do you truly know what an honor it is for you to hold the seat you have???? Do You Know What It Means To Be An American???

Just Disgraceful and Un-American to the Highest Degree!!!!

Semper Fi,

Bob Perry

From: jolene skuse <jolene4him@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:37 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Grand Old Flag

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Natu,

Clearly you do not support and I can only guess would not defend as my father did in WW2, the emblem of the land we love, the home of the free and the brave, my hope is that you find a more suitable country to live in. You have demonstrated no allegiance to this one.

I will never set a foot in New Jersey as a result of your Anti-American policies.

Most Sincerely,

Ms. Jolene Skuse

Commonwealth of Virginia

From: Filipe Oliveira <filipeoliveira85@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:40 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag

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Good Morning Council President I,

I'm Filipe Oliveira the commander of Edison VFW 3117 and the Middlesex County Commander.

First I know you didn't ban the flag from the chambers which is displayed. I just want to put some water on the fire. Can you give me a call at [REDACTED] at your earliest convenience.

Thank you

From: gloria Vanravenswaay <gloriavanravenswaay@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:35 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flagusususususususus

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Dear Mr Patel

How dare you dismiss the gentleman with the us flag United States. I'm a proud American letting you know that it's wrong on how you dismiss Mr Bassoff is just unamerican again how dare you. Remember you are in the USA not in foreign country. So please remember the is symbol of American pride honor for those who fought for her don't dismiss it like it was a prop. I'm a proud American again and I have family members who were killed in the military for standing to the flag and us Americans. I sit don't see that you stand for that, it's embarrassing what you did. I'm proud to be American God bless the USA.

Yours sincerely

A True American USUSUSUS

From: Randy Emenhiser <remenhiser@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:31 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: No flag, no constitution

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You need to reverse course immediately and issue a public apology on your anti-american bullshit. Period. Hard stop. End of story.

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From: t nelson <saddlettodd@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:16 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: flag

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Banning the American flag, you live close to the ocean. Please board a boat and go east till you are in Europe. You can be a red coat there not in America.

From: Ellen Kast <ellen@kastshook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 8:24 AM
To: rbrescher@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Constitutional right to display the American flag

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Council Members,

Stop hating our country! People in the US have the constitutional right to display the American flag. You all need to resign. No haters in government.

Signed,
Ellen Kast
Tampa, FL

From: MARK MAYER HAAS <outlawgunsandammo@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 7:54 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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You are a disgusting piece of shit. You are not qualified or worthy of representing any community in America, let alone Edison. Take your communist/Marxist views somewhere else because as this video goes viral you and your sick fucking comrades will be removed from office by Making America Great Again. You pathetic waste of life!!! Rutgers indoctrination program was successful, but your money was wasted. Fuck you Nishith!!!

Kind regards,
Mark Mayer Haas

From: ANDY HEARN <hearnandy@gmail.com>
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To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American flag

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You are a disgrace to this nation for banning the flag that many died defending!

From: milan valencik <milanart1963@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 6:40 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag!!!!

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Hello Mr Patel

Your action of disrespect of our flag and insult to our constitution! It is disgrace.
You sir should not be on the board of council position in any American town.

Martin Hall

From: Julian Schwinger <julian.dot.schwinger@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 6:05 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Anti-American NAZI

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You'll be fucked eventually you clueless goofball.

Dr. Julian Schwinger

Sent from my iPad

From: Tony Williams <tw923432@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 4:17 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag and FREE SPEECH

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Move your cocksucking ass out of America you breathing piece of shit .you don't belong here .your a coward of a man
you are the definition of a PUSSY

From: Bill Mielnicki <bmielnicki@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 3:56 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: USA Flag

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Sir

If you hate the American Flag and American Constitution that much maybe it is time
for you to get out of politics and do something else
What you and the council have don is distressful
Hope good people of Edison remember this at the next elections or better yet
RECALL would be nice

Bill Mielnicki

From: Kent Grewe <kegrewe@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 3:35 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag

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Fuck you hadji. Go get me a slurpee.
Kent Grewe

From: Margaret Greydanus <greyharbormom@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 12:49 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag

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You've gone too far banning the flag. But then again, maybe your family only enjoys the fruits of liberty, never fighting in wars to defend the flag. Maybe you don't get the difference between a prop, and what the flag symbolizes.

Wes Greydanus,MD

Sent from my iPad

From: annette alt <4annettealt@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 11:30 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: African American flag banned

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What kind of crazy council and or mayor would ban the American flag. If this is true, then I will personally push for your town to forgo all federal benefits, grants and subsidies. After all, they are given by the federal government of USA. You are either part of us or not

Annette Alt

From: Dave Ewell <dewell369@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 10:57 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: OUR FLAG

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Unlike you, most of my entire family have put our lives on the line for our country and it's flag that we honor so much. This country is heading in the wrong direction because of people like you. As we vets said during Vietnam... Love or Leave it. YOU ARE A DISGRACE.

From: Leslie Wisdom <leslie@lesliewisdom.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 10:48 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: The flag

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is not a prop. Free speech is not conditional. No laws were broken and thanks for letting We the People know where you stand. Good luck at your next election.

From: drop shorty <dropmshorty@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 10:27 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American flag and constitution

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To even consider either one of these a prop is inexcusable. This is America, and your appointed not anointed. Mr. Patel
Sent from my iPhone

From: B M <bmalin77@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 10:16 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag

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Hi,

We got an army of people coming there covered in American flags. Will that be ok or will you call security?

If you don't like our flag, maybe you should consider leaving our country. We fought many wars and many powers to fly our flag.

Maybe have some pride and stop being woke.

People like you make me sad. You don't have any pride. Well I do. My grandfather fought in Korean War so you could be a fucking outspoken.

May God have mercy on your soul.

Bob
Sent from my iPhone

From: Ian Kaye <ianwkaye@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 10:13 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: US Flag - has Edison NJ gone anti democracy??

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Dear Mr. Patel,

I have read in the national news that you have removed a citizen from a recent Edison Nj town meeting, for holding a USA Flag while exercising his right to free speech.

Do you NOT understand what the flag stands for? Do you not understand how many people served and died for that flag in the last 248 years?

I hope you get sued big time!

If you can't bear to listen to what your citizens have to say, THEN GET OFF THE CITY COUNCIL!

What the heck?? I've never heard such nonsense before, even here in California.

It's absolutely shameful how unpatriotic people such as yourself get put into posts of responsibility.

This is not communist China or autocratic Russia. You are a servant of the people, so please stop acting like a tyrant.

Booo!

Ian Kaye
Livermore, CA

From: RichVolkJr@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 9:51 PM
To: rbrescher@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov; npatel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Flag haters

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Well hopefully you useless fucks will be voted out of office. It's always people with foreign names who are the ones often causing the problems too. You come to this country and you want to turn it into the country you left hoping to fuck this country over like your toilet bowl of a country you came from. So you hate the American flag. I find you people a disgrace. I think you're disgusting. You need to leave the fucking country and quit causing problems. People like you will always end up losing in the end. You've lost your support in this country for it's changing. You either get on board or get the mother fuck ou! Asshole Dems will always lose in the end.

From: STEPHEN DEVITA <sdevita@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 9:43 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Waiving American Flag at Public Comment

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Dear Mr. Patel,
Shame on you for ejecting a citizen from a council meeting for holding a small American flag as part of his public comment. You and council are a disgrace. I served in the Armed Forces to protect Free Speech of all stripes in this country.

Respectfully,
Stephen DeVita
Sent from my iPad

From: kyle gunter <kylegunter2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 9:36 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American flag

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You are a disgrace. Banning the American flag in city council meetings is so Unamerican and disgusting. Shame on you! I know you'll be voted out, Edison New Jersey doesn't support these values and doesn't support you!! Please step down or lose terribly at your next reelection. I'll be at every council meeting calling you guys out!!

Sincerely,
A true American.

From: Alan Rockman <asrockman18@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 9:14 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: AMERICAN FLAG

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Mister Patel,

You do not like our flag, right?

THEN YOU DO NOT DESERVE TO CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY. TOO MANY GOOD MEN AND WOMEN DIED FOR THAT FLAG THAT A LITTLE GREASE A-HOLE FROM INDIA AND HIS EQUALLY IGNORANT COLLEAGUES ARE SO DISDAINFUL OF.

Get out. Leave. I do not give a shit whether or not you are an American citizen as you have just pissed on any sense of citizenship of this country you may have had.

LEAVE. GO HOME TO AN INDIA THAT STILL CONTINUES TO BURN WOMEN ON GANGES RIVER BOATS. Do us a favor, take your girlfriend [REDACTED] with you, as she won't be missed either. GO, A HATEFUL ASSHOLE LIKE YOU DO NOT BELONG HERE.

Dr. Rockman

From: treat_crunch_0m@icloud.com
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 8:20 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Banned American Flag??

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Hi Nishith,

It is SOOO wrong of you and your fellow un-American council members to have banned our nation's beautiful flag at your counsel meetings. You clearly don't value our country, maybe you should move out of the country so you don't have to see the flag??

Loser..

From: John Detonse <gram2013.tc@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 6:55 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American flag

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Listen you gutless anti-American fucking coward, the American flag isn't a prop to real Americans. Based on your thought processes, you're not American, you're a liberal piece of shit on a power trip. You're a disgrace and a joke.

From: Stephanie Livingston <stephanielivingstonann@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 7:25 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American flag

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Wow!, u need to go back to wherever u came from, pajeet. The American Flag is not a prop and you and the other corrupt ass city council need to quit because every one of you are a disgrace. You think We The People don't have God given rights and that y'all are too high class to have to listen to criticism about your retarded ass policies. Policies are not the same as laws and I can't wait til y'all get sued for violating that guys civil rights.

From: Jason OConnor <jasono316@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 7:18 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag

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You make me sick you worthless FUCK!! How dare you kick someone out of a meeting for flying the American Flag. Great job doing your best to destroy this great country. If you think a Flag is just a prop you truly need help. I hope that you get removed from your position as President after the lawsuit that is no doubt coming at you.

From: Patrick Schartz <patrick@coachmarketconsult.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 5:23 PM
To: Harris, Margot
Cc: Patel, Nishith; Brescher, Richard; Coyle, Joseph; Patil, Ajay; Poyner, John; Shmuel, Asaf; Patel, Nishith; Brescher, Richard; Coyle, Joseph; Patil, Ajay; Poyner, John; Shmuel, Asaf
Subject: RE: Banning the American Flag
Attachments: image001.png

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Thanks Margot. I'll take what I can get. 😊



Patrick L. Schartz

Founder

O: (913) 600-7129 C: [REDACTED]

E: patrick@coachmarketconsult.com



BOOK A TIME TO TALK!

[Calendly - Patrick Schartz](#)

From: Harris, Margot <MHarris@edisonnj.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 5:19 PM
To: Patrick Schartz <patrick@coachmarketconsult.com>
Cc: Patel, Nishith <NPatel@edisonnj.gov>; Brescher, Richard <RBrescher@edisonnj.gov>; Coyle, Joseph <JCoyle@edisonnj.gov>; Patil, Ajay <APatil@edisonnj.gov>; Poyner, John <JPoyner@edisonnj.gov>; Shmuel, Asaf <AShmuel@edisonnj.gov>; Patel, Nishith <NPatel@edisonnj.gov>; Brescher, Richard <RBrescher@edisonnj.gov>; Coyle, Joseph <JCoyle@edisonnj.gov>; Patil, Ajay <APatil@edisonnj.gov>; Poyner, John <JPoyner@edisonnj.gov>; Shmuel, Asaf <AShmuel@edisonnj.gov>
Subject: Re: Banning the American Flag

Hi Patrick -

I'm with ya on the flag! us (As a Jew, not so much with Jesus...)

Thanks,
Margot
Sent from my iPhone

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Thought you all might need this....probably wouldn't hurt to get yourselves a little Jesus too.

Merry Christmas!

Patrick Schartz

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From: David Anderson <btj980103@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 4:38 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: An American Flag

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As I see it, you sir, are the most offensive thing on the Edison New Jersey council. What a coward you are what a pathetic excuse for representative of America you are.

Resign pathetic coward!

David Anderson

"It doesn't matter where you came from. It matters where you're going." — Condoleezza Rice

From: Patrick Schartz <patrick@coachmarketconsult.com>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 4:27 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov; mharris@edisonnj.gov; rbrescher@edisonnj.gov; jcoyle@edisonnj.gov; apatil@edisonnj.gov; jpoyner@edisonnj.gov; ashmuel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Banning the American Flag
Attachments: image001.jpg
Importance: High

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Merry Christmas!

Patrick Schartz



From: Patricia Taft <cebiscuit@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 1:22 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: Ban On American Flag and U.S. Constitution at Edison Township Council Meetings

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Dear Mr. Patel:

Congratulations. Your lack of love of country and equal lack of judgement have made national news.

Unless your town council meetings are nothing more than vapid theatrics, our beloved flag and United States Constitution NEVER can be termed as "props." Both are an inherent and integral part of our country and the unique freedoms it affords us.

If you are unable to value our flag and our Constitution, perhaps you should consider residency in a country where you can conjure respect for both its flag and its governing documents.

Kindly reconsider your position on your thoroughly inappropriate ban and correct the current unacceptable situation.
Patricia A. Taft

From: Ted Staley <tedstaley2@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 12:04 PM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: ban on the American flag

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Mr. Nishith Pate,

Our flag and Constitution is America, if you are against the free expression of showing and demonstrating a love for our country then maybe you should leave our country and find a place where your sick politics are welcome. You are the worst of America and should not be in any position of influence and the good people of Edison Township should kick you out on your ass.

Ted Staley

From: Rich S <rjs0234@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2024 8:35 AM
To: npatel@edisonnj.gov
Subject: American Flag (and other props)

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Mr. Patel,

It is an affront to the residents of Edison and the citizens of this nation that you would seek to ban American flags and copies of the U.S. Constitution from council meetings. Throughout the centuries many Americans have fought and died defending the values of liberty and justice that that Flag represents. Apparently none of your ancestors were among those Americans.

Without the the rights established by the Bill of Rights and U.S. Constitution you and your family would not even have been able to come to America. You would not be president of the Edison Township Council. Who knows where you would be.

Your disgraceful act of anti-Americanism will not stand. You have brought shame upon yourself. Your act of anti-patriotic petulance was actually quite stupid - as it will bring to an end your tenure as council president and will foreclose any future possibility of your serving in elected government.

Sincerely,
Richard Sautner

From: Enfield, Eugene </O=EDISONPS/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EENFIELD>
Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2024 11:02 AM
To: All Edison Township
Cc: Loren Herka; Robert Yackel; billen49@optonline.net
Subject: Passing of Retired Fire Captain Anthony "Tony" Colletto, Sr.
Attachments: favicon.ico

The Edison Division of Fire sadly announces the passing of retired Fire Captain Anthony "Tony" Colletto, Sr., uncle of Firefighter Matthew Colletto and retired Patrolman Billy Colletto.

The following arrangements have been made:

Viewing

Tuesday, October 8th
6pm to 8pm
7pm Fire Department Service
Costello-Runyon Funeral Home
568 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen

Funeral Service

Wednesday, October 9th
12 Noon
Costello-Runyon Funeral Home

Burial

1:45pm
Van Liew Cemetery
585 Georges Road, North Brunswick

For more information, see the link below:

Metuchen & Iselin, NJ Fune...
costello-runyon.com

Please keep the Colletto Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Eugene A Enfield Jr
Battalion Chief
Edison Division of Fire
Training Bureau
732.248.7556 (office)

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