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Subject: Meet with the protesters, end homelessness, and defund the police

From: Alexandra

Date: November 25, 2020 at 20:08:32 EST

To: mayor@hamilton.ca

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Subject: Re: Meet with the protesters, end homelessness, and defund the police

Mayor Eisenberger,

I just left you another message. I was told by your staff that you hadn't met with the protestors since you were in council, but since council is over and you still haven't, I am following up.

Once again, I would urge you to follow the leadership of Councilor Nann and commit to reallocating police surplus and finding other sources of money to care for the homeless and under housed in our city.

Thank you, Councillor Nann for speaking up and showering the leadership and caring we should expect from our mayor.

Mayor Eisenberger, I look forward to hearing your support for Councillor Nann's forthcoming motion and your plans to keep all Hamiltonians safely sheltered this winter.

Warmly,

On Nov 25, 2020, at 16:36, Alexandra Weinberger < wrote:

Mayor Eisenberger,

I called your office to inquire as to why you have not met with the protestors out in front of City Hall. I was told you were in Council.

Perhaps you do not put in the same long days of hard work as Councillor Nann, but she managed to update her constituents prior to the start of the Council meeting this morning - I'm disappointed you did not use that same time to meet with them. And even if you had a busy morning, you also had plenty of opportunities before today.

Please stop making excuses and meet with your constituents. It is completely unacceptable that anyone in this city remain unhoused, and that the city takes any action against anyone who sets up a camp outside (or the protestors for that matter).

There is a police surplus that can be used to house members of our community; we can defund the police to free up funds for it, and Councillor Nann has put forward a proposal for an immediate three-level government solution for Hamilton. I am 100% in support of this plan and as your constituent I hope you are too.

I voted for you as Mayor and you have been nothing but a disappointment. Rob Ford was my Mayor for 4 years, so it takes a lot to disappoint me.

You have an opportunity to redeem yourself here and perhaps earn back my support. I implore you to take action, to speak to the protestors, and to support Councillor Nann's plan. She has been a fierce leader in this trying time, and you would do well to follow her leadership.

Warmly,
Alexandra Weinberger
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