From: <u>sandovalarturo</u>

To: <u>City Council Public Comments</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] May 25 Agenda item 13 Public Comment: Teacher Stefan Perez promotes violence and racist hate

online

**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:37:09 PM

**Attachments:** perezRacismVirus.png

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## To City Council,

Stefan Perez, listed as an ArtQuest teacher at Santa Rosa High School and a partner at SOCO Videography in town, has been discovered to regularly share racist and violent content online. Attached are several examples, including idolatry of Hitler and mass murderer Elliot Rodger, comments inciting vigilante violence, racist "Chinese virus" misinformation and more.

Racism and violence is unfortunately endemic in our community, I hope you agree with me that this should not be amplified by teachers in Santa Rosa. The safety of the students are my chief concern, especially minority students who face so much of this oppression already in life.

Additional details of Mr. Perez's behavior is documented online in a lengthy twitter thread: <a href="https://twitter.com/chadloder/status/1395777055560650757">https://twitter.com/chadloder/status/1395777055560650757</a>

Please demand that the district school board members to take immediate action against Mr. Perez as the safety of the students should be our top priority.

Thank you,

Arturo