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To:

Office of the Mayor

Subject:

Paint town Red and Police attendance

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High

Hi Fred,

I am reaching out for your reconsideration of a request to have the Hamilton Police service attend our Paint the Town Red Event. The Police Service have been such an inspirational attendee to our event for our guest each year and we were shocked to learn they would not join us again. Our strong community partnership with the police is important to us and has expanded as we have officers who are trained bereavement volunteers at our Annual Camp and we are working with our community partners(Aids Network, John Howard etc..) to expand approach support to bereaved families who loved ones have died from Opioid, Suicide, this includes supporting bereaved children. We were also hoping to ask the police if we could play their recent music video that we felt showcased the excellent community work they do.

We understand you will have a Police Service Board meeting on April 11 so we are hoping you would reconsider our event for May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Warm Regards,

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