

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/4/2021 13:16

From: Tom Polistina <tpolistina@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: Rick Chow <[REDACTED]@gmail.com> show other recipients

Subject: Re: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman

City of Northfield

Cell Phone 609-515-6154

City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau

Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM

To: Rick Chow

Cc: Tom Polistina

Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of you town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO
609-██████████

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

Close

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/6/2021 17:15

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/6/2021 17:15

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

4 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 10:00

From: Barbara Madden <badden@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

5 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 10:16

From: Pettit_Renee <Pettit_Renee@aclink.org>

To: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Sorry but your response only came to the webmaster account. Please reply to the email in the email message.

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Renee Pettit

Webmaster

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden [mailto:bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org]

Sent: Monday, March 08, 2021 10:01 AM

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right

agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev Next 6 of 12 Download Recover Forward Reply Reply All Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 10:16

From: Pettit_Renee <Pettit_Renee@aclink.org>

To: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Sorry but your response only came to the webmaster account. Please reply to the email in the email message.

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Renee Pettit
Webmaster

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden [mailto:bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org]

Sent: Monday, March 08, 2021 10:01 AM

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right

agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

7 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 10:58

From: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi
Municipal Clerk
Business Administrator
Certified Public Manager
City of Northfield
1600 Shore Road
Northfield NJ 08225
609-641-2832, ext 123
Fax 609-641-6274

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

[Prev](#)[Next](#)

8 of 12

[Download](#)[Recover](#)[Forward](#)[Reply](#)[Reply All](#)[Print](#)

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 11:38

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

My apologies. I thought it went to the right place.

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:58 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi

Municipal Clerk

Business Administrator

Certified Public Manager

City of Northfield

1600 Shore Road

Northfield NJ 08225

609-641-2832, ext 123

Fax 609-641-6274

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their

agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Barbara Madden
Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

9 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 11:40

From: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

No worries! Happens to almost everyone the 1st time they get a message! If you need help responding to Melanie, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:39 AM

To: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

My apologies. I thought it went to the right place.

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:58 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi

Municipal Clerk

Business Administrator

Certified Public Manager

City of Northfield

1600 Shore Road

Northfield NJ 08225

609-641-2832, ext 123

Fax 609-641-6274

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM
To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Barbara Madden
Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev Next 10 of 12 Download Recover Forward Reply Reply All Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 11:46

From: Barbara Madden <badden@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net" [REDACTED]@comcast.net>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:40 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

No worries! Happens to almost everyone the 1st time they get a message! If you need help responding to Melanie, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <badden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:39 AM

To: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

My apologies. I thought it went to the right place.

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:58 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi
Municipal Clerk
Business Administrator
Certified Public Manager
City of Northfield
1600 Shore Road
Northfield NJ 08225

609-641-2832, ext 123
Fax 609-641-6274

Hope you get my message to you. I sent it to the wrong place. You may need to scroll down to find it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <badden@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM
To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Barbara Madden
Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

11 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 11:48

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net" [REDACTED]@comcast.net>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

From: Barbara Madden

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:46 AM

To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:40 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

No worries! Happens to almost everyone the 1st time they get a message! If you need help responding to Melanie, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:39 AM

To: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

My apologies. I thought it went to the right place.

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:58 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi

Municipal Clerk
Business Administrator
Certified Public Manager
City of Northfield
1600 Shore Road
Northfield NJ 08225
609-641-2832, ext 123
Fax 609-641-6274

Hope you get my message to you. I sent it to the wrong place. You may need to scroll down to find it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <badden@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM
To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Barbara Madden
Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield

on City Council in t!
his matter.

Close

Barbara,

I have attached another email from the gs2ago

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Rick Chow [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:16 PM
To: Tom Polistina
Subject: Re: Concerning matter

2:22:23 - Councilwoman makes a series of baseless claims. I will address each. She claims we sound like we are protecting bunnies. What's wrong with protecting bunnies? What's the council woman got against bunnies? Does she not like our state's nickname, "The Garden State", or is she making fun of grass? All joking aside, her statemets were obvious smears were meant to ridicule our name. It appears the Councilwoman missed the explanation of our name change earlier in the public comments. Also, councilwoman states that we are affiliated with a Texas organization "Second Amendment Sanctuary", which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims we are a lobbyist organization, which we are not, and similar to the NRA, which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims Ms. Sandy Hickerson said that GS2AGO is a lobbyist organization, which she did not say, and further claims Ms. Hickerson said we lobby in Washington and Trenton to stop laws that could potentially save lives. Ms. Hickerson said no such thing and we have never done what Councilwman claimed.

At approx. 2:23:42 Councilwoman claims that GS2AGO "defends weapons of mass destruction", inferring next that our organization supports "killing of children and adults", which are ludicrous fantasies and extreme fabrications with no basis in fact.

Councilwoman appears to slander GS2AGO by quoting out of context Ms. Hickerson's concerns about the upcoming House bill, which is entirely unconstitutional. Educating and informing people about this unconstitutional bill is wholly within our rights under the First Amendment, even if Councilwoman disagrees with our opinion on the matter.

The article in the paper that Councilwoman quoted regarding New Jersey's gun law ratings cites the Gifford lobbying organization's study, which is wholly funded by anti-gun corporate money such as Bloomberg. If Councilwoman is concerned about lobbying organizations interfering with Northfield's business, she should start right there.

Councilwoman displays a disturbing lack of knowledge of the Constitution by then saying "we

need more federal laws to this effect" (gun control laws). Perhaps she does not know that the Constitution leaves to the states any power not specifically granted to the federal government, including gun laws.

Councilwoman claims that "in all these instances the gun was legally purchased", then states at 2:25:45 that the Sandy Hook shooter's mother was the actual legal purchaser, meaning her son unlawfully took her gun to go on his rampage. Therefore the shooter at Sandy Hook was not legally in possession of the firearm. Councilwoman directly contradicts her previous statement with this remark.

Councilwoman then claims incorrectly again at 2:26:30 that "the purpose of this organization is to lobby against gun laws that will help save hundreds of lives." GS2AGO is not a lobbying organization. We educate and help people understand their rights. We believe that gun rights are civil rights; gun rights are women's right; gun rights are minority rights. We believe the scientific data from the FBI and other government sources that show guns in the hands of responsible owners saves lives and deters crime.

For example, this Georgia mother hid with her two children in their attic after a home invader chased them there. She then shot him five times, not killing him but deterring him so that he ran away. She certainly saved her life and those of her children.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/georgia-mother-hides-children-shoots-intruder-5-times-during-home-invasion-police-say/>

This South Carolina mother of three used her firearm to deter another home invader, saving her life and those of her children:

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/south-carolina-mother-of-3-shoots-home-invader-i-wouldve-killed-him-if-i-had-to>

The stories go on and on how people in everyday situations use their firearms to deter criminals.

We will request via OPRA that she produce all evidence supporting her claims, and may further look into whether or not her statements constitute defamation or slander against our organization.

Rick Chow

609 [REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2021, at 1:16 PM, Tom Polistina <tpolistina@cityofnorthfield.org> wrote:

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Rick Chow
Cc: Tom Polistina
Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of you town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO
609-

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Rick Chow
Cc: Tom Polistina
Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of you town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO
609- [REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

Prev

Next

4 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 10:00

From: Barbara Madden <badden@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

5 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 10:16

From: Pettit_Renee <Pettit_Renee@aclink.org>

To: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Sorry but your response only came to the webmaster account. Please reply to the email in the email message.

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Renee Pettit
Webmaster

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden [mailto:bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org]

Sent: Monday, March 08, 2021 10:01 AM

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right

agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

6 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 10:16

From: Pettit_Renee <Pettit_Renee@aclink.org>

To: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Sorry but your response only came to the webmaster account. Please reply to the email in the email message.

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Renee Pettit
Webmaster

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden [mailto:bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org]

Sent: Monday, March 08, 2021 10:01 AM

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right

agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

7 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 10:58

From: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi
Municipal Clerk
Business Administrator
Certified Public Manager
City of Northfield
1600 Shore Road
Northfield NJ 08225
609-641-2832, ext 123
Fax 609-641-6274

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

8 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 11:38

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

My apologies. I thought it went to the right place.

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:58 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi
Municipal Clerk
Business Administrator
Certified Public Manager
City of Northfield
1600 Shore Road
Northfield NJ 08225
609-641-2832, ext 123
Fax 609-641-6274

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM

To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their

agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Barbara Madden
Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

9 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 11:40

From: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

No worries! Happens to almost everyone the 1st time they get a message! If you need help responding to Melanie, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:39 AM

To: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

My apologies. I thought it went to the right place.

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:58 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi

Municipal Clerk

Business Administrator

Certified Public Manager

City of Northfield

1600 Shore Road

Northfield NJ 08225

609-641-2832, ext 123

Fax 609-641-6274

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM
To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Barbara Madden
Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

10 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 11:46

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: "[REDACTED]@comcast.net" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:40 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

No worries! Happens to almost everyone the 1st time they get a message! If you need help responding to Melanie, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:39 AM

To: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

My apologies. I thought it went to the right place.

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:58 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi

Municipal Clerk

Business Administrator

Certified Public Manager

City of Northfield

1600 Shore Road

Northfield NJ 08225

609-641-2832, ext 123
Fax 609-641-6274

Hope you get my message to you. I sent it to the wrong place. You may need to scroll down to find it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <badden@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM
To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Barbara Madden
Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield on City Council in this matter.

Close

Prev

Next

11 of 12

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 3/8/2021 11:48

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net" [REDACTED]@comcast.net"

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

From: Barbara Madden

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:46 AM

To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:40 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

No worries! Happens to almost everyone the 1st time they get a message! If you need help responding to Melanie, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:39 AM

To: Mary Canesi <mcanesi@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

My apologies. I thought it went to the right place.

From: Mary Canesi

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:58 AM

To: Barbara Madden

Subject: RE: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Good Morning, Barbara,

The email you received from Melanie Brozosky was sent to you via the City website - please see the subject where it says DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS, and read the body of the message where it advises to respond to the email provided by the sender. If you hit 'reply' it is an unmanned mailbox, but a copy is provided to me. This tends to happen the first time a member of council gets an email via the website, and the details are overlooked.

You will want to respond to the sender by using the email address she provided in the body of her message to you. If I can help please let me know.

Mary

Mary Canesi

Municipal Clerk
Business Administrator
Certified Public Manager
City of Northfield
1600 Shore Road
Northfield NJ 08225
609-641-2832, ext 123
Fax 609-641-6274

Hope you get my message to you. I sent it to the wrong place. You may need to scroll down to find it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Madden <badden@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:01 AM
To: webmaster <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Re: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Thank you, Melanie. I was glad to hear that the citizens of Northfield were not in support of this resolution. Special interest groups that lobby to block all gun laws serve no purpose to anyone except themselves and gun manufacturers. Infringement on 2nd Amendment rights is wearing thin in light of the increasing violence in this country. I am especially disheartened by people coming from surrounding communities to force their agendas on us. I will always support what I feel, in my heart, what is right for this City. I welcome feedback on any issue to achieve this goal. Again, thank you for your support.

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Barbara Madden
Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Melanie Brozosky

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Address: 207 Surrey Ave, Northfield, 08225

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Ms Madden,

Thank you for supporting the people of Northfield over the special interest groups that have infiltrated our town with legally meaningless gun resolutions. I applaud your willingness to put people over politics and to focus on what can be achieved for the people of Northfield rather than signaling support for a far-right agenda. Please know that many are now activated to participate in local level politics and to hold city officials accountable for wasting taxpayer money in pursuing these type of resolutions that do nothing but confuse and intimidate the public. Although the resolution passed, as expected, I am grateful to have an opportunity to use my voice and participate as a citizen in our town, to find other local activists that are interested in taking Northfield in a new direction, and in shedding light on the disinformation campaign that led to a gun resolution being taken up on the local level. Thank you for representing the people of Northfield

on City Council in t!
his matter.

Close

[Prev](#)[Next](#)

12 of 12

[Download](#)[Recover](#)[Forward](#)[Reply](#)[Reply All](#)[Print](#)[Show All Headers](#)

Sent: 3/8/2021 14:06

From: Tom Polistina <tpolistina@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: Barbara Madden <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: Fw: Concerning matter

Barbara,

I have attached another email from the gs2ago

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Rick Chow [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:16 PM

To: Tom Polistina

Subject: Re: Concerning matter

2:22:23 - Councilwoman makes a series of baseless claims. I will address each. She claims we sound like we are protecting bunnies. What's wrong with protecting bunnies? What's the council woman got against bunnies? Does she not like our state's nickname, "The Garden State", or is she making fun of grass? All joking aside, her statemets were obvious smears were meant to ridicule our name. It appears the Councilwoman missed the explanation of our name change earlier in the public comments. Also, councilwoman states that we are affiliated with a Texas organization "Second Amendment Sanctuary", which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims we are a lobbyist organization, which we are not, and similar to the NRA, which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims Ms. Sandy Hickerson said that GS2AGO is a lobbyist organization, which she did not say, and further claims Ms. Hickerson said we lobby in Washington and Trenton to stop laws that could potentially save lives. Ms. Hickerson said no such thing and we have never done what Councilwman claimed.

At approx. 2:23:42 Councilwoman claims that GS2AGO "defends weapons of mass destruction", inferring next that our organization supports "killing of children and adults", which are ludicrous fantasies and extreme fabrications with no basis in fact.

Councilwoman appears to slander GS2AGO by quoting out of context Ms. Hickerson's concerns about the upcoming House bill, which is entirely unconstitutional. Educating and informing people about this unconstitutional bill is wholly within our rights under the First Amendment, even if Councilwoman disagrees with our opinion on the matter.

The article in the paper that Councilwoman quoted regarding New Jersey's gun law ratings cites the Gifford lobbying organization's study, which is wholly funded by anti-gun corporate money such as Bloomberg. If Councilwoman is concerned about lobbying organizations interfering with Northfield's business, she should start right there.

Councilwoman displays a disturbing lack of knowledge of the Constitution by then saying "we

need more federal laws to this effect" (gun control laws). Perhaps she does not know that the Constitution leaves to the states any power not specifically granted to the federal government, including gun laws.

Councilwoman claims that "in all these instances the gun was legally purchased", then states at 2:25:45 that the Sandy Hook shooter's mother was the actual legal purchaser, meaning her son unlawfully took her gun to go on his rampage. Therefore the shooter at Sandy Hook was not legally in possession of the firearm. Councilwoman directly contradicts her previous statement with this remark.

Councilwoman then claims incorrectly again at 2:26:30 that "the purpose of this organization is to lobby against gun laws that will help save hundreds of lives." GS2AGO is not a lobbying organization. We educate and help people understand their rights. We believe that gun rights are civil rights; gun rights are women's right; gun rights are minority rights. We believe the scientific data from the FBI and other government sources that show guns in the hands of responsible owners saves lives and deters crime.

For example, this Georgia mother hid with her two children in their attic after a home invader chased them there. She then shot him five times, not killing him but deterring him so that he ran away. She certainly saved her life and those of her children.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/georgia-mother-hides-children-shoots-intruder-5-times-during-home-invasion-police-say/>

This South Carolina mother of three used her firearm to deter another home invader, saving her life and those of her children:

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/south-carolina-mother-of-3-shoots-home-invader-i-wouldve-killed-him-if-i-had-to>

The stories go on and on how people in everyday situations use their firearms to deter criminals.

We will request via OPRA that she produce all evidence supporting her claims, and may further look into whether or not her statements constitute defamation or slander against our organization.

Rick Chow

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2021, at 1:16 PM, Tom Polistina <tpolistina@cityofnorthfield.org> wrote:

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Rick Chow
Cc: Tom Polistina
Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of you town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

Barbara,

I have attached another email from the gs2ago

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Rick Chow [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:16 PM

To: Tom Polistina

Subject: Re: Concerning matter

2:22:23 - Councilwoman makes a series of baseless claims. I will address each. She claims we sound like we are protecting bunnies. What's wrong with protecting bunnies? What's the council woman got against bunnies? Does she not like our state's nickname, "The Garden State", or is she making fun of grass? All joking aside, her statemets were obvious smears were meant to ridicule our name. It appears the Councilwoman missed the explanation of our name change earlier in the public comments. Also, councilwoman states that we are affiliated with a Texas organization "Second Amendment Sanctuary", which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims we are a lobbyist organization, which we are not, and similar to the NRA, which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims Ms. Sandy Hickerson said that GS2AGO is a lobbyist organization, which she did not say, and further claims Ms. Hickerson said we lobby in Washington and Trenton to stop laws that could potentially save lives. Ms. Hickerson said no such thing and we have never done what Councilwman claimed.

At approx. 2:23:42 Councilwoman claims that GS2AGO "defends weapons of mass destruction", inferring next that our organization supports "killing of children and adults", which are ludicrous fantasies and extreme fabrications with no basis in fact.

Councilwoman appears to slander GS2AGO by quoting out of context Ms. Hickerson's concerns about the upcoming House bill, which is entirely unconstitutional. Educating and informing people about this unconstitutional bill is wholly within our rights under the First Amendment, even if Councilwoman disagrees with our opinion on the matter.

The article in the paper that Councilwoman quoted regarding New Jersey's gun law ratings cites the Gifford lobbying organization's study, which is wholly funded by anti-gun corporate money such as Bloomberg. If Councilwoman is concerned about lobbying organizations interfering with Northfield's business, she should start right there.

Councilwoman displays a disturbing lack of knowledge of the Constitution by then saying "we

need more federal laws to this effect" (gun control laws). Perhaps she does not know that the Constitution leaves to the states any power not specifically granted to the federal government, including gun laws.

Councilwoman claims that "in all these instances the gun was legally purchased", then states at 2:25:45 that the Sandy Hook shooter's mother was the actual legal purchaser, meaning her son unlawfully took her gun to go on his rampage. Therefore the shooter at Sandy Hook was not legally in possession of the firearm. Councilwoman directly contradicts her previous statement with this remark.

Councilwoman then claims incorrectly again at 2:26:30 that "the purpose of this organization is to lobby against gun laws that will help save hundreds of lives." GS2AGO is not a lobbying organization. We educate and help people understand their rights. We believe that gun rights are civil rights; gun rights are women's right; gun rights are minority rights. We believe the scientific data from the FBI and other government sources that show guns in the hands of responsible owners saves lives and deters crime.

For example, this Georgia mother hid with her two children in their attic after a home invader chased them there. She then shot him five times, not killing him but deterring him so that he ran away. She certainly saved her life and those of her children.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/georgia-mother-hides-children-shoots-intruder-5-times-during-home-invasion-police-say/>

This South Carolina mother of three used her firearm to deter another home invader, saving her life and those of her children:

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/south-carolina-mother-of-3-shoots-home-invader-i-wouldve-killed-him-if-i-had-to>

The stories go on and on how people in everyday situations use their firearms to deter criminals.

We will request via OPRA that she produce all evidence supporting her claims, and may further look into whether or not her statements constitute defamation or slander against our organization.

Rick Chow

609 [REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2021, at 1:16 PM, Tom Polistina <tpolistina@cityofnorthfield.org> wrote:

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Rick Chow
Cc: Tom Polistina
Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of you town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO

[REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

Barbara,

I have attached another email from the gs2ago

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Rick Chow <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:16 PM

To: Tom Polistina

Subject: Re: Concerning matter

2:22:23 - Councilwoman makes a series of baseless claims. I will address each. She claims we sound like we are protecting bunnies. What's wrong with protecting bunnies? What's the council woman got against bunnies? Does she not like our state's nickname, "The Garden State", or is she making fun of grass? All joking aside, her statemets were obvious smears were meant to ridicule our name. It appears the Councilwoman missed the explanation of our name change earlier in the public comments. Also, councilwoman states that we are affiliated with a Texas organization "Second Amendment Sanctuary", which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims we are a lobbyist organization, which we are not, and similar to the NRA, which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims Ms. Sandy Hickerson said that GS2AGO is a lobbyist organization, which she did not say, and further claims Ms. Hickerson said we lobby in Washington and Trenton to stop laws that could potentially save lives. Ms. Hickerson said no such thing and we have never done what Councilwman claimed.

At approx. 2:23:42 Councilwoman claims that GS2AGO "defends weapons of mass destruction", inferring next that our organization supports "killing of children and adults", which are ludicrous fantasies and extreme fabrications with no basis in fact.

Councilwoman appears to slander GS2AGO by quoting out of context Ms. Hickerson's concerns about the upcoming House bill, which is entirely unconstitutional. Educating and informing people about this unconstitutional bill is wholly within our rights under the First Amendment, even if Councilwoman disagrees with our opinion on the matter.

The article in the paper that Councilwoman quoted regarding New Jersey's gun law ratings cites the Gifford lobbying organization's study, which is wholly funded by anti-gun corporate money such as Bloomberg. If Councilwoman is concerned about lobbying organizations interfering with Northfield's business, she should start right there.

Councilwoman displays a disturbing lack of knowledge of the Constitution by then saying "we

need more federal laws to this effect" (gun control laws). Perhaps she does not know that the Constitution leaves to the states any power not specifically granted to the federal government, including gun laws.

Councilwoman claims that "in all these instances the gun was legally purchased", then states at 2:25:45 that the Sandy Hook shooter's mother was the actual legal purchaser, meaning her son unlawfully took her gun to go on his rampage. Therefore the shooter at Sandy Hook was not legally in possession of the firearm. Councilwoman directly contradicts her previous statement with this remark.

Councilwoman then claims incorrectly again at 2:26:30 that "the purpose of this organization is to lobby against gun laws that will help save hundreds of lives." GS2AGO is not a lobbying organization. We educate and help people understand their rights. We believe that gun rights are civil rights; gun rights are women's right; gun rights are minority rights. We believe the scientific data from the FBI and other government sources that show guns in the hands of responsible owners saves lives and deters crime.

For example, this Georgia mother hid with her two children in their attic after a home invader chased them there. She then shot him five times, not killing him but deterring him so that he ran away. She certainly saved her life and those of her children.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/georgia-mother-hides-children-shoots-intruder-5-times-during-home-invasion-police-say/>

This South Carolina mother of three used her firearm to deter another home invader, saving her life and those of her children:

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/south-carolina-mother-of-3-shoots-home-invader-i-wouldve-killed-him-if-i-had-to>

The stories go on and on how people in everyday situations use their firearms to deter criminals.

We will request via OPRA that she produce all evidence supporting her claims, and may further look into whether or not her statements constitute defamation or slander against our organization.

Rick Chow

609-[REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2021, at 1:16 PM, Tom Polistina <tpolistina@cityofnorthfield.org> wrote:

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Rick Chow
Cc: Tom Polistina
Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of you town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO
609 [REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

Prev

Next

1 of 3

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 2/3/2021 18:02

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Sandra Hickerson

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Address: 210 Upland Avenue, Absecon, 08201

Phone: 609 [REDACTED]

Message: Hello,

I just wanted to send a quick note to say thank you so much for your time at the council meeting.

I am listing here the websites for our organization as well as the state website that has a complete list of bills presented with their status.

<https://www.gs2ago.com/><https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/>

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Respectfully,
Sandy

Close

Prev

Next

2 of 3

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 2/3/2021 18:02

From: Northfield Web <webmaster@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: <bmadden@cityofnorthfield.org>

Subject: City of Northfield, Email Council Form - DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS ADDRESS

Barbara Anne Madden, Councilwoman,

You have received an email contact from the City of Northfield web site. Please respond to the email address list here.

Email from: Sandra Hickerson

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Address: 210 Upland Avenue, Absecon, 08201

Phone: 609 [REDACTED]

Message: Hello,

I just wanted to send a quick note to say thank you so much for your time at the council meeting.

I am listing here the websites for our organization as well as the state website that has a complete list of bills presented with their status.

<https://www.gs2ago.com/><https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/>

If I can be of any further assistance, please et me know.

Respectfully,
Sandy

Close

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Rick Chow
Cc: Tom Polistina
Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of your town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO

609- [REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

Barbara,

I have attached another email from the gs2ago

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Rick Chow [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:16 PM

To: Tom Polistina

Subject: Re: Concerning matter

2:22:23 - Councilwoman makes a series of baseless claims. I will address each. She claims we sound like we are protecting bunnies. What's wrong with protecting bunnies? What's the council woman got against bunnies? Does she not like our state's nickname, "The Garden State", or is she making fun of grass? All joking aside, her statemets were obvious smears were meant to ridicule our name. It appears the Councilwoman missed the explanation of our name change earlier in the public comments. Also, councilwoman states that we are affiliated with a Texas organization "Second Amendment Sanctuary", which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims we are a lobbyist organization, which we are not, and similar to the NRA, which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims Ms. Sandy Hickerson said that GS2AGO is a lobbyist organization, which she did not say, and further claims Ms. Hickerson said we lobby in Washington and Trenton to stop laws that could potentially save lives. Ms. Hickerson said no such thing and we have never done what Councilwman claimed.

At approx. 2:23:42 Councilwoman claims that GS2AGO "defends weapons of mass destruction", inferring next that our organization supports "killing of children and adults", which are ludicrous fantasies and extreme fabrications with no basis in fact.

Councilwoman appears to slander GS2AGO by quoting out of context Ms. Hickerson's concerns about the upcoming House bill, which is entirely unconstitutional. Educating and informing people about this unconstitutional bill is wholly within our rights under the First Amendment, even if Councilwoman disagrees with our opinion on the matter.

The article in the paper that Councilwoman quoted regarding New Jersey's gun law ratings cites the Gifford lobbying organization's study, which is wholly funded by anti-gun corporate money such as Bloomberg. If Councilwoman is concerned about lobbying organizations interfering with Northfield's business, she should start right there.

Councilwoman displays a disturbing lack of knowledge of the Constitution by then saying "we

need more federal laws to this effect" (gun control laws). Perhaps she does not know that the Constitution leaves to the states any power not specifically granted to the federal government, including gun laws.

Councilwoman claims that "in all these instances the gun was legally purchased", then states at 2:25:45 that the Sandy Hook shooter's mother was the actual legal purchaser, meaning her son unlawfully took her gun to go on his rampage. Therefore the shooter at Sandy Hook was not legally in possession of the firearm. Councilwoman directly contradicts her previous statement with this remark.

Councilwoman then claims incorrectly again at 2:26:30 that "the purpose of this organization is to lobby against gun laws that will help save hundreds of lives." GS2AGO is not a lobbying organization. We educate and help people understand their rights. We believe that gun rights are civil rights; gun rights are women's right; gun rights are minority rights. We believe the scientific data from the FBI and other government sources that show guns in the hands of responsible owners saves lives and deters crime.

For example, this Georgia mother hid with her two children in their attic after a home invader chased them there. She then shot him five times, not killing him but deterring him so that he ran away. She certainly saved her life and those of her children.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/georgia-mother-hides-children-shoots-intruder-5-times-during-home-invasion-police-say/>

This South Carolina mother of three used her firearm to deter another home invader, saving her life and those of her children:

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/south-carolina-mother-of-3-shoots-home-invader-i-wouldve-killed-him-if-i-had-to>

The stories go on and on how people in everyday situations use their firearms to deter criminals.

We will request via OPRA that she produce all evidence supporting her claims, and may further look into whether or not her statements constitute defamation or slander against our organization.

Rick Chow

609 [REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2021, at 1:16 PM, Tom Polistina <tpolistina@cityofnorthfield.org> wrote:

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Rick Chow
Cc: Tom Polistina
Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of you town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO
609- [REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

Prev

Next

1 of 3

Download

Recover

Forward

Reply

Reply All

Print

Show All Headers

Sent: 2/15/2021 14:39

From: Paul Utts <putts@cityofnorthfield.org>

To: Dave Notaro <dnotaro@cityofnorthfield.org> show other recipients

Subject: RE: 2A Resolution

Attachment:

 Northfield+2A+Resolution+v3.docx (14.0k)

Hi Dave, You realize of course what a difficult task you've invited, but I surely appreciate the effort. I have added some language the clarifies, a little, the point I'm hoping you include regarding both public safety and product liability, I have bolded the changes. Thanks for your patients, Paul

From: Dave Notaro

Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2021 12:26 PM

To: Paul Utts; Barbara Madden

Cc: Mary Canesi; Tom Polistina

Subject: 2A Resolution

Hello Paul and Barbara, I've added some details to the resolution which address Paul's concerns please review! I am looking forward to your bipartisan support...

Mary could you add this to the web sight and distribute to council?

Thank you for your concerns and opinions,

Dave

Close

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Rick Chow
Cc: Tom Polistina
Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of you town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO
609- [REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

Barbara,

I have attached another email from the gs2ago

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Rick Chow <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:16 PM

To: Tom Polistina

Subject: Re: Concerning matter

2:22:23 - Councilwoman makes a series of baseless claims. I will address each. She claims we sound like we are protecting bunnies. What's wrong with protecting bunnies? What's the council woman got against bunnies? Does she not like our state's nickname, "The Garden State", or is she making fun of grass? All joking aside, her statemets were obvious smears were meant to ridicule our name. It appears the Councilwoman missed the explanation of our name change earlier in the public comments. Also, councilwoman states that we are affiliated with a Texas organization "Second Amendment Sanctuary", which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims we are a lobbyist organization, which we are not, and similar to the NRA, which we are not.

Councilwoman then claims Ms. Sandy Hickerson said that GS2AGO is a lobbyist organization, which she did not say, and further claims Ms. Hickerson said we lobby in Washington and Trenton to stop laws that could potentially save lives. Ms. Hickerson said no such thing and we have never done what Councilwman claimed.

At approx. 2:23:42 Councilwoman claims that GS2AGO "defends weapons of mass destruction", inferring next that our organization supports "killing of children and adults", which are ludicrous fantasies and extreme fabrications with no basis in fact.

Councilwoman appears to slander GS2AGO by quoting out of context Ms. Hickerson's concerns about the upcoming House bill, which is entirely unconstitutional. Educating and informing people about this unconstitutional bill is wholly within our rights under the First Amendment, even if Councilwoman disagrees with our opinion on the matter.

The article in the paper that Councilwoman quoted regarding New Jersey's gun law ratings cites the Gifford lobbying organization's study, which is wholly funded by anti-gun corporate money such as Bloomberg. If Councilwoman is concerned about lobbying organizations interfering with Northfield's business, she should start right there.

Councilwoman displays a disturbing lack of knowledge of the Constitution by then saying "we

need more federal laws to this effect" (gun control laws). Perhaps she does not know that the Constitution leaves to the states any power not specifically granted to the federal government, including gun laws.

Councilwoman claims that "in all these instances the gun was legally purchased", then states at 2:25:45 that the Sandy Hook shooter's mother was the actual legal purchaser, meaning her son unlawfully took her gun to go on his rampage. Therefore the shooter at Sandy Hook was not legally in possession of the firearm. Councilwoman directly contradicts her previous statement with this remark.

Councilwoman then claims incorrectly again at 2:26:30 that "the purpose of this organization is to lobby against gun laws that will help save hundreds of lives." GS2AGO is not a lobbying organization. We educate and help people understand their rights. We believe that gun rights are civil rights; gun rights are women's right; gun rights are minority rights. We believe the scientific data from the FBI and other government sources that show guns in the hands of responsible owners saves lives and deters crime.

For example, this Georgia mother hid with her two children in their attic after a home invader chased them there. She then shot him five times, not killing him but deterring him so that he ran away. She certainly saved her life and those of her children.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/georgia-mother-hides-children-shoots-intruder-5-times-during-home-invasion-police-say/>

This South Carolina mother of three used her firearm to deter another home invader, saving her life and those of her children:

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/south-carolina-mother-of-3-shoots-home-invader-i-wouldve-killed-him-if-i-had-to>

The stories go on and on how people in everyday situations use their firearms to deter criminals.

We will request via OPRA that she produce all evidence supporting her claims, and may further look into whether or not her statements constitute defamation or slander against our organization.

Rick Chow

609-

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2021, at 1:16 PM, Tom Polistina <tpolistina@cityofnorthfield.org> wrote:

Mr. Chow,

I have read your letter to Mayor Chau regarding Councilwoman Madden. In addition to the CC in this email, I have also copied Mrs. Madden.

In reading your letter, I cannot determine what was said and found to be defamatory, rising to the need for a publicly apology.

If you would like to send me examples of your specific concerns, I would be glad to discuss them with you, however, I do not speak for Mrs. Madden or any City of Northfield Council members.

Sincerely,

Tom Polistina

City Councilman
City of Northfield
Cell Phone 609-515-6154
City Hall 609-641-2832

From: Erland Chau
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Rick Chow
Cc: Tom Polistina
Subject: RE: Concerning matter

Mr. Chow...

Thank you for your email. I am sending your email to City Council President Tom Polistina regarding your request that Councilwoman Madden make a public apology.

Echau

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Chow [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/21 9:39 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Erland Chau <echau@cityofnorthfield.org>
Subject: Concerning matter

Dear Mayor Erland Chau,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your towns counsel for supporting our 2nd amendment resolution. Also, in response to Councilwoman's Barbra Ann Maddens comments in the second session of your past town meeting on March 2, 2021, in regards to our organization. I would like to clarify that Garden State 2A Grassroots Organization (GS2AGO) is a grassroots, NON Partizan, NON Profit organization. We are a little over one year old and are comprised of volunteers. Our original name, NJ 2A Sanctuary, was changed to Garden State 2A Grassroots organization for a few reasons. First, the term sanctuary, was not the right term to use as it may have given the wrong message as to what it means to be a gun friendly town and to keep anyone from misunderstanding that they can simply ignore the laws, even though we clearly have that all laws must be followed posted on all our social media outlets and was also explained during our in person events. Secondly, our original name was closely matching another organizations name, so to avoid any trademark infringements, we opted to change our name.

We, at GS2AGO, are not affiliated with any other organization, simply put, we are our own entity. We do not align with any political party, or group as Ms Madden has stated. We do however, work with all citizens of this state, regardless of political party, ethnicity, religion, race or creed as the 2nd amendment is a civil rights issue.

We do not work outside of NJ as Ms Madden has also stated.

We do not lobby any special interest groups to gain support for the resolution.

For the past year, we have been working with local municipalities and counties through out the state.

After watching her testimony at the prior meeting, described above, we feel that her statements towards our organization are defamatory in nature and are not based in fact. Making such statements without any fact is misleading to the constituents and to the counsel members of you town. We are not interested in Ms Madden's personal opinions or political affiliations. We are however, interested in her public speaking especially when it comes to your towns interests and it's citizens.

We ask that Ms Madden retract her statements about our organization and make a public apology at the next town meeting. We feel that this request is more appropriate then correcting her comments at the meeting, taking more precious time on a already touchy and time consuming matter.

I am looking forward to your reply concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact via my personal email listed above or by contacting on my personal phone number below. I have also provided a link to our web page so you can review our claims. Thank you for your time.

Rick Chow. President GS2AGO
609-3 [REDACTED]

<https://www.gs2ago.com/>

Sent from my iPhone