

West Windsor Community Group



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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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Mike Lage

Can the township require a "picketing permit" for residential areas that would require a daily fee, and reimbursement to the township for the required police presence for security?

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Hemant Marathe

Mike Lage we don't have any ordinance on the book. A new ordinance takes at least 2 months to pass even when fast tracked (two readings plus 20 days). Hopefully this will be over before that.

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Matthew Baber

Is it possible to play the angle from the state's distancing guidelines? Their 'line up' on the sidewalk shoulder to shoulder makes it impossible for anyone to walk by at a six feet or greater distance. We can all offer the family some landscaping, which might involve water, lawn mowers, leaf blowers and Roundup 🤔

Thank you for the update .

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**Arlette Brown**

Thank you.

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**Kristi Flynn**


Thank you for this mayor. You are always working for the community. Does the family still want community members to show up in support of the family when these protesters are there?



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**Martha Mikel-Hong**

Is a restraining order due to the harassment a possibility?  1

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**Cecelia Tepping Goldschmidt**

Thank you for the update. This whole thing is awful.  1

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