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To: Farr, Jason <Jason.farr@hamilton.ca>, Letters@thespec.com <Letters@thespec.com>, Office of the Mayor <mayor@hamilton.ca>

Dear Mr Mayor and Councillor Farr,

I have carefully read the IC's report on the chair of the LGBTQ+ advisory committee. I find the reasons stated for the investigation to be flimsy and the investigation itself to be poorly-veiled bullying. I profoundly hope that you did not vote for the investigation in March.

Hamilton would be fortunate to have chairs of all its committees with the dedication, the insight, and indeed the integrity of Mr Kroetsch.

The deplorable treatment of LGBTQ+ people (as well as other minorities) in this city must stop. City Council must admit that mistakes have been made and stop compounding those errors. It's not too late to be decent.

Sincerely,

Tanya Ritchie
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