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**Subject:** Re: Member Motion- Urging that a Second National Summit to Combat Antisemitism be Convened

Dear Members of Council,

I am writing to show my support and appreciation for the very important motion brought forward by Councillor Karen Cilevitz, to urge forward the government of Canada to Mandate a Special Envoy for Preserving Holocaust Remembrance and Combating Antisemitism and for the very important work put forth by B'nai Brith of Canada, with the guidance and leadership of Mr. Marvin Rotrand, National Director- League for Human Rights.

In these difficult and tumultuous times, it is imperative, more than ever, to stand strong and to speak out against antisemitism and discrimination.

It is my hope that council votes unanimously in favor of this motion.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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