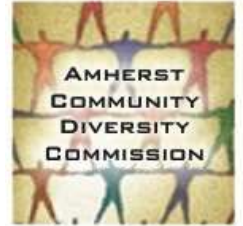




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Statement by the Town of Amherst Community Diversity Commission: Saturday, October 27, 2018

As the Community Diversity Commission of the Town of Amherst, we condemn the unprovoked, senseless shooting of innocent worshippers this morning at the “Tree of Life” synagogue in Pittsburgh. We pray for the innocent souls who perished in this senseless tragedy and for their loved ones. Many were there to witness the introduction of a newborn to the Jewish community. The irony of this celebration and the name of the synagogue “Tree of Life” cannot be ignored.

We condemn all acts of violence against any ethnic, racial, religious, LGBT Community or any other group. The Town of Amherst stands in support of the Jewish community at this difficult time.