



This document highlights press coverage of the Shabbat service in Detroit's Pallister Park with Representative Tlaib hosted by JVP Action.

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## 'I should be on a plane to see her': Tlaib emotional after decision not to visit grandmother in West Bank

"I should be on a plane to see her," Tlaib said, as she choked back tears during a Shabbat service in her hometown of Detroit, according to [video from the Jewish Voice for Peace Action](#), the group that organized the event. "But you all gave me even more love today as much I try to replace as much of what I would have been able to get when I got there."

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## Tlaib Mourns Cancelled West Bank Trip With Jewish Supporters in Detroit

Anti-occupation group Jewish Voice for Peace holds Shabbat service honoring the congresswoman after she was barred from entering Israel



Rashida Tlaib speaks to the media during "Shabbat in the Park" event in Pallister Park, Detroit, August 14, 2019. Credit: AFP

JVP Action organizer Reuben Telushkin opened the event in Pallister Park saying that he had wanted "to show the congresswoman how much we love and support her."

Beth Miller, JVP Action's Government Affairs Manager said in a statement that the members of her organization were "in awe of Rep. Tlaib's courage and stand by her."



## "More than anything, I'm a granddaughter": Tlaib addresses supporters

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On Friday night, Tlaib attended a Shabbat dinner with the liberal nonprofit group Jewish Voices for Peace, according to the [Detroit News](#). "It is oppression to have travel restrictions placed based on your freedom of speech and to have conditions placed on your travel, that's not freedom or constitutes a democratic state," said Reuben Telushkin of JVP Action, who organized Friday's event.

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## Tlaib attends Shabbat event with pro-BDS group after rejecting West Bank visit

Amid Hebrew singing in Detroit park with sister group of Jewish Voice for Peace, congresswoman thanks supporters for 'uplifting peace, love and justice'



Rep Rashida Tlaib, D-Mich (right), attends a Shabbat gathering in a Detroit park on August 16, 2019, arranged by Jewish Voice For Peace Action to show the freshman congresswoman support, after a planned visit to Jerusalem and the West Bank by Tlaib and colleague Ilhan Omar was barred by Israel. (JVP via JTA)

## Detroit Free Press [\[article\]](#) [\[Facebook Live\]](#)

At a rally of about 60 people at Detroit's Pallister Park Friday organized by JVP Action, the political and advocacy arm of the Jewish Voice for Peace, Tlaib teared up at the support she received. But she was heartbroken over the cancelled trip.

