

**Subject:** Re: News coverage on the Pledge matter  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 3:21:37 PM Central Daylight Time  
**From:** FYDIBOHF23SPDLT on behalf of Jake Spano  
**To:** Tim Brausen  
**CC:** Tom Harmening, Jacque Smith, Anne Mavity

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My phone, email and texts are blowing up. So far I have about 15-20 people who have reached out to me and all but one think this is pointless and even the one who liked the vote, admitted that there are other things that “actually do something”. I actually have a hard core DFL’r who just texted me that we should adopt “Minneapolis may be crazier, but we’re trying!” as our new motto.

I realize we’re all working but staff should continue to direct media requests to council for comment.

Jake Spano  
Mayor  
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

> On Jun 26, 2019, at 3:53 PM, Tim Brausen <[tpbrausen@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:tpbrausen@[REDACTED])> wrote:  
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> As you can imagine, I am receiving requests to do on camera interviews about the Pledge decision, by Channels 11 and 4 so far, plus citizen comments (a Girl Scout leader is offended I did not mention them, instead of the Boy Scouts, etc.). I don’t anticipate responding to the telephone requests today, as I am working on my day job. - Tim  
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> Tim Brausen  
> Telephone: [REDACTED]  
> Sent from my iPad