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Hello Mayor and Council Members.

I am writing to communicate my growing concern with the recent vandalism on symbols of inclusion and diversity in our community. The targeted destruction of Pride flags and BLM signs is not only a violation to the property owner's (on which the damage has occurred) it's an attack on those community members they represent. Clearly these acts are motivated by hate therefore making them a hate crime. I hope that you recognize this as well. Please make a public statement declaring these acts as a hate crime.

I hope that with this declaration, whomever is responsible will realize the seriousness of the situation and stop adding to the fear and anxiety marginalized people live with on a daily basis.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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