

## Roxanne Maher

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**From:** Naomi Rodriguez  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 04, 2024 9:46 AM  
**To:** Roxanne Maher  
**Subject:** Fw: Pride month concern for Town Council Meeting

Good Morning Roxanne,

Could you please attach this entire email thread to the CRC-DEI agenda under the correct topic. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Naomi

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**From:** Adrienne Parad <adrienne.parad@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 9:29 AM  
**To:** Naomi Rodriguez <NaomiR@ledyardct.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pride month concern for Town Council Meeting

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Timothy Ryan <tryan@ledyardct.org>  
**Date:** June 4, 2024 at 8:28:59 AM EDT  
**To:** Adrienne Parad <adrienne.parad@gmail.com>  
**Subject: Re: Pride month concern for Town Council Meeting**

Mrs. Parad;

Understood, but I wasn't sure how much of the issue you were aware of.

Casual flaunting of procedural requirements, as was displayed by the particular member of council I referred to, can and has lead to much bigger issues (many times legal in nature) for municipalities, so I can't overstate how serious of an issue this is in that manner.

Also, to be clear, tomorrow is just the Community Relations Committee meeting; town council does meet next Wednesday, and I'm positive that this will be a topic of discussion. Please feel free to attend one or both.

-Tim

Timothy Ryan

On Jun 4, 2024, at 8:05 AM, Adrienne Parad <adrienne.parad@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Ryan,

Thank you for your response and invitation to speak to town council. I understand your concerns about policies and procedures, and I truly would like to understand the policies and procedures of this new committee.

If you refer to my letter, it is clearly in response to the inflammatory rhetoric and false accusations made by your colleague. I would appreciate if these issues were addressed in the TC statements.

Sincerely,

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April Brunelle

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**From:** Gary Paul <gpaul@ledyardct.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2024 12:15 PM  
**To:** April Brunelle <ABru@ledyardct.org>  
**Cc:** Town Council Group <TownCouncil@ledyardct.org>; Fred Allyn, III <may  
Maher <council@ledyardct.org>  
**Subject:** Pizza Party

Good morning Councilor Brunelle,

I am writing you as you are the chair of the Community Relations C through Facebook last night i was quite surprised to see there is a event happening in June. While a pride pizza party in itself doesn't its hosted by the Community Relations Committee does. I don't ev this or voting on such an action in the committee which is wrong a illegal. This is not good procedural government. Not only was this i community relations committee with no meeting minutes, but no- is paying for all this, and has the finance committee looked at this the full council? If this had been discussed i would have made the government has NO business in social policy or lifestyle choice. O not promote any type of special interest groups. How would the cc wanted the community relations committee to host a straight trad Or a born again bible group? I would think people would have a pr someone chooses to live or identify themselves is none of the govt people who do believe in biblical morals and traditional values wo

Sincerely,  
Adrienne Parad  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2024, at 7:39 AM, Timothy Ryan  
<[tryan@ledyardct.org](mailto:tryan@ledyardct.org)> wrote:

Mrs. Parad;

Thank you for your email; I can only speak for myself, but my concerns were only procedural in nature. The town, including council committees, can not sponsor or host activities unless established procedures are followed and a vote is taken.

Unfortunately, in this specific case, a member of council decided to unilaterally create an event and advertise it as a town hosted activity, without following the proper procedures.

I would encourage you to review the communications attached to the agenda for tomorrow night's Community Relations Committee meeting or, even better, feel free to attend! You can find the agenda here:

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-Tim  
Timothy Ryan

On Jun 3, 2024, at 5:08 AM, Roxanne Maher  
<[council@ledyardct.org](mailto:council@ledyardct.org)> wrote:

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**From:** Adrienne P <adrienne.parad@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 02, 2024 5:07 PM  
**To:** Roxanne Maher <council@ledyardct.org>  
**Subject:** Pride month concern for Town Council Meeting

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Good evening,

Attached is my letter to the Town Council regarding the agenda item pertaining to the Pride Month activity.

Thank you for your service to our community,

Adrienne Parad  
5 Birch St  
Ledyard

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