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Question Details		
#	Question	Asker Name
1	Why was there a cluster of Metro police standing outside the Rhode Island ave metro tonight? They were clearly trying to intimidate people.	KeTzirah lesser
2	The constant low flying helicopters in our neighborhoods have had neighbors on edge. Do we know what agency is flying them and is there anything the Council can do to stop it?	Anonymous Attendee
3	Is there any role for the council in the response to the federal actions officially? Resolutions? Any other plans?	Anonymous Attendee
4	can you enable saving the transcript(s)	Jeremiah Montague Jr
5	1. When you say "we" are working to end the emergency, is the mayor included in that "we" 2. Have you spoken with Randy Clarke about what is happening on Metro property.? Last week starting on Wednesday, there were several FBI and HSI agents plus MTPD and MPD officers at Fort Totten station every day. Th	Uchenna Evans
6	Do you have a response to Mayor Bowser's lack of urgency and "fight" back and even going as far as prasing these efforts?	Jack Ewart
7	Did you speak with WMATA about the excessive force & safety issues for youth & youth advocates using metro?	Katina Seros
8	Are there any plans to write/call out SCOTUS since they are the ones that gave him carte blanche , we need to hold them accountable. They should not get a pass	Jeannette Mobley
9	who is paying for the National Guard deployment?	Joe Bishop-Henchman
10	There are plenty of SM posts addressing about of money being spent on this invasion of DC. Why not elevate this and have handbills, emails, texts, sent to GOP and Democrats who are not always on the "blue" page. It shol	Jeannette Mobley
11	Do we have a group created for ward 5 as a whole to help those families who have had a family member taken? If so how can we join and help.	Megan Fowler
12	Will Council amend SVA to ensure MPD cannot report people to ICE, even if they are not yet in DOC custody? This MPD / ICE collaboration is one of the most disturbing aspects of this takeover	Anonymous Attendee
13	I am a junior in DCPS at Phelps ACE Highschool, Hazel Alexander, and on monday or tuesday i was enjoying lunch in the library of my school, and noticed a cop glaring at my group of friends, it was very weird and honestly i	Tammy Alexander
14	Is DCPS creating a program to assist students in obtaining Real ID cards?	Rosalyn Lindsay
15	Can we declare a DC state of emergency and stop paying our taxes.	Steve Brescia
16	Is there any plans for the entire Council to visit te Hill with Hundreds if notthiousands of us, knowing that the majority will have to remain outside but a march with all is in order	Jeannette Mobley
17	Can we organize with civil rights lawyers and organizations to hold how to handle when coming in contact with the Alphabet Police? Holding sessions for our children/teens specifically.	Janna Harrison
18	"are there any plans" correcting typo	Jeannette Mobley
19	teaching them their rights. how to properly interact and what to do when alone and together	Janna Harrison
20	My son was leaving out at 1am for work and was harassed by officers/agents. How do prevent such encounter? He was clear to go and given a warning for "excessive idling".	Michelle Garland
21	Last question posed due to strengths in numbers	Jeannette Mobley
22	I've seen MPD officers stay silent when asked for their names and badge numbers by bystanders. How can we keep officers accountable? Are they required to provide that information to residents?	Aloysia Jean
23	How is your office supporting local organizing efforts, such as Free DC or Harriet's Wildest Dreams? A lot of their work is how neighbors are supporting one another - does your office plan to acknowledge or uplift their efforts	Aloysia Jean
24	Before you end tonight, can you please reiterate the narrative that we should share with those outside of DC to counter the MSM? Thanks - this has been great!	Tom Sommers
25	Will the council censure or official condemn the mayor for her statements and support of this violation of our rights? We must hold our elected officials accountable and she is acting in direct opposition to the will of her const	Gabe Salkin
26	Hi I'm wondering if you would say now is a good time to work on lobbying for Statehood in Congress and in other visible ways or is it a better time to lay low about Statehood? Ty	Anna Roblin
27	Can you suggest what you think are the most effective ways to communicate to the mayor one's displeasure with the city's cooperation or "partnership" in this federal overreach? For example, it is very concerning to hear he	Anonymous Attendee
28	What happened to the \$1 Billion tax dollars that we paid that Congress withheld? When will the city get that and what is hurting as a result of us not having that funds?	Anonymous Attendee
29	are the Natl Guard using live ammunition in their weapons?	Cathy Raines
30	It appears that the traffic stops (like the one at North Cap and Michigan Ave) are being led by MPD. Can the commander confirm whether that's true?	Lily Roberts
31	yes, MSM narrative is DC population supports the deployment, the only people opposed are white liberals from the outer areas and suburbs. how do we counter	Joe Bishop-Henchman
32	What is the council doing to press the Mayor to take this occupation seriously, and to actually oppose it? And what options are there if she fails to do so? Impeachment? Recall?	Anonymous Attendee
33	I do hope he addresses the need for entire Council to go on the hill as strength in numbers unity is the name of the game	Jeannette Mobley
34	Why is MPD part of check points with ICE in WARD 5 multiple times in the past couple of weeks. Including tonight. And allowing the Feds to wear masks.	KeTzirah lesser
35	When will we see the 5th District restart their ability to inform community leaders of events that occur in their neighborhoods? Former Commander was good at giving updates and now it feels like we are left in the dark and n	Salvador Saucedo-Guzman
36	are we asking other cities and states for help?	Anonymous Attendee
37	are we going to hold the federal govt responsible for what is going on?	Anonymous Attendee
38	at any point, is dcps considering virtual school temporarily while this is going on esp for safety for students, teachers, staff?	Anonymous Attendee

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Hazel - We're so sorry to hear this happened to you. Thank you for sharing.	
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Yes!	
Recent polls from WaPo, Data for Progress, and Reuters to name a few all show the same thing: this deployment is very unpopular with DC residents and the nation as well. Pointing to the data and using the talking points w	
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