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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