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Subject: Re: Public Display Policy

Mr. Oppenheim,

I will send you a more substantive email before the end of this week. The short version, though, is that we will continue to make the fairgrounds available to all groups, with a few obvious exceptions. So, yes sir, status quo.

Thank you for your patience,

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On Apr 4, 2018, at 12:25 PM, Elliott Oppenheim <intellitek@aol.com> wrote:

Where is the Commission on this Policy? The issue is simple: any and all interested persons and parties should be allowed equal public display in the same manner as the City and County permit public display for one group. This is a Constitutional guarantee under the First Amendment.

I made this request in November of 2017 and you have told me that this is under preparation. I want this ready to go by this end of the year and we need a notice and comment period. Has the City Attorney accomplished anything? Today is the 70th Anniversary of Martin Luther King's assassination. All concerned groups await your action on this. I'd like to receive a meaningful response at this time. Do you have a draft resolution or policy? Anything? None of us desire taking this to the courts but this issue is important. Your delay seems to signal that you do not really intend to do anything substantive. May I please have a response?

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