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From: Joanne Beausoleil

Sent: Saturday, December 4, 2021 7:08 AM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Drop The Charges

Dear Hamilton Clerk The Clerk,

I am a concerned citizen, residing at:

I am writing to you today to stand in solidarity with Black youth and Housing advocates who survived violence on November 24th (at JC Beemer Park) and November 26th (at the Hamilton Police Central station). <https://twitter.com/HCCI1/status/1464344167979659276>

I stand in solidarity with Black community leaders and organizations calling on:

1. Hamilton Police and the Prosecutors office to drop the charges laid against all six youth.
2. The Hamilton Police Service Board and/or the Attorney General to open a judicial inquiry into the actions of all Police officers present at JC Beemer Park on Nov 24th and at the Hamilton Police Central station on Nov 26th.
3. Hamilton City Council to stop encampment evictions adversely affecting Black, Indigenous, and low-income residents.

Other community organizations are supporting these calls, they include: YWCA, SACHA, Afro Caribbean Faculty Association of McMaster (ACFAM), AIDS Network, Hamilton Artists Inc, Hamilton 350, Equity Network Dundas, Wesley, Hamilton District Labor Council and GoodBodyFeel.

Sincerely,

Joanne Beausoleil

Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion will keep Joanne and your constituents informed about your position on this issue.