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**Subject:** Written delegation to City Council

**From:** Meaghan Horn

**Sent:** December 5, 2020 1:11 PM

**To:** [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)

**Cc:** Office of the Mayor <[mayor@hamilton.ca](mailto:mayor@hamilton.ca)>; Pauls, Esther <[Esther.Pauls@hamilton.ca](mailto:Esther.Pauls@hamilton.ca)>

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Mayor and Members of Council,

Please accept the following correspondence as my written delegation to City Council. I would like to reiterate my support as a Taxpayer in Hamilton for the demands made by the Defund HPS group. I urge you to accept a public meeting with the group organizers, and listen carefully to their perspective. This group aims to improve life for Hamiltonians, which is a common goal that City Council should also have.

Sincerely,

Meaghan Horn

**From:** Meaghan Horn

**Sent:** November 28, 2020 9:51 AM

**To:** Office of the Mayor <[mayor@hamilton.ca](mailto:mayor@hamilton.ca)>; Pauls, Esther <[Esther.Pauls@hamilton.ca](mailto:Esther.Pauls@hamilton.ca)>

**Subject:** Defund the Police encampment

As a resident of Hamilton Mountain, I would like the voice my support for the Defund the Police encampment. As Councillor Pauls (my city councillor) has a conflict of interest when it comes to voting on Police issues, I don't feel like the concerns of my community are being heard at city council.

The city needs to act to provide adequate housing and support for the unhoused in Hamilton. This issue will not be solved by ticketing the homeless and tearing down encampments. Homelessness is not solved through policing the homeless. Poverty is not solved by the police. Please put the city budget to better use by reallocating funds to housing and social services.

Sincerely,

Meaghan Horn