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Good Morning,

I pray all is well for you and your families during these trying times. My name is Kendal McBroom, the Senior Pastor of Turners Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in High Point. I write this to you days after witnessing virtually the murder of George Floyd and false accusation of Christian Cooper in Central Park. I fully support any and all efforts to boost diversity and inclusion throughout the city, be it through events or in hiring.

Our country and state have a checkered history when it comes to accepting diversity and being inclusive. The time is now to better ensure equity and equality through these measures. While there must be great work and investment in this are, any initiative that leads us toward a more inclusive work force, a more diverse community and economy, will need to start with this initiative.

I and the Turners Chapel church family look forward to further supporting the city council in these plans and look forward to fruit it shall bear.

Peace and Power,

Kendal M.  
Sent from my iPhone