

“Political theater is uncalled for”

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 Latest in a series of posts about the Bethlehem Police 

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ref: [Good conversation builds community, and . . .](#)

Gadfly,

Name calling, accusations, fear mongering, and racist statements are a large part of why we've gotten to this point. None of this is productive, and it defeats what should be good intentions from all directions on this issue.

Confrontation isn't necessarily a non productive approach, but it is when public officials appear to use it to call out their peers, especially by name.

State your case and let others state their own.

If you disagree that can be a healthy approach to reaching consensus or finding some common ground on the matter. Political theater is uncalled for.

Threats and bullying from anyone play into a portion of the national drama that many believe has influenced what is happening across America.

Positive and negative experiences should essentially be given equal weight as truth and solutions are sought.

Julia Jackson is correct. People need to find a way to heal, not rub salt in old wounds.

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