

## Smith, Brackett W. (Council)

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**From:** White, Sr., Trayon (Council)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 8:33 PM  
**To:** Robert Gross  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You

Thanks you! I truly apologize and want to work to correct this.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 19, 2018, at 8:27 PM, Robert Gross <rngross@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear Councilmember White,

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> I am a DC resident of Ward 4, and am Jewish. I wanted to send a quick email letting you know that I appreciate the apology you issued and sincerely believe you will learn from the comments you made. You are a fierce advocate for justice in Ward 8 and in the District more generally, and I appreciate all the work you have done and will continue to do.

> Sincerely,

> Robert Gross

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**From:** White, Sr., Trayon (Council)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 8:00 PM  
**To:** Maria Vincent  
**Subject:** Re: For Your Consideration

I surely will. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2018, at 7:46 PM, Maria Vincent <[edith\\_grove@verizon.net](mailto:edith_grove@verizon.net)> wrote:

Councilman White,

I am sure you've been inundated with email since the video of your musings about weather has been so widely shared. I hope, truly, that you will continue your work with Jews United for Justice and learn the long and important history, not just of the Jewish people, but of their work in the civil rights movement of this country. As Maya Angelou said, "You did then what you knew how to do, and when you knew better, you did better." It is often uncomfortable to question and move beyond what you were taught, or what is believed by family and friends, but that is where the important work is done. I will hope that you mean what you say about working and being open to learning and understanding--qualities sorely lacking in our country today. Your future actions and words will tell us if this is so, and will form part of the legacy you leave your children.

Regards,

Maria Vincent, Troy, NY