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Greetings Mr. Mayor, Members of Council, and other Guests,

My name is Julian Turner I am a native son of Chester. My mother still resides at 922 Fulton street, the place I resided for much of my youth and still consider home.

I am reaching out to volunteer my time, skills, and resources to the city. It saddens me to observe the footage and listen to the narrative that too often portrays Chester as a lost and hopeless city full of crime and poverty. Though I realize that this is a reality present for many, I know that the city's current circumstances are not an adequate reflection of its rich past and do not have to foreshadow its future. It is clear ,however, that Chester is in a crisis and has been for some time, but as recent events have shown us, it at times takes a crisis for people to decide to embody their best self. I am one of those people. I am on that journey and I am certain that my journey must begin where I began.

Is there a platform that would allow me and other like-minded individuals to converse with the Mayor and members of council about what is needed in the city and how we might contribute to its revitalization?

I am willing and committed. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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