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Subject: HABTF Petition to Save Monthly Public Meetings . . is attached to this e-mail for your review
Attachments: HABTF_220410_Petition_Handout.pdf

Dear Town Supervisor Smyth and Council People Bennardo, Cergol, Ferro, and Cook -

We hope you are all well and we look forward to working productively with you very soon. The members of the community of Huntington want to continue the current effective work of the Huntington Anti-Bias Task Force.

Attached is a community petition with 200 signatures requesting that the town immediately approve the continuation of the monthly community meetings as per the existing resolution -- in order to support the town's effort to address bias and hate, facilitate communication from a wide range of residents and stakeholders, and enable acceptance, understanding, and welcoming of all in our town. Also included is a description of the Huntington Anti-Bias Task Force's history and activities and a spreadsheet with the names and statements of the signers . We hope you will take a moment to read their powerful comments.

Thank you very much for considering this petition.

Respectfully submitted by 200 Huntington Community Members



HABTF Petition to Save Monthly Public Meetings

Please help prevent the ELIMINATION of PUBLIC PARTICIPATION at the HUNTINGTON ANTI-BIAS TASK FORCE (HABTF) meetings by filling out the petition below! Tell the Huntington Town Supervisor and the Town Board that you support monthly public HABTF meetings to continue to take place in the same manner in which they have been over the past 3-years. To see a list of HABTF Accomplishments, click https://bit.ly/HABTF_Accomplishments. -- Thank you!

In response to a rise in hate incidents and crimes across the country, on Long Island and here in Huntington, the Anti Bias Task Force was reinstated in 2019. Since that time the Task Force has had monthly meetings, which are very well attended by concerned community members and organizations, educators, clergy and law enforcement. At these meetings attendees discuss any recent incidents of bias or hate that have taken place in the town. They learn about the status of the investigations and often share information about incidents the police were not aware of. Educators and district superintendents discuss initiatives in their schools designed to combat bias and foster inclusive environments for their students. In addition each meeting highlights an issue of concern to the community with a guest speaker who provides informational resources. Meeting topics have included racism, anti-Asian hate, antisemitism and Islamophobia, health and housing inequities and how to support our LGBTQ youth. There is always robust discussion and information sharing ultimately focused on ways to bring the community together to stand against hate and to support communities that are the targets of bias and hate. The meeting highlights also appear in a monthly newsletter.

In addition to its monthly meetings the Task Force has organized a number of very successful initiatives, several of which have been highlighted in local media, portraying Huntington as the welcoming and inclusive town we all strive for it to be. The Task Force distributed lawn signs throughout the Town with the words 'Hate Has No Home in Huntington' displaying our logo and the Town seal. We organized a diverse group of youth to distribute colorful and multilingual 'Hate Has No Business in Huntington' prints for display in store windows to businesses in Huntington and Village Northport Villages. We helped support Huntington youth who organized the first annual Huntington Anti Bias Concert last summer. For the past two years we have sponsored the Social Justice Ambassadors Program for students hailing from a number of school districts in our Town in which the students come together to learn how to better understand and counter bias and hate.

We believe that the Town of Huntington Anti Bias Task Force has had many accomplishments over the past three years and we believe it is truly an asset to the community. We provide opportunities for youth and adults to learn about and to support each other. We provide a mechanism for rapid reporting when hate offenses occur and provide support for the victims of these offenses. The Task Force provides tremendous comfort to targeted communities through the knowledge that they are supported by the Town. Through its continued support of the Task Force and our regular meetings, the Town would send a clear message to all that Hate Has No Home in Huntington.

Huntington Anti-Bias Task Force Accomplishments (Revised 220326)

- Hate Has No Business in Huntington sign <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CB0q-VAoCKIXWmkaWDfzPFZvHu6O3pwb/view?usp=sharing>
- Hate Has No Home in Huntington sign https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CEzi6UhlDhFEZKL1dcejbthhrUee_W1F/view?usp=sharing
- HABTF Meeting agenda for Mar 30, 2022 <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DcMr69mZTovBVK38WnGEtMxKIVowLBo/view?usp=sharing>
- HABTF Meeting Minutes from past meeting https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D2D8sJ6p3JtK5BP_a7A9_oeArgl-eSMA/view?usp=sharing
- Flyer promoting HABTF <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DCx6ZNV02FR99UcohqcbfHTBCv2ND1kf/view?usp=sharing>
- HABTF Newsletter from Oct 1, 2021 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BGCR_ZlziEAGikV8QQbHabd6XbUGxXR5/view?usp=sharing
- Huntington Anti-Bias Concert photos <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZhdHdmuTc8pMJYBz7>
- Huntington Social Justice Ambassadors Prog <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CGesZaOlhaYAGgGOYcFZYJB45nzSvmXw/view?usp=sharing>
- HABTF page on TOH Web site www.huntingtonny.gov/abtf
- Superintendent Apology to Chinese Community https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DREGLEq_0Vi0H8NrL7xq_pzuprbaVCuz/view?usp=sharing
- HABTF Implicit Bias Training info <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CHAbZdtABUHDRhr57379tcNLHPghyD4e/view?usp=sharing>
- Video of Lucy Lu speaking at HABTF meeting <https://bit.ly/Asia-American-Association>
- EID Holiday Approved Letter https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CKoLFQ4yrcLPyAap_7edkYhM8-loaMNK/view?usp=sharing
- Real Estate Round Table on Housing <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DdOhx4Nnb1RpclwNm4UN8yzYDEG1zVyK/view?usp=sharing>
- Suffolk County Interfaith ABTF info <https://bit.ly/SCIABTF>

HABTF Petition to Save Monthly Public Meetings Responses						
Timestamp	First Name	Last Name	ZIP Code	I support HABTF monthly public meetings	E-mail	Comments
3/25/2022 11:03:35	David	Pinkowitz	11747	Yes	dpinkowitz@gmail.com	HABTF has done great work over the past 3-years
3/25/2022 12:05:15	Ronnie	Pinkowitz	11747	Yes	ronchick1@gmail.com	HABTF has set a great example of a welcoming community
3/25/2022 19:10:12	Susan	Dewey-Hammer	11743	Yes	sdeweyham@aol.com	I have learned a tremendous amount from the monthly public meetings
3/28/2022 15:30:48	Helen	Boxwill	11746	Yes	hboxwill@gmail.com	We want our town government to be open to hear the voices of all, not just appointed people. To stop bias (which is growing) we need all of us to work together.
3/28/2022 15:33:34	Eve	Krief	11721	Yes	founderliicah@gmail.com	
3/29/2022 7:48:45	Melanie	Ollett	11746	Yes	melollett@gmail.com	HABTF is necessary for our town, which has seen a clear increase in hate incidents.
3/29/2022 11:36:55	Anuradha	Sharma Magee	11740	Yes	eastwest6566@yahoo.com	Please do not change tamper or alter these meetings in ways that will limit access to organizations that are vital to our community. We need a place to discuss bias and discrimination when they occur, towards our marginalized and minority communities. BIPOC, LGBTQIA+ and people with disabilities and who are neuro diverse, should be protected. A good community is one makes people feel heard and provide ways to make improvements and progress.
3/29/2022 11:42:34	Lorie	Siegel	11721	Yes	lorsiegel@gmail.com	
3/29/2022 11:48:30	Dianne	Slavin	11746	Yes	Dcslavin@aol.com	The HABTF has serves an impotent function by bringing the town closer to community members from various sectors to discuss, monitor and act upon DEI issues. This task force is a model that should be emulated and praised not side lined or undermined by Town officials.
3/29/2022 12:13:52	Bruce	Berman	11731	Yes	bruce.berman@gmail.com	Can't imagine how anyone could view elimination of these as a positive step. seriously.
3/29/2022 12:15:54	Sara	Siddiqui	11743	Yes	sarayasmine@hotmail.com	Please continue the task force as it has been a way for us to monitor hate incidences and keep the community apprised and aware of what is needed in Huntington.
3/29/2022 12:23:04	Diana	Kandasamy	08853	Yes	dianaknj13@gmail.com	It has also been a great source of information and services provided by the town. Thank you for initially starting the task force and we are hopeful that it will continue.
3/29/2022 13:13:55	Jill	Kaufman	11746	Yes	jillcaryn@gmail.com	
3/29/2022 14:28:46	Jeffrey	Clopper	11743	Yes	rabbiclopper@tbeli.org	
3/29/2022 14:39:02	Peter	Gollon	11743	Yes	pgollon@aol.com	We need to know what this Commission is doing relative to bias issues, and to be able to participate in same when we are personally affected.
3/29/2022 14:40:58	Jennifer	Leveque	11743	Yes	jennifer.d.leveque@gmail.com	Public meetings have provided a safe space and open forum for members of the community to be informed of local activities and also voice concerns. They have been nothing but beneficial in bringing together leaders, young and seasoned. There is no acceptable reason to discontinue what was built as a platform to serve our town.
3/29/2022 14:45:15	Roberta	Israeloff	10583	Yes	r.israeloff@gmail.com	Even though I moved out of Suffolk County several months ago, I lived on Long Island my entire life and in Huntington Township for 35 years and still feel very connected to the community. I have continued to attend HABTF monthly meetings and feel it is very important for these meetings to be open to the public.
3/29/2022 14:59:27	William	Krief	11721	Yes	wkrief@northwell.edu	
3/29/2022 15:05:19	Shazia	Jabeen	11731	Yes	shaziaazhar2008@hotmail.com	
3/29/2022 15:06:02	Joan	Caly	11743	Yes	jcaly@optonline.net	
3/29/2022 15:19:17	Jane	Pashman	11740	Yes		
3/29/2022 15:27:31	Shawne	Rosenblum	11768	Yes	Shawneaud@gmail.com	HABTF is a vital part of our community that must remain intact.
3/29/2022 15:33:08	Judith	Gardner	11743	Yes	Judiedelano@gmail.com	Our meetings are vital to our community! Save the meetings!
3/29/2022 15:50:45	Rakhee	Kulkarni	11747	Yes	rkulkarni34@gmail.com	
3/29/2022 16:06:15	Alice	Fossner	11747	Yes	Grammyfoz1@gmail.com	Huntington is a great town - let's continue to support one another!
3/29/2022 16:34:24	Nicole	Mulholland	11768	Yes	Dragonflylady1@optonline.net	

3/29/2022 16:38:36	Jennifer	Morris	11768	Yes	jalpm3@aol.com		
3/29/2022 16:45:04	Lynn	Kaufman	11743	Yes	Jlkaufman22@gmail.com	Honesty and transparency are needed now more than ever in government. Please continue to make these meetings open to the public because as we know, democracy dies in darkness	
3/29/2022 16:53:47	Richard	Koubek	11746	Yes	rkmicahli@gmail.com	HABTF has done a great job despite a lack of enthusiastic support from the Town government. Now it appears the Town leaders are in open opposition. HABTF is legislatively created body which therefore falls under the NY State Open meetings Law. Barring the public is illegal.	
3/29/2022 17:12:02	Rabbi Steve	Moss	11741	Yes	ravdoc1@gmail.com	This Task, along with the others in Suffolk County, was established in the 1990's. During the last few years, the Task Force was reestablished and has truly shown, by its actions and deliberations, how important it is for ALL the residents of the Town. This Task Force as is must continue!	
3/29/2022 17:13:34	Cristina	Hirst	11768	Yes	cristinahirst@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 17:34:03	Diane	Stark	11740	Yes	dianecstark@me.com		
3/29/2022 17:37:27	Lou Ann	Kidder	11743	Yes	tjkidder2@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 17:47:34	Valerie	Goldstein	11768	Yes	authorvaleriegoldstein@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 17:51:25	David	Rivera	11731	Yes	Drivera3456@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 18:45:05	Michael	Bento	11768	Yes	mbento07@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 18:53:26	Diana	Weaving	11743	Yes	zekelet@gmail.com	Once I've retired this June, I'll be deeply involved with this very necessary and effective town task force. We absolutely need to keep our public lines of communication open around bias in our community.	
3/29/2022 18:57:56	Bruce	Adams	11758	Yes	Sailbruce@aol.com		
3/29/2022 19:24:44	Melissa	Dinsman	11768	Yes	melissa.dinsman@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 19:28:43	Lisa	Autz	11731	Yes	Lisa5gny@gmail.com	This is an important task force bringing people TOGETHER in this town. Leave it alone!!!!	
3/29/2022 19:37:29	deborah	cosher	11768	Yes	dcosher@optonline.net	This is a wonderful organization. So important to our community	
3/29/2022 19:47:33	Barbara	Bolen	11768	Yes	bbolen@optonline.net		
3/29/2022 19:59:58	Roberta	Clinton	11743	Yes	Rcrlpc@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 20:10:37	Gae	Polisner	11740	Yes	g.polisner@gmail.com	Ridiculous that we even have to demand this.	
3/29/2022 20:14:35	Hansen	Lee	11746-2741	Yes	hansen803@aol.com		
3/29/2022 20:19:00	Paula	Klein	11768-1051	Yes	pkhme@optonline.net	Transparency and open discussion are critical when it comes to sensitive issues like bias. The town should have nothing to hide; keep the meetings open and public.	
3/29/2022 20:22:20	Sharon	Lin	11721	Yes	sharonlin308@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 20:23:35	Jacob	Siegel	11721	Yes	Jhsiegel55@gmail.com	The Huntington Anti-Bias Task force is, in my opinion, an integral part of our town's defense against racism and bias. It is not a political group in any way, shape or form. They exist solely to keep our town safe and make sure people from all walks of life feel accepted. After a rise in Violence in NY against Asian Americans, my friend Sharon and I decided to put on an Anti-Bias concert. The task force not only helped fund the event, but also provided us with valuable connections and insight. They helped Sharon and I, two high school students, make a difference bigger than we ever could have imagined. The Concert raised thousands of dollars, and our estimated attendance was over a hundred people. The event brought together students from many of the Huntington School Districts, with all unique talents and backgrounds. This unity is the essence of the task force- everyone in the community is invited, no matter their race, gender, sexuality, or political affiliation. The Task-Force truly is an apolitical, unbiased group who's sole task is to ensure that our community is inclusive and safe for all.	
3/29/2022 20:23:51	Pamela	Feinstein	11768	Yes	pfried66@gmail.com	The task force has proven itself time and time again to be an asset to our community, our concert being just one example of their usefulness.	

3/29/2022 20:28:34	Susan	Jouard	11743	Yes	sbjouard@gmail.com	I saw our leadership speak at NAACP MKL Celebration and you pledged support on anti-bias issues. How can you stand in the way of the task force? We need it more than ever.	
3/29/2022 20:33:09	Meghan	Dolan	11768	Yes	Meghan.saporita@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 20:34:00	Brian	Bianco	11721	Yes	biancobrian902@gmail.com	Keep it!	
3/29/2022 20:37:37	Janet	Zimmerman	11747	Yes	ladyzim@mmjzservices.com	The Anti Bias Task Force is needed now more than ever to help us all support each other and stand up for one another against bigotry and hate.	
3/29/2022 20:40:44	Susan	Ciancia	11746	Yes	susanciancia@yahoo.com		
3/29/2022 21:13:50	Beverly	Wayne	11743	Yes	bwayne1112@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 21:21:05	Brian	Cooper	11743	Yes	bscooper@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 21:33:38	Julie	DeSimone-Larsen	11768	Yes	Jedesimone@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 21:36:38	Judi	Gardner	11747	Yes	Jgardner6@aol.com		
3/29/2022 21:54:54	Veronique	Bailey	11798	Yes	VeroniqueBailey1012@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 21:55:12	Sally	Esposito	11743	Yes	Sespoframe@optonline.net		
3/29/2022 22:22:29	Peter	Wayne	11743	Yes	Pwayne929@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 23:07:01	David	Kearon	11731	Yes	davekearon@gmail.com		
3/29/2022 23:42:06	Sameer	Fazli	11743	Yes	fazlis85@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 7:02:18	Duncan	Burns	11743	Yes	dbu632@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 7:05:18	Joanne	Kountourakis	11768	Yes	jkountourakis@icloud.com		
3/30/2022 8:14:35	Lesley	Delia	11743	Yes	ldelia@optonline.net		
3/30/2022 8:20:49	Lisa	Dalton	11731	Yes			
3/30/2022 9:15:47	Natalie	Mason	11740	Yes	Natalie.brumblay.mason@	The positive impact of the HABTF in engaging the community via it's current public meeting structure cannot be overstated. I've seen firsthand how my son was moved to action when he participated in the No Business for Hate campaign and how much it means to him and other youth that the HABTF meetings are a public resource and support system for combatting bias in our community. It is wrong to take this pathway to progress from our youth and our community at large.	
3/30/2022 10:40:30	Philip	Dalton	11731	Yes	deadpool1998@hotmail.com	Don't change what isn't broken. There is a lot of community buy-in with this program.	
3/30/2022 11:39:50	Dori	Herman	11743	Yes	s_dori65@hotmail.com	The important component of including community members in the Task Force as it now exists is paramount to many of us in the community. This non partisan group comprised of concerned community members, elected officials ,police enforcement reporting on hate incidents, educators and clergy all using their powerful voices to stand against hate regardless of political party should be allowed to continue. Please consider this petition seriously.	
3/30/2022 11:52:37	TRACY	KAPLOWITZ	11743	Yes	tracykaplowitz@yahoo.com	Our community needs this kind of support and advocacy.	
3/30/2022 11:54:23	Mary Beth	Guyther	11743	Yes	mbguyther@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 11:54:52	Thayer	Orelli	11721	Yes	thayerwoods@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 12:02:59	Kerri	Mcintyre	11743	Yes	Kermcint@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 12:03:07	Suzy	Krishnamoorthy	11740	Yes	suzykrish79@gmail.com	If it ain't broke...	
3/30/2022 12:10:38	Abby	Pariser	11743	Yes	abbyparis@aol.com		
3/30/2022 12:15:43	Jessica	Orsini-Rathbun	11743	Yes	jorsini1101@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 12:24:05	Nicole	Grennan	11746	Yes	nicolexgrennan@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 12:37:52	Rachael	Risinger	11740	Yes	rachael.risinger@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 12:47:43	Christopher	Appoldt	11740	Yes	cappoldt@yahoo.com		
3/30/2022 12:49:13	Milton	Masur MD	11590	Yes	mmasur@optonline.net	The public should have access	
3/30/2022 12:49:31	Kristen	D'Angelo	11740	Yes		Keep the public meetings public.	
3/30/2022 13:09:39	Sue	Seiler	11746	Yes	sseiler27@gmail.com	It's important to continue the good work of HABTF	
3/30/2022 14:49:18	Valerie	Scopaz	11743	Yes	Vmssynergy@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 14:58:47	Ronit	Kessler	11746	Yes	rkessler831@gmail.com	Our community needs this task force to continue its efforts!	
3/30/2022 15:35:36	Lisa	A Meind	11740	Yes	lisa.meindel@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 16:29:59	David	Czeisel	11768	Yes	david.czeisel@nyac-umc.com		
3/30/2022 17:05:25	Lina	Zerbarini	11746	Yes	rabbi@kehilathshalomsyna	I have served as the secretary of the HABTF for the past three years and it plays an important role in bringing the community together. It should continue.	
3/30/2022 17:07:16	Mark	Bigelow	11743	Yes	Markjbigelow@gmail.com		

3/30/2022 18:44:45	Bette	Schneiderman	11746	Yes	bes@durhamplace.net	The work of the Task Force has been positive and so very special. I hope it continues as is.	
3/30/2022 19:07:43	Dahlia	Roemer	11768	Yes	Roemer22@yahoo.com		
3/30/2022 19:12:30	Susan	Peters	11743	Yes	speters@optonline.net		
3/30/2022 20:23:51	Stacy	Rosenfeld	11731	Yes	Rosenfeldstacy@gmail.com	We need this task force	
3/30/2022 20:24:42	Joanna	Goerges	11743	Yes	JoannaFerrante@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 20:26:42	Matt	Aibel	11740	Yes	matt.aibel@gmail.com	Let's all support an organization that has such an important role to play in creating and maintaining a healthy community for all.	
						I had the opportunity to work closely with few members of The HABTF in the past few couple of years. Weather it was an interfaith event bringing our youth together, feeding the homeless, or receiving support to have Eid recognized by few school districts in our diverse and vibrant beautiful town, the HABTF has always been a great advocate for equity and justice in our community. Please allow the continuity of this group's endeavors and civilized public participation in their monthly meetings.	
3/30/2022 20:34:03	Zakia	Laraki	11743	Yes	zakialaraki@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 20:36:00	Amanda	Laserson	11743	Yes	Amanda.laserson@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 20:38:30	Brenda	Walker	11746	Yes	brendawalker888@gmail.com	Preserve HABTF	
3/30/2022 20:42:14	Laura	Lustbader	11746	Yes	l.l.lustbader@gmail.com	It would be shameful to alter the way the Anti Bias Task Force operates. I would find it embarrassing to claim Huntington as my home town.	
3/30/2022 20:48:57	Ana Celia	Suriel	11768	Yes	sisasuriel@gmail.com		
						HABTF is a wonderful part of Huntington. It was a vital part of helping approve the Eid Holidays in South Huntington, but especially Huntington school districts. The task force really culminates what Huntington is about and is a true representation of our town. It needs to stay intact, the way it has been in at least the past three years.	
3/30/2022 20:52:55	Wajma	Halimi Modaser	11743	Yes	Wajmahal@gmail.com	Having open public meetings is the key to community involvement and effectiveness!	
3/30/2022 20:53:14	Mary	Speed Perri	11768	Yes	maryspeedperri@gmail.com		
						I have been a resident of the town of Huntington for almost 30 years. My husband and I raised our three children here. We have been dismayed to see that our town is not immune to the rise in hate crimes throughout the country over the past few years. Several swastikas have been found drawn in public places. A friend of mine and her children were spit at on the streets of Northport by a man raising the heil Hitler salute. People were fired at Toyota of Huntington for a racist attack against members of our Latinx community on the LIRR. Sadly, the list goes on. HABTF in its current incarnation, is doing truly important work. Our youngest daughter had the opportunity to volunteer with the No Place for Hate program at the Village park this past fall. It was a wonderful experience for her and the other young people involved. People of all ages came together that day from all over the town of Huntington to listen to speakers and stand up for the welcoming, inclusive place most people want our communities to be. Our daughter was also chosen to be a social justice ambassador and is still talking about their first field trip to hear the stories of a Holocaust survivor and meet students from other high schools who share a commitment to justice. It was an experience she will always remember. Please do not change the HABTF. To do so would be such a disservice to our community and a lost opportunity to address hate crimes after but very importantly, also before, they occur.	
3/30/2022 21:06:40	Halle	Brenner-Perles	11731	Yes	cyberplotz@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 21:14:02	John	Ehlers	11731	Yes	jtomehlers@gmail.com		
3/30/2022 21:28:34	Allison	Ehlers	11731	Yes	adb1826@hotmail.com		
3/30/2022 21:42:20	Rina	Jaffe	11743	Yes	Rinajaffe72@gmail.com	This is so important	

3/30/2022 23:16:42	Marsha	Kalina	11721	Yes	marshapk@optonline.net	Huntington is wonderful in part because of its progressive, forward thinking environment, which to my mind includes putting a value and priority on social justice and anti-bias policies. I would hate to see the HABTF go underground and be less transparent in what it does and support continued public meetings to keep the related issues on the minds of our citizens. Thank you for considering my position as you make this decision.	
3/30/2022 23:41:17	Stephen	Fleming	11768	Yes			
3/31/2022 0:16:09	Nancy	Holliday	11743	Yes	Ncholliday@yahoo.com	Extremely ill timed to consider discontinuing	
3/31/2022 2:50:08	Anita	ODaly	11768	Yes	aodaly@optonline.net		
3/31/2022 8:54:53	Marcy	Rhodes	11743	Yes	marleerhodes@gmail.com		
3/31/2022 9:16:48	Christina	Desimone	11721	Yes	Ckerens@optonline.net	Covid has impacted peoples ability to interact in person please do not add to this problem.	
3/31/2022 10:11:27	Mark	Zimmerman	11747	Yes	zim528@mmjzservices.com		
3/31/2022 10:30:34	Carter	Bancroft	11743	Yes	carterb36@yahoo.com		
3/31/2022 10:32:15	Yvette	Benitez	11727	Yes	destin8tionfree@gmail.com		
3/31/2022 10:48:38	Barbara	Raisch	11768	Yes	barbara.raisch@gmail.com	The Anti-Bias Task Force addresses issues important to our Town and should continue in its current mode.	
3/31/2022 10:54:33	Lynn	Geisler	11743	Yes	lynnbg@gmail.com	Keep the meetings public!	
3/31/2022 10:58:53	Christine	Walsh	11743	Yes	Cmwafllac@gmail.com	Please keep the meetings open to the public	
3/31/2022 11:03:22	Liz	Ritcey	11740	Yes	liz@ritcey.com		
3/31/2022 11:12:39	Barbara	Blecka	11743	Yes		Community participation in public meetings is so important!	
3/31/2022 12:07:03	Neil	Checkman	11721	Yes	Neil@checkmanlaw.com	It is important that all stakeholders have a chance to express their opinions in a public forum face-to-face.	
3/31/2022 13:41:53	Robert	Smith	11746	Yes	rjpsmith@att.net		
3/31/2022 13:57:24	Margaret	Dritto	11743	Yes	mdritto@gmail.com		
3/31/2022 14:33:09	adriana	valencia	11768	Yes	adriana.valencia@yahoo.com		
3/31/2022 15:15:08	Lewis	Damrauer	11746	Yes	lmdpe@optonline.net	This task force has a very important public function and as such the public must be permitted to participate in the task forces' monthly meeting. It is wrong for the Town Board to even consider eliminating public participation.	
3/31/2022 16:10:40	Mary	Nolan	11746	Yes	mnolan210@yahoo.com		
3/31/2022 16:42:13	Bruce	Segal	11743	Yes	bsegal14@gmail.com	I have been participating in the HABTF for over a year now and have found this to be a tremendous group of individuals with a common goal of creating a Township free of hate. I believe the diversity in thought of the various task force members ensures we are taking many different perspectives in to consideration. I support the HABTF continuing in its current form. Thank you for the consideration. Bruce Segal	
3/31/2022 17:04:59	Joan	Skelly	11721	Yes	jeskelly151@gmail.com	There is never a good time to limit the input and scope of the HABTF - but especially now when we find bias incidents, hate crimes and a consistent lack of police accountability ever present in our town. If anything the role and input of the HABTF should be expanded.	
3/31/2022 17:07:55	Stephanie	Quarles	11768	Yes	stephaniequarles@gmail.com		
3/31/2022 19:48:36	Patricia	Shih	11743	Yes	patshih9@gmail.com		
3/31/2022 21:21:49	Brian	Morrissey	11768	Yes	brianfmorrissey@gmail.com		
3/31/2022 22:26:43	Martin	Blum	11747	Yes	mblum1000@gmail.com	A valuable resource to the community!	
3/31/2022 23:41:13	Micheline	Laurent	11731	Yes	mnlauren@gmail.com		
4/1/2022 10:22:18	Vanessa	Newman	11747	Yes	vanessa@newmanfamily.us		
4/1/2022 12:58:02	Sandra	Kreit	11021	Yes	sandykreit@gmail.com		
4/1/2022 15:50:41	Rabbi Susie	Moskowitz	11743	Yes	Ravsusie@gmail.com	Only good can come from this committee meeting and working with the Town to create a safe environment for all. Who wouldn't want that?	
4/1/2022 21:23:49	Jill	Oliver	11747	Yes	Jillo038@gmail.com		
4/2/2022 7:11:02	Steven	Gerber	11747	Yes	stevegerbersales@gmail.com		
4/2/2022 8:38:08	carol	werblin	11721	Yes	cwerblin@hotmail.com		
4/2/2022 12:08:49	William	Milgrim	11747	Yes	Bmilgrim@aol.com		
4/2/2022 13:41:58	Rev JoAnn	Barrett	11746	Yes	Revjoab@aol.com		
4/2/2022 19:15:46	Debbie	Rimler	11768	Yes	Debbielr29@gmail.com		

4/2/2022 20:17:00	Molly	England	11743	Yes	englandmolly@gmail.com	This is a very vital task force. Please allow the continuation of these important task force meetings!	
4/2/2022 21:48:11	Denise	Ham	11746	Yes	deniseham1@aol.com	This committee encourages respectful dialogue and open communication that allows us to see the humanity in each other, creating a more welcoming and inclusive town.	
4/2/2022 22:45:54	Evelyn	Willson	11743	Yes	pgew4462@aol.com		
4/3/2022 15:23:31	TEHMINA	Kanchwala	11747	Yes	Tehminakanchwala@yahoo.com		
4/3/2022 17:31:28	Wardean	Henry	11746	yes	Taylor.henry3@gmail.com		
4/3/2022 21:17:45	Cheryl Lynn	Blum	11746	Yes	Cheryl Lynn Blum	Please continue public meetings of the Anti-Bias Task Force.	
4/3/2022 23:01:34	marisa	comple	11721	Yes	mcomple56@verizon.net		
4/4/2022 8:56:40	Laurel	Loh	11768	Yes	mrs_twona_fish@yahoo.com		
4/4/2022 11:02:10	Mercedes	Commodore	11747	Yes	rjrccom@aol.com		
4/4/2022 13:02:12	James	Ammerman	11721	Yes	james.ammerman@gmail.com		
4/4/2022 13:32:33	Christina	Frangione	11743	Yes			
4/4/2022 13:38:42	Debra	Schmitz	11746	Yes	Debh758@gmail.com		
4/4/2022 13:50:41	Terry	Donaldson	11743	Yes	tdonalds2014@gmail.com	We live in a time where bias incidents are happening around us. Please keep this avenue open to community members to share their experiences and concerns.	
4/4/2022 14:23:09	Eric	Rubin-Perez	11743	Yes			
4/4/2022 15:12:28	Michele	Lauer-Bader	11743	Yes	michele.lauer.bader@gmail.com		
4/4/2022 18:01:30	Roy	Grubbs	11721	Yes	pastorroy67@gmail.com		
4/5/2022 0:03:42	David	Yens	11743	Yes	dpyens@aol.com		
4/5/2022 7:24:47	Susannah	Greenberg	11746	Yes	susannahgreenberg@gmail.com	I support continued HATBF monthly meetings with public participation.	
4/5/2022 10:20:08	LAUREN	PLUCHINO	11768	Yes	LRPLUCHINO@GMAIL.COM	Hate has no place in Huntington. Keep fighting hate and discrimination.	
4/5/2022 10:52:17	Katie	Vaccaro	11768	Yes	Katiea771@hotmail.com		
4/5/2022 10:59:36	Molly	Wood	11768	Yes	Molly.feeney@gmail.com		
4/5/2022 13:25:58	Maureen	Rueger	11724	Yes	mrueger@childcaresuffolk.org		
4/5/2022 14:12:51	Courtney	Noah	11743	Yes	courtneynoah@gmail.com		
4/5/2022 16:58:41	Amy	Connor	11768	Yes	ConnorNYC@aol.com		
4/5/2022 19:31:33	Robert	Gordon	11746	Yes	rag1265Gmail.com	Please continue the HABTF meetings as they have been. Thank You	
4/5/2022 21:52:34	Jennifer	Giuffre-Donohue	11768	Yes	Jennngdonohue@gmail.com		
4/6/2022 4:04:08	Warren	Mazek	11743	Yes	mazekw@yahoo.com		
4/6/2022 5:22:32	Cynthia	Fletcher	11743	Yes	Cynhf@aol.com		
4/6/2022 10:19:37	Jennifer	Gidman	11725	Yes	jgidman@gmail.com		
4/6/2022 12:22:44	Lisa	Feit	11725	Yes	Feit@optonline.net		
4/6/2022 13:22:57	arthur	frischman	11768	Yes	arthurfrischman@gmail.com		
4/6/2022 13:37:24	Rev. Dr. Debra	Haffner	11743	Yes	Revdebrahaffner@gmail.co	The UU Fellowship of Huntington supports regular meetings.	
4/6/2022 13:47:27	Vicar Jean	Dougherty	11746	Yes	39jeandougherty39@gmail.com		
4/6/2022 13:56:48	Dan	Pashman	11740	Yes	dpashman1@gmail.com		

						Well attended by concerned community members and organizations, educators, clergy, health care professionals, and law enforcement, the HABTF monthly meetings have been a model public private partnership on how effective government can and should work. Together this partnership has kept the focus on incidents of bias or hate that have taken place in the town and their investigation, discussions of initiatives in our schools designed to combat bias and foster inclusive environments for our students on the principle that teaching our children our Christian-based American values develops citizens who cherish and uphold our values throughout their lives and guest speakers who have shared information on topics like anti-Asian hate, antisemitism and Islamophobia and health and housing inequities. Publicizing the monthly meeting highlights in a monthly newsletter adds to greater community education and governmental transparency. Some imagined idea that a smaller group of appointed bureaucrats without community involvement may lead to better results is totally without merit. It may provide better control but lacks the key element of democratic government, representing the will of the people. It definitely does not reflect or respect the community's thinking. Standing together as a community against hate and supporting communities that are the targets of bias and hate are too important matters to prioritize control over community values.	
4/6/2022 17:10:19	Heather	Kress	11743	Yes	hkress44@gmail.com		
4/6/2022 21:54:27	William	Kiley	11731	Yes	AuthorBillKiley@aol.com		
4/6/2022 22:06:39	Anita	Rayman	11746	Yes	Summit494@aol.com	Please allow these meetings to continue... Hate should never be allowed anywhere... especially not in my town! Thank You!	
4/7/2022 3:18:37	Carnille	Vite	11746	Yes	queensgirl417@gmail.com		
4/7/2022 8:17:28	Florence	Roffman	11740-1105	Yes	florence.roffman@gmail.com	The HABTF monthly public meetings are an important tool for our community to communicate and deal with important issues that effect all of us.	
4/7/2022 8:23:20	Janet	Gewirtzman	11746	Yes	jangew@aol.com		
4/7/2022 8:25:28	David	Berg	11768	Yes	davidlouisberg@gmail.com	this is truly the right time to support anti-bias initiatives and the right way to do so is to include the public	
4/7/2022 9:27:00	Jennifer	Hebert	11743	Yes	jen.hebertny@gmail.com	I strongly support this committee and the work they do. Disbanding it would be an affront to the community you all represent.	
4/7/2022 10:55:26	Debbie	Vilardi	11725	Yes	debbievilardi1@gmail.com		
4/7/2022 11:49:22	Barbara	Hinton	11768	Yes	hwp250@gmail.com	To keep Huntington Township viable to all persons in 2022 and beyond - this committee has served well, It needs to be reestablished !	
4/7/2022 11:50:15	Leslie	Valentine	11746	Yes	lesliejovalentine@google.com		
4/7/2022 12:03:31	Jennifer	Scott	11746	Yes	jenscott1964@gmail.com		
4/7/2022 12:47:12	Sean	Butler	11743	Yes	seanpbutler@hotmail.com		
4/7/2022 14:12:28	Daria	Quinones	11743	Yes	Dariaq07@gmail.com		
4/7/2022 15:45:10	Elissa	Kyle	11746	Yes	emward76@verizon.net		
4/7/2022 16:36:50	Jo Ann	Tosetti	11743	Yes	jotosetti@gmail.com		
4/7/2022 17:10:17	Elizabeth	Peck	11746	Yes	elizpeck@yahoo.com		
4/8/2022 10:17:02	Mark	Close	11743	Yes	mhclose@mac.com	Public participation in the HABTF is critical if it is to have any credibility	
4/8/2022 10:34:01	Scott	Ash	11740	Yes	ashs3@verizon.net		
4/8/2022 10:44:16	Eileen	Gruber	11740	Yes	Eileen.gruber@gmail.com	I cannot see any reason to reduce transparency in this case. Please continue the public participation if not increase it!	
4/8/2022 11:22:00	Arlene	Fell	11746	Yes	fell31@yahoo.com	Public meetings are crucial to the ongoing effectiveness of the HABTF. I strongly urge that they continue.	
4/8/2022 13:47:35	Barbara	Kremen	11803	Yes	bskhere@yahoo.com	Although I live in Plainview, my synagogue is in Cold Spring Harbor which is within the Town of Huntington.	

						<p>the same manner in which they have been over the past 3-years.</p> <p>Please consider these accomplishments:</p> <p>-- Hate Has No Business in Huntington sign https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CB0q-VAoCKIXWmkaWDfzPFZvHu6O3pwb/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>-- Hate Has No Home in Huntington sign https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CEzi6UhlDhFEZKL1dcejbthhrUee_W1F/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>-- HABTF Meeting agenda for Mar 30, 2022 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DcMr69mZTovBVK38WnGEdtMxKIVowLBo/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>-- HABTF Meeting Minutes from past meeting https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D2D8sJ6p3JtK5BP_a7A9_oeArgI-eSMA/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>-- Flyer promoting HABTF https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DCx6ZNV02FR99UcohgcbfHTBCv2ND1kf/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>-- HABTF Newsletter from Oct 1, 2021 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BGCR_ZlziEAGikV8QQbHabd6XbUGxXR5/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>-- Huntington Anti-Bias Concert photos https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZhdHdmuTc8pMJYBz7</p> <p>-- Huntington Social Justice Ambassadors Prog https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CGesZaOlhaYAGgGOYcFZYJB45nzSvmXw/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>-- HABTF page on TOH Web site www.huntingtonny.gov/abt</p> <p>-- Superintendent Apology to Chinese Community https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DREGLEg_0Vi0H8NrL7xq_pzuprbaVCuz/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>-- HABTF Implicit Bias Training info https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CHAbZdtABUHDrhr57379tcNLHPqhy</p>	
4/8/2022 16:05:51	Lois	Hass	11724	Yes	LoisH4@aol.com		
4/8/2022 19:09:46	Dawn	Goldberg	11797	Yes	dawnkm@yahoo.com		