

Pilon, Janet

Subject: Protesting the protesters

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Mayor and members of council,

I am not a political activist, but when defunding of Hamilton police began because of activities south of the border, and 2 councillors agreed!! that was too much to bear. I find it irrational to bring American politics to Hamilton. Our police did not kill George Floyd or anyone else in the US. I adamantly oppose penalizing our police and in turn Hamiltonians for actions that occurred in another country. Yes, Hamilton has issues so deal with Hamilton issues. No reason to import American problems.

Further, I'd like to say to councillors who meet with activists that are tenting in the forecourt are setting a dangerous precedent as they are disobeying the very by-laws you created. Although the mayor is obliged to engage, I'd like to compliment those councillors that have not fallen prey to these misguided activists and kept a distance.

Thank-you for your time.

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