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**Written correspondence from Darlene Wesley for October 6th
General Issues Committee regarding items 10.7 - 10.11**

My name is Darlene Wesley and I am a member of ACORN's East Hamilton chapter and tenant in Ward 4.

I am joining other ACORN members again to ask the city to deny all grant applications submitted by Malleum. We do not think the new policy amendments go far enough - we need Council to stop giving money to companies who are displacing low income residents through predatory tactics such as buyouts.

City Hall has to have more backbone and stand up for us, it's not fair and not right for Malleum to receive public money after what they have done to tenants. I am disappointed with the decision made at Council to reverse the decision on 540 King St E.

At my building we are going through renoviction. It would be extremely upsetting to find out if my landlord got city money after we were all out so I know how Elizabeth Ellis and other tenants must feel.

We need Hamilton to put all effort into implementing local legislation to protect tenants! We need healthy homes and protection from renoviction.

Thank you.