

From: **Linda Joseph** <[linda4nmb@gmail.com](mailto:linda4nmb@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, Aug 27, 2026, 5:11 PM  
Subject: Re: Invitation to WakeUp NMB Candidate Meet and Greet  
To: Barbara Kramer <[WakeUpNMB@gmail.com](mailto:WakeUpNMB@gmail.com)>

Dear Ms. Kramer,

Thank you for the invitation. After careful consideration, I must respectfully decline.

Another community event is taking place that evening, hosted by people who have welcomed me, embraced my candidacy, and treated me with respect.

Unfortunately, my experience with you and members of your organization has been very different. You, a former mayor, a sitting commissioner who serves on your board, and a blogger closely associated with your group have repeatedly attacked me, attempted to humiliate me, and made false statements about me. I have also been told directly that you and the sitting commissioner actively attempted to recruit other candidates to enter my race.

Your organization has openly indicated its support for my opponent. Therefore, I do not understand the purpose of inviting me to participate in a screening when it appears the endorsement decision has already been made.

I attended one of your meetings because it had been publicly advertised. At the end of the meeting, one of your members attempted to humiliate me and told me not to return. Both you and Commissioner Lynn Su were present and sat there while this happened. Neither of you intervened.

Additionally, another member followed me and photographed my vehicle—conduct that made me feel intimidated and unsafe.

The repeated attacks against me and other Black Haitian women have been disturbing and unacceptable. Although I welcome every genuine opportunity to speak directly with North Miami Beach voters, I do not believe this screening is being offered in good faith.

For these reasons, I respectfully decline your invitation.

Have the day you deserve.

Sincerely,

Linda Joseph  
Candidate for North Miami Beach Commission, Seat 4