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Hi Joe,

Thanks for your message and thanks, as well, for holding the listening session. I hope you and the rest of the Free Press folks felt it was constructive. It can't be easy to hear about all the work that there is to do, but I appreciate you all taking the time to listen. It does mean a lot and I hope we can keep this conversation going and make some positive changes. Please feel free to reach out at any time if you'd like to talk about anything.

Best,  
Yurie

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 26, 2019, at 10:26 AM, Joe Spear <[jspear@mankatofreepress.com](mailto:jspear@mankatofreepress.com)> wrote:

Hi Yurie

Thanks again for attending our meeting yesterday. Your insights were very helpful to our newsroom in how we might improve our coverage of people of color and be aware of racial narratives and bias.

I want to invite you and others to consider writing opeds for our opinion page from time to time. I've copied the guidelines below.

I hope you'll consider a contribution. You can email or call if you want to run ideas by me.

Thanks again

Joe

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