
From: OLIVIA ANNE SINCLAIR CORDIS <olivia.sinclair@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 12:15 PM
To: Cordis, Olivia
Subject: Fwd: [benbartlett] Ryoga Vee left feedback on Contact Us

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From: <bennybartlett@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 5:42 PM
Subject: Fwd: [benbartlett] Ryoga Vee left feedback on Contact Us
To: Olivia Anne Sinclair Cordis <olivia.sinclair@berkeley.edu>

Let's have her come in the office

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: August 1, 2018 at 5:40:14 PM PDT
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Best Regards,

Yelda Bartlett, Esq.

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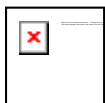
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Ryoga Vee left feedback on [Contact Us](#)

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Ryoga Vee

Email: ryogavee@gmail.com

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From: Ryoga Vee <ryogavee@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Bartlett, Ben
Subject: I'd like to talk to you about the recent / ongoing Berkeley riots

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~ Ryoga

From: Fred Dodsworth <fdodsworth@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 7:31 PM
To: Donald Goldmacher; All Council; Mayor Jesse Arreguin
Cc: sustainable-berkeley-coalition@googlegroups.com; Bpa
Subject: Re: FOCUS: Oath Keepers Announce National 'Spartan' Training Program Aimed at 'Violent Left'
Attachments: default.png; default[1].png

Let's us call the so-called ³Oath Keepers by their more correct and historic name: ³Brownshirts²
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sturmabteilung>

Now that the Alt-Reich's ³fueher-figure² Donnie-the-con-artst is on the legal ropes, expect a further escalation of this sort of bullshit poseur rhetoric.

By the by, the so-called Proud Boys, who have solemnly sworn not to masturbate or look at porn for at least one month, are sad little wanna-be Brownshirts. <http://thefederalist.com/2017/10/06/proud-boys-and-porn/>

That said, perhaps we should encourage a live-ammo "training² exercise between gungho ³Urban Shield² fans in the police department with their ³Oathkeeper/Proud Boy² counterparts in the Sheriff's DepartmentŠ unfortunately it seems ³Oathkeepers² and Sheriffs pretty much indistinguishably the same.

For background on this psychotic rhetoric built on lies, see Tom Lord's post below:

For the record, ³Antifa" on the internet are typically Alt-Right provocateurs. Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

From: on behalf of lord <lord@basiscraft.com>
Date: Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 5:16 PM
Subject: [sustainable-berkeley-coalition] Re: FOCUS: Oath Keepers Announce National 'Spartan' Training Program Aimed at 'Violent Left'

According to anonymous source Berkeley Antifa, aka @berkeleyantifa on Twitter [comments in square brackets are mine]:

On Aug 2, Sunnyvale resident Ryoga Vee got a personal invitation to talk to Jesse Arreguín, Linda Maio, Ben Bartlett, Kate Harrison, Kriss Worthington, and Lori Droste.

[If the members present discussed any issue that may come before council, this may have been a Brown Act violation.]

The meeting happened on August 13, and Ryoga was thanked again by the Proud Boys for doing it.

[Ryoga tweeted about the invitation. Later he posted on Instagram after the meeting. He included a picture of his visitor's pass from the security desk at the City Administration building:

August 13: "Just finished meeting with some Berkeley city council members. Good things coming down the pipeline.]

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[As I recall, the Mayor and Council have failed to condemn BPD posting pictures and names of *uncharged* but arrested anti-fascists. And the Mayor stands by his description of anti-fascists as a criminal gang.]

[As the article Donald posted mentions, the Proud Boys are a violent alt reich group (in spite of mr. Vee's protestations).]

[Perhaps the question is not will Council condemn the Oathkeeper announcement - but rather will Council explain to us residents why they have lent material support to violent fascists?]

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On 8/25/18, 4:46 PM, "Donald Goldmacher" <donald.goldmacher@gmail.com>
wrote:

>It really would be helpful if our fair city made a strong statement
>about this article, which reports the thinking of the Southern poverty
>law center, especially as our police force union condemns our
>progressive candidates.
>[https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2018/08/23/oath-keepers-announce-na](https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2018/08/23/oath-keepers-announce-national-%E2%80%98spartan%E2%80%99-training-program-aimed-%E2%80%98violent-left%E2%80%99)
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From: Ben Bartlett <bennybartlett@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Cordis, Olivia
Subject: Re: FW: Meeting with Berkeley City Councilmember Ben Bartlett

They are ignoring my advice

1. Publicly renounce racism
2. Change the name
3. Create a positive mission statement

On Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 9:36 AM Cordis, Olivia <OCordis@cityofberkeley.info> wrote:

Olivia Cordis

Chief of Staff (*pronouns she, her, hers*)

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From: Ryoga Vee [mailto:ryogavee@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:07 PM
To: Cordis, Olivia <OCordis@cityofberkeley.info>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Berkeley City Councilmember Ben Bartlett

Hello Olivia.

I'd like to personally thank you and council member Bartlett for agreeing to meet with me and Jarod. Sorry for the late follow up. Since I don't have his direct email I would be very appreciative if you pass along this message along to him.

Council member Bartlett.

I'd like to thank you again for taking time out of your busy schedule and agreeing to meet with me and Jarod. I felt then and still do that the only way to stop this senseless violence and altercations on the streets of Berkeley is through communication and a bit of understanding.

My goal of the meeting was just to give you an idea of the kinds of people that come to Berkeley to demonstrate. While I can't speak for everyone, I wanted you to get the sense that most of the individuals are not racial white supremacist, nazis, racist or those that would do harm to anyone. And while those elements did indeed show their ugly faces in the past, there has been an aggressive effort to dis-invite, reject, and call out that kind of bigotry, racism, and extremism.

One thing that I had an epiphany on during our meeting is how performative some these events are. The organizers sometimes put them together with the intent to provoke. With that said I'm personally refusing to attend any demonstration that does not lead with love. I will no longer support any gathering that is advertised in such a way that is a protest against something. Anti-this / Anti-that. I'd rather spend my efforts on those that are in support of causes that lead to and promote positive outcomes.

Also, while I wanted to stay away from discussing the specifics of the violence on the streets, when I mentioned that there were posters around the city with my face on them and a call to action from Antifa if I'm seen in public, it appeared to me from your reaction, that this was a new revelation. I would like to expand on that just so that information is available to you.

Here is an image or a poster that is currently taped to many light poles throughout Berkeley with my face on it accusing myself and others of being a far-right wing extremist.

<https://nocara.blackblogs.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/273/2018/07/safe1.jpg>

Its actions like the that make it unsafe for everyone.

I've seen men and woman attacked with weapons from behind. I've personally been assaulted on 4 occasions. Sucker punched, had bile and urine thrown at me. Death threats.

And more recently this incident where this elderly man stood silently and was attacked from behind.

<https://www.facebook.com/VeryFakeNewsYT/videos/709472212743776/>

Im not telling you this for pity. Nor do I expect you to do anything or take action. I only want you to be aware of what happens on the ground. And how this could happen to any citizen if they get into the crosshairs of Antifa.

I want to reiterate, my overall goal is that I find a way to end these clashes. Im sickened by what I see. Im tired of the division. And even hate that the police and city have to suffer not only financially, but on a moral level as well.

While I'm aware you don't know me very well I assure you I don't support, advocate or aid any form of extremism. I don't stump for the current administration. And just to be real with you for a moment. I was born in Oklahoma. Raised in Mississippi, Lived in a home that sat on the very grounds of the plantation my great great grandfather suffered on. Have family members who were Black Panthers and were with Huey the night he died. Not trying to use this information as a shield as some have claimed in the past but more as a proclamation that I'm aware of my history and the responsibility that comes with it.

I don't know what the future will bring. I have a little bit of influence with the "patriots". I can do my part and try to guide them in different directions. perhaps move towards community service or other forms of volunteering efforts. Many of them are just looking for something to belong to and are blindly following the pack with no real directions. I don't know for sure, but what I do know is this is beyond toxic and as I said in the meeting, someone is going to get seriously hurt If myself and others who are truly on the side of peace can't find a solution.

Again, I thank you sincerely for your time. While it was short, our discussion did light a fire under me to take a full assessment of what I'm involved in and try to do better.

~ Ryoga Vee

On Thu, Aug 2, 2018 at 4:07 PM Ryoga Vee <ryogavee@gmail.com> wrote:

Works for me. I'll be looking forward to it.

Sent from my iPhone 6

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From: Yeshua & the Hightones <jarodflores0@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Cordis, Olivia
Subject: Re: Doxing Doc

Olivia, theyve now turned on Bartlett.



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On Aug 2, Sunnyvale resident
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The meeting happened or
Ryoga was thanked again
Boys for doing it



Ryoga Vee



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On Mon, Aug 20, 2018 at 6:31 PM Yeshua & the Hightones <jarodflores0@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Olivia,

This is Jarod Flores from the Bay Area Proud Boy. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to speak with councilmember Bartlett. We talked about the problem of “doxxing” and wanted to give him evidence of this as requested. Once again, thank you.

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From: **Nathan Ring** <ringware@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 10:11 AM

Subject: Doxxing Doc

To: <jarodflores0@gmail.com>

Hey Jarod,

Sorry this took so long. Busy this week. Please keep in mind some of the screenshots were taken by my GF who works in the office so for legal reasons I've removed some of the names of the senders. There have also been multiple phone calls to my various places of work which I don't have documentation of.

Thanks for the hard work, bro!

-NR