

## CITY COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP

9:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Council Chamber

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

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Please be advised that at its Special meeting of March 8, 2018, Council approved the following Items:

### **5.2 Zero Tolerance for Violence in Hamilton**

WHEREAS, Hamilton businesses, on Locke Street and in other areas of the City, have become targets of unprovoked assaults by Anarchists;

WHEREAS, this violence has outraged law-abiding citizens across our community;

WHEREAS, Hamilton residents and businesses have the right to live and work in a City free of threat and violence; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton recognizes there is no grey area when it comes to unprovoked assaults on our law-abiding citizens;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton stands united, publicly condemning the recent acts of violence against its citizens; including the attacks on Locke Street, Kenilworth Avenue, Barton Street, Ottawa Street, Main Street and the Durand and Kirkendall Neighbourhoods, and other areas of our downtown core or anywhere else in the City of Hamilton;
- (b) That the City of Hamilton will work with police and the community to identify the perpetrators of this recent violence;
- (c) That the City of Hamilton will support the women and men who work hard and play by the rules in hopes of building a strong local economy; and,
- (d) That the City of Hamilton recognizes that taking an unwavering stand against violence ensures that our City continues to be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

### **5.3 Programs Available to Assist Businesses in the City Affected by Acts of Violence and Graffiti**

That a copy of the Motion respecting Zero Tolerance in the City of Hamilton be sent to the BIA Sub-Committee and to all BIA's within the City of Hamilton, with a copy of information respecting the appropriate programs available to assist those businesses who have been affected by acts of violence and/or graffiti.