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Subject: I just wanted to tell all you Councillors, and mayor this, especially you Jason

Jason, I have not always agreed with all of your decisions, and that's alright because we live in a democracy. but with the amount of backlash I'm seeing on social media about the homeless problems in Hamilton. I feel it important to give my opinion. of you and to you Jason in as public a way as possible, that's why I cc'd the clerk.

Jason, you have been a GREAT councillor to me. you have always responded in an appropriate and respectful way. I know some of the other councillors have not acted in that manner, and come election time, I fear there will be a large shake up at city hall.

You should not be part of that shake up Jason, it would be a loss to our city if you were not a councillor any longer. you will have my vote and support again! I do believe that some of the current council does need to leave city hall.

Unfortunately I cannot support our mayor's handling of various issues, especially the handling of the defund police protests. Having said that, I

do not support the defunding of police in any way. in fact I believe their funding should be increased! However, the mayor not showing up to at least talk to the protestors and then having them arrested, and all their

possessions thrown into garbage trucks came across as arrogant and cowardice. It was inhumane Hamiltonians, ARE not Arrogant, and we certainly are human with no cowardice. We

are born from iron and steel. and when a mayor projects an image that does not reflect their city, then they should not be representing the

city. If it was a one time thing, then, it can be tagged as a mistake. Mayor

Fred has made these mistakes time after time and projected the same image. by immediately

lawyering up and keeping it hush hush through sewer gate,

he came across as afraid and arrogant and this is the image of our beloved city, that is being projected to the rest of the world through social media and conventional news sources. This image is unacceptable.

We are a strong, caring community, that puts humanity before anything. That is and always has been who we are!

I want a city hall that represents my community accurately. I believe YOU do, and some of the other councillors do represent us accurately, (for the most part).

So as a citizen

and your constituent, I ask the mayor to step down, and I ask you as my councillor, to represent my opinion on this

thank you Jason, for all the work you do.