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**Subject:** Complaint

From: Rick Boccaccio

Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 6:35 PM

To: <mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Complaint

I got a response from the clerk of the mayor and told me to forward my concern at the bottom of the email forwarded to what my thoughts are towards this whole thing taking Ticats tailgating away..

Tailgating is the Ticats fan way to settle down from a long week at work to get together with other fans from not just Hamilton but away fans to get together join us too.. so my question is not only do we get charged 25.00 to park for tailgating so that money goes to the city as far as I know as I know it doesn't go to the team..

all ticat nation knows if the city votes to take away our tailgating do keep in mind that when it comes to next year when it comes to re-election Ticat nation will make sure in their power that anyone mayor or a ward person does not get re-elected as it's our right to vote.. our taxes go to you city council and pays ur salary..

do keep in mind you pass this we know the city does not give a flying damn about the fans, the team.. you already chased another team out of town in hockey.. so keep this in mind when you guys go to vote on this matter that it doesn't just affect Hamilton as a city but as a sports nation community and also affects the election next year as to who gets re-elected and who doesn't because ticat fans will remember this when it comes to voting next year..

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From: Office of the Mayor <<mailto:Officeofthe.Mayor@hamilton.ca>>

Date: Fri, May 2, 2025 at 1:52 PM

Subject: Re: Complaint

To: Rick Boccaccio

CC: Ward 4 <<mailto:ward4@hamilton.ca>>

Good afternoon,

Thank you for reaching out to Mayor Horwath's office.

Please be aware that these proposed changes have not yet come into force. The City began a review of the Municipal Alcohol Policy in 2019, but this was put on hold during the pandemic. In 2023, the City reprioritized this review and the Municipal Alcohol Policy Work Group was formed to evaluate and revise the old policy. This work reflected a shift from an education-driven approach to a safe environments approach, which still includes the component of educating event organizers on requirements and responsibilities around alcohol. Their work was influenced by a number of important factors, including:

- Changing provincial policies,
- Local impact of alcohol,
- New evidence of the harms associated with alcohol use, Proposed changes from their report which pertain to tailgating include:

1. Prohibition of tailgate parties on city property, 2. Prohibition of alcohol consumption on city property without a permit, As mentioned, these changes are not yet official. They are being considered as we look towards the best way to further Hamilton's vision to be the best place to raise a child and age successfully. A vote on this still needs to take place. Public feedback is an important part of this process. To have your concerns regarding these proposed changes considered at that time, we would recommend contacting the Clerk's Office so that your email may be added as

correspondence. This would ensure that all Councillors can review your concerns when it comes time to vote on the proposed new policy. To continue with that process, please email <mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca>.

Sincerely,

Marco Puddu (he/they/il)  
Constituency Assistant  
Office of the Mayor  
City of Hamilton  
(905) 546-4200

My working hours may be different than yours. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your normal work schedule.

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From: Rick Boccaccio  
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 8:26 PM  
To: Ward 4 <<mailto:ward4@hamilton.ca>>; Office of the Mayor <<mailto:Officeofthe.Mayor@hamilton.ca>>  
Subject: Complaint

Good Evening Mrs. Hwang (award 4) and Mayor of Hamilton (Andrea Horwath).

I am just wondering who's bright idea was to get rid of all of the tailgating. Here is a thought about how instead of working about tailgating the city of Hamilton should really worry about the law breakers instead of telling us TRUE Hamilton people that we can't tailgate for the Ticat game. Also pardon my French but if you guys really gave a shit about us people in Hamilton and true Ticat fans, then we know you would not get rid of tailgating, everyone in the City of Hamilton truthfully does not give a flying shit about our sports in the City. All you guys worry about is that \$\$\$ you make that you guys get from taxpayers. So why not the city actually show the people of Hamilton that you guys really care about the city and not stop tailgating. You don't see any fights between people specially where a bunch of our community come together have fun and enjoy a few drinks, cook some food and have a blast with other team fans before the game starts on the field. Just remember we know the next election comes up next October 26th 2026 and word spreads in the city and mark the Ticat fans word, you get rid of tailgating in Hamilton and the city of Hamilton will make sure that when it comes to voting next year that people will not get re-elected.

Thanks for reading this if the city really cared and we will see if you guys really care or not.