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Subject: FW: Balfour House

From: r.a. brosius
Sent: September 25, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Office of the Mayor <mayor@hamilton.ca>
Cc: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Re: Balfour House

Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

I am writing again because I am appalled that City Council is even thinking about the possibility of dealing with Cardus, and am fearful that they are going to charge ahead recklessly, ignoring the symbolism of contracting openly with such a despicable organization.

Please take a moment to read this article from Raise the Hammer. Please take a few moments to think about the significance of the city's possible approval of this project.

How is it possible that Council could contemplate giving approval to their stance, or offer them a base of operations from which to conduct their political campaigns?

<https://raisethehammer.org/article/3699>

Robert Brosius

From: Robert Brosius
Sent: September 23, 2019 8:33 PM
To: mayor@hamilton.ca
Cc: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Balfour House

Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

I understand that City Council is about to vote to enter into negotiations with Cardus on their use of Balfour House, and blocking any other groups from consideration.

Based on the content that Cardus has published on their website, I am concerned that the City is negotiating with them at all, much less giving their proposal preferential treatment. Some of the content that I have seen is homophobic, misogynist, racist and climate change denying. As one of your constituents, I urge you to vote AGAINST this proposal, and AGAINST dealing with Cardus. I urge you to support a more open search for parties whose philosophy is inclusive, as should be the policy of the City of Hamilton.

Thank you.

Robert Brosius