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Mayor Horwath & Council,

We understand the City of Hamilton is considering prohibiting tailgating at sporting events. As you are well aware, the City of Hamilton has a very long history, 50+ years, of fans tailgating for our beloved Hamilton Tiger Cats football team. A long standing history without incident. We utilize open spaces, private property and vacant abandoned lots where parking has been allowed. Unlike other CFL cities, like Winnipeg, who created an actual designated location adjacent to the stadium for tailgating, the City of Hamilton opted to allow fans to congregate. The City of Hamilton has accepted the practice as mentioned for 50+ years. I have been a life long fan and season ticket holder that participates in the tailgating as a friendly social event and believe it is important part of the Ticat and CFL experience.

We urge you to vote no and perhaps consider an official tailgating parking space for the loyal Tigertown fans to enjoy socializing. I remember growing up with bbqs, playing mini-football and abusing Argos on Labour Day. Please don't take that experience away. There is zero harm to any citizen or the area. Oskee Wee Wee.

Thanks

Greg Hoath