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To: SALEM Manager
Cc: Gretchen Bennett
Subject: Re: Capital Press

Thank you for the response. City Council will be considering the lease on July 22.

Steve Powers

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2019, at 7:30 AM, SALEM Manager <MANAGER@cityofsalem.net> wrote:

From Salem Alliance Church.

From: Robb Childs [<mailto:rchilds@salemalliance.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 10:02 PM
To: SALEM Manager <MANAGER@cityofsalem.net>
Subject: Capital Press

Steve,

Since we've played a little bit of phone tag the last couple of days and because I'm heading out of town on vacation tomorrow, I thought I would send you a quick email instead.

Steve Fowler, Salem Alliance's Lead Pastor, and I appreciate that you reached out and left a message for Steve in response to some negative buzz circulating in parts of the community related to the City's exploration of a lease with Salem Alliance to temporarily house the Salem Public Library in the former Capital Press building.

We wanted to express our regret that the you and the City of Salem were pulled into a challenging social media issue that Salem Alliance has been dealing with for the last eight months. We know the City of Salem faces its own similar challenges at times, but still we're disappointed that you and the City have taken some heat for allegations against Salem Alliance.

You may have noticed that we did choose to work with the Salem Reporter on an article that came out on Tuesday. If there is anything you or the City feel is needed from us to clarify any of the LGBTQ discrimination allegations, we'd be happy to work with you or the City on that.

Thanks, Steve. Lead on!

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