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As many of you know, Mr. Teng Biao, a Human Rights lawyer from China and a West Windsor resident, is being harassed daily by a group of agitators from out of state. Every day they stand on a sidewalk outside his house to yell. We don't know their motivation or the reason for this protest. Many people have asked what the township is doing to help Mr. Biao

On a personal note, the protest is ridiculous and is completely off base. I have been in touch with Mr. Biao and his friends who are trying to help him. I have spoken to his lawyer as well. The township is doing everything we can legally do to help Mr. Biao and end the protests. The police are keeping a close eye and make multiple rounds of the neighborhood throughout the day. I am working with his friends and lawyer to find an effective solution to the issue. I am proud of our West Windsor community where a number of people have stepped up to help Mr. Biao. I would urge everyone to continue your support in a peaceful manner.

A number of you have called and inquired if the township can prevent the people from protesting. Unfortunately, the protestors are within their legal rights to stand on a sidewalk as long as they want. That we have not publicly spoken is not an indication that the township is not doing anything to help Mr. Biao. We have consulted experts on best way to handle the issue and our actions are based on that advice. Both the police chief and I will be involved until the problem is resolved hopefully soon.



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**Mahesh Ukidave**

We trust you and have faith that you would do best. 5

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**Peter Hanos**

Unfortunately the price one pays to fight for freedom and equality is usually greater than the price those pay that fight to limit it!! 2

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**Shikha Rastogi**

Thanks a lot for the updates. I agree within legal limits we cannot do anything, but if we move forward as a community and show our support to Mr. Biao then the protestors will realize our unity. I cannot imagine what Mr. Biao and his family must be going through. 4

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**Meg Novins Hanington**

THIS IS DISGUSTING AND SHAMEFUL. Thank you Mr. Mayor for sharing. I will keep Mr. Biao and your administration in my prayers. 1

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**Kanaka Nair**

Thank you for the update. It's scary and worrisome that this is happening in our town. Hope this resolved soon here and all over the country and we are one united nation again 2

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Daniel Kanoff

I applaud Mr. Biao for his restraint. I would have my sprinklers on allllll day long.  7

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Brian Cole

Daniel Kanoff, I'll donate my sprinkler!  1

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Karen Marie Hogan

Daniel Kanoff FANTASTIC IDEA!!!

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Madhu M. Reddy

Sadly, they are all winterized now. 

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Sahana Arun

Thank you for the update .

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Janet Zondag

I thought people could protest but could not stand stationary. I thought they needed to keep moving. Also, I thought they could have a protest at a designated place not necessarily in front of the person's house.

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Susan Rosenthal Sheller

So sad that a community such as ours can be sucked into this evil  2

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Sreeman Mogulothu

If a show of strength will send a message and help drive them out, why don't many of us show up and fill that street, 6 feet apart. Not ideal in covid times, but if that's what it takes. I have my placard message "Not in our town, not to our neighbor."

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Karen Marie Hogan

Sreeman Mogulothu I'll come!

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Nibha Nayyar

Sreeman Mogulothu, if nothing else, a peaceful, socially distanced counter protest will send the message that Mr. Baio is not alone. Though, I believe this has already been accomplished in this wonderful, supportive community.

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Alok Sharma

Sreeman, they don't care about six feet apart..they stand half feet apart and multiple of them frequently came a feet away from me. So if we stand on the sidewalk six feet apart, they will just their three people in between. When we are in the lawn (private property) only then they can't come near.

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Andrea Sue Mandel

Thank you Mayor **Marathe** for your leadership. 2

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Brandi Hebert

If local citizens are wanting to support, Faith in Action is a national advocacy organization of multifaith faith leaders and faithful citizens with a NJ branch led by Executive Director Charlene Walker. Local resident, **Erich Kussman** and Faith in Action member sent out a call this past week and is leading a coordinated direct action response that is a silent, peaceful counter protest led in conjunction with the Biao Teng family. They have been in contact with the ACLU and are instructed not to engage with the protestors. It is a silent show of support for the family in solidarity and a physical presence of protection as the Faith in Action counter protestors stand between the protestors and the family home. Additionally, Faith in Action is working on the state level, contacting the NJ AG to further advocate for the family. If you are interested in receiving more information and joining Faith in Action, please reach out to **Erich Kussman** via FB messenger or Charlene Walker at (609) 256-4118.

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Sharon DiSebastian

Brandi Hebert message Erich to join the peaceful protests?

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Krishna Jasani

Isn't there a collective petition that can be signed and sent to take this matter ahead. I mean from what is said here is I can take a boom box outside my house on the sidewalk and blast it and not worry about my neighbors?

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Mahesh Ukidave

I can Understand that, the right to protest is in their favor. However my solution to this problem is very simple. Authorities (Police, County and Township or for that manner any other) Should talk to these protesters and give them assurance that, the authorities have taken note of the concern they have (Whether its true or false or right or wrong) and will make investigations if there is anything can be done. Once such written assurance given, then I guess Authorities can ask them to shift their protest to

public space such as (Parks, Gardens or any other suitable place) rather than in community area. Cause other residents who are residing on the same lane or court have their right to leave peacefully.



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Vrishali Parker

Thank you Mayor. Under your leadership we as a community, come together.

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Diane Hasling

Thank you for the update and your constant concern for our town. It's hard to know if it is better to show visible support or to publicly ignore the protesters, while working behind the scenes, as perhaps what they really seek is the public attention this is generating.

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Murali Sai

Do these people get dropped/picked up or do they drive their own cars? Can the town enact a temporary parking only for residence and ticket these folks?



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Mary-Vicki Algeri

They spread out and park all over the neighborhood.

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Sujata Sridhar

Murali Sai I see they are parking their cars in a cul-de-sac, is parking allowed there?

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Murali Sai

Correct regardless of where and how they park, can we create a temp parking restriction and ticket them. Multiple offense goes to court and I am sure they won't want that.

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Jim Solloway

These people must be paid well to stand all day in the cold.

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Sunil Garg

Can someone share the background of this harassment / protest? What do these people think Mr Biao has done or not done that is causing this harassment?

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Ken Herts

Sunil Garg This has some background info: <https://planetprinceton.com/2020/12/03/in-princeton-junction-a-chinese-dissident-faces-harassment-as-part-of-a-disinformation-campaign-by-a->

billionaire-with-close-ties-to-steve-bannon/

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Andrew Hersh

There are a lot folks in the community working to support Biao in many ways. When the dust settles, and it will settle, there will be a story within the story of West Windsor coming together to support our neighbor. Religious leaders and other friends from outside the community as well. I met Reverend Ford yesterday from Rosedale, who came at the invitation of Reverend **Erich Kussman** from West Windsor. Here is info on Reverend Ford. A great and storied civil rights leader. <https://trinitysupport.wixsite.com/st-matthew-baptist/about-our-pastor>

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