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Hi Jon!

This is Erin Hardy, we spoke earlier today about the planned protest at 45 Patton Mountain Rd, the governor's mansion, scheduled for the Open House on Saturday, May 14th.

You mentioned scheduling an appointment in the next day or two to help us get clear on a few ground rules so that we don't invite intervention from the police.

Specifically, I'm concerned about the property line of the governor's estate, and where we need to be located so that we re not trespassing. You spoke briefly about the country GIS, and I will definitely look into that. I know, also, that Town Mountain Rd is narrow and there is not a lot of off the road parking. We are encouraging people to carpool and are working on a park-and-ride solution, but I was hoping that I might be able to take a drive up the mountain with an police officer to determine where people can park, and maybe even mark off some spots. I think that there are going to be a LOT of people there.

In addition to the 3.5 thousand Facebook invites that are circulating from my event, we have already received confirmation that Showing Up for Social Justice (SURJ) will be there with their own protesters, as well as Black Lives Matter with their own protesters.

Please get in touch with me as soon as possible so that I can pass the correct information along to those who wish to participate.

Thank you in advance for your help, I certainly do appreciate it. I look forward to hearing from you.

Erin Hardy