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I want to add my voice in objection to the resolution accepting a gift from the Jewish Democratic Council of America to fund Jacob Frey's attendance at their Summit on May 13th. Jacob Frey does NOT speak for me as a Jewish resident and constituent when he equates anti-Zionism with anti-semitism, nor when he attends a summit of an organization that has fallen short of defending basic human rights. I do not approve of my tax dollars going to support in any way what I see as a flagrant violation of the very tenets of Judaism, which anchors its stance on human and minority rights in the foundational belief that every person is created b'tzelem Elohim (in the divine image of God). Biblical and Talmudic law explicitly mandate that both citizens and strangers receive equal justice. The Torah emphasizes this by demanding: "You shall have one standard for stranger and citizen alike" (Leviticus 24:22)

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I don't know, share with all City Council

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