

### **City of Hamilton**

## **EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE ADDENDUM**

Meeting #:	19-012	
Date:	October 17, 2019	
Time:	1:30 p.m.	
Location:	Council Chambers, Hamilton City Hall	
	71 Main Street West	

Tamara Bates, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 4102

#### 5. COMMUNICATIONS

\*5.2 Correspondence respecting Item 10.2, Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group -Joint Funding Application

Recommendation: Be received and referred to Item 10.2.

- \*5.2.a Correspondence from William Urie, Golden Horseshoe Track and Field Council
- \*5.2.b Correspondence from Jason Jansson, Ontario Basketball Association
- \*5.2.c Correspondence from Donna Lazar, Special Olympics Ontario
- \*5.2.d Correspondence from Louis-Pierre Mainville, Ontario Volleyball
- \*5.2.e Correspondence from Richard Gelder, Hamilton Olympic Club
- \*5.2.f Correspondence from Rob Guy, Athletics Canada
- \*5.2.g Correspondence from Denise Christopherson, YWCA Hamilton
- \*5.2.h Correspondence from Sarah Smith, Hammer City Roller Derby
- \*5.2.i Correspondence from Rev. Todd Bender, CityKidz
- \*5.2.j Correspondence from Tomas Edwards, Hamilton Hornets Rugby Club

- \*5.2.k Correspondence from Scott Johnston, Average Joe Sports Club
- \*5.2.1 Correspondence from Marcello Sangueza, Hamilton Celtics Basketball
- \*5.2.m Correspondence from Shari St. Peter, NPAAMB
- \*5.2.n Correspondence from Constance McKnight, Aboriginal Health Centre
- \*5.2.0 Correspondence from Paul Osland, Athletics Ontario
- \*5.2.p Correspondence from Adam Lloyd, Active Lifestyle and Performance Training Institute
- \*5.2.q Correspondence from Ed Bosveld, Redeemer University College
- \*5.2.r Correspondence from Mike Morreale, Canadian Elite Basketball League
- \*5.2.s Correspondence from Jeffrey Groleau, Stoney Creek Rugby Club
- \*5.2.t Correspondence from Glen Grunwald, Canada Basketball
- \*5.2.u Correspondence from Denise McArthur, Hamilton Accessible Sports Council
- \*5.3 Correspondence from Yeong Shik Chun, respecting King's Forest Golf Course Senior Membership

#### 6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- \*6.4 Louis-Pierre Mainville, Ontario Volleyball Association, respecting Item 10.2, request made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group about the development of a new Community Multi-Sport Centre (for today's meeting)
- \*6.5 Helen Downey, SportHamilton, respecting Item 10.2, joint application in Investing in Canada infrastructure program community culture and recreation funding system (for today's meeting)
- \*6.6 John Rocchi, Blessed Sacrament Yellow Jackets Basketball Club, respecting Item 10.2, the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group's request that the City of Hamilton join as a Joint Applicant

on the upcoming Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community, Culture and Recreation Funding Stream (for today's meeting)

\*6.7 Dean Waterfield, Wesley, respecting the Wesley Day Centre (for a future meeting)

## 12. NOTICES OF MOTION

\*12.1 Home for the Holidays Social Housing Program



Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council

City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario. L8P 4Y5

October 1, 2019

#### <u>RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION BEING MADE BY THE HAMILTON COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP GROUP</u> - REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR A JOINT FUNDING APPLICATION

Members of Hamilton City Council.

The Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council advocates on behalf of the Sport of Athletics throughout our region and represents over a dozen community clubs and organizations comprising over two thousand members, volunteers and staff.

We are pleased to support the request being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group towards a joint application with the City of Hamilton for the current Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program which will provide funding for a much needed community multi-sport and recreation centre facility in the City of Hamilton.

Besides the obvious benefits to Hamilton residents we are currently in discussions with our Provincial Sport Governing Body (Athletics Ontario) towards establishing a Regional High Performance Training Centre and we anticipate extensive economic benefits that will be achieved through hosting regional, provincial, national and international level competitions and events.

On behalf of our membership we strongly encourage you to consider any and all possible options in supporting this request.

Sincerely,

William Urie

Mr. William Urie Chairman Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council

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October 3, 2019

City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Re: Submission being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group

Dear Members of Hamilton City Council.

On behalf of Ontario Basketball (OBA), please consider this a letter of support of the request being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group towards a joint application with the City of Hamilton targeting funding for a multi-sport and recreation centre facility in the City of Hamilton.

As the recognized provincial sport organization for basketball in the province, OBA runs a multitude of programs and services and the need for additional and accessible basketball courts within the City of Hamilton and surrounding regions is very evident. With the introduction of Ontario Basketball League (OBL) in 2015, the growth of the league has been persistent and in 2018-19 will served nearly 750 teams. With OBL alone, Ontario Basketball has interest to secure multiple basketball courts each weekend (with the exception of Holidays) from November to April each year.

Additionally, there are a number of other programs – community, coach education, high performance, etc. – that will require additional basketball court access and general facility space throughout the rest of the calendar year.

In an effort to support ongoing sport development, we strongly encourage you to consider any and all possible options in supporting this request.

Yours in basketball,

Jason Jansson Ontario Basketball Association Executive Director (416) 477-8075 ext. 202 jjansson@basketball.on.ca





Partners in Basketball







SOO Hamilton / Track & Field Club

**Special Olympics** Ontario



City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario. L8P 4Y5

October 09, 2019

#### RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION BEING MADE BY THEHAMILTON COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP GROUP - REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR A JOINT FUNDING APPLICATION

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On behalf of our membership we strongly encourage you to consider any and all possible options in supporting this request.

Sincerely,

Donna Lazar

Donna Lazar Hamilton Coordinator Special Olympics Ontario



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City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION BEING MADE BY THE HAMILTON COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP GROUP – REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR A JOINT FUNDING APPLICATION

Members of Hamilton City Council,

The Ontario Volleyball Association is an athlete-centred association where dedicated volunteers and professional staff provide leadership in the growth and development of volleyball for all Ontarians. Hamilton is home to four (4) OVA clubs and sits within 50km of another 20 clubs. The city is literally in the heart of the biggest region within the OVA so it plays an important role in the development of volleyball in Ontario.

We are pleased to support the request being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group towards a join application with the City of Hamilton for the current Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program which will provide funding for a much needed community multi-sport and recreation centre facility in the City of Hamilton.

Besides the obvious benefits to Hamilton residents, the proposed facility could be the host to a number of provincial and national level volleyball events throughout the year. The OVA runs over 450 regular season tournaments and our provincial championship welcomes 900+ teams every year. That doesn't include all the coaching and refereeing workshops we hosts in different parts of the province. We believe that extensive economic benefits could be achieved for Hamilton through hosting OVA events.

On behalf of the OVA staff, we strongly encourage you to consider any and all possible options in supporting this request.

Sincerely,

Regards,

Louis-Pierre Mainville Director of Athlete Development

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October 15th, 2019

Hamilton City Council Emergency and Community Services Committee 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear members of the City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee:

#### RE: Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group and the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Fund

The Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group, of which our club, Canada's oldest track and field organization is a member, are working tirelessly towards realizing the goal of an indoor multi-sport facility, including a 200 metre indoor track.

We understand that a significant portion of the funds necessary to build this facility might be made through an application to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Fund, through the Community, Culture and Recreation stream. We further understand that such an application would be strengthened through a formal partnership with the City of Hamilton.

On behalf of the young and aspiring track and field athletes in the region, we ask that you make a recommendation to Hamilton City Council that the city do indeed partner with the Collaborative Partnership Group in making such an application for this generational opportunity for the funding necessary to realize the dream of an indoor track in the city.

We thank you for your consideration and hope you may see your way to recommending such a partnership to council.

Yours very truly,

Richard Gelder, President

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Hamilton City Councíl 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

November 19, 2018

Proposed Community Hub - Multi Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

This letter supports the development of a multi-purpose facility, the proposed Community Hub, in Hamilton, Ontario. Athletics Canada is in full support of this initiative, it would provide the area with a much-needed year-round facility for training and competition. Access to this type of facility would encourage the development of track and field and allow Hamilton to host local, provincial and national level competitions.

Athletics Canada realizes that a multi-purpose facility is not only a positive for track and field athletes, this is something which can benefit the community across numerous sport disciplines, ages and abilities, serving the community in a positive way as a whole.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information regarding our support of this facility.

Yours in sport,

Rob Guy Chief Executive Officer

71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

November 20, 2018

#### Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

YWCA Hamilton strengthens women's and girls' voices, broadens their choices, builds dynamic leadership and provides essential and meaningful services that promote safe, inclusive, and equitable communities. We have made a commitment to deepen and expand our impact in the community through strategic alliances that support the delivery of accessible and inclusive services to enhance the quality of life of women and girls. This includes growth and development in our fitness and wellbeing programming.

We are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that the organization and community-at-large would benefit from such facilities for both recreational and competitive sport and recreation programs and services, contributing to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

Sincerely,

Denise Christopherson CEO, YWCA Hamilton

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## HAMMER CITY ROLLER DERBY

WOMEN'S FLAT TRACK ROLLER DERBY IN HAMILTON, ON

Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

January 5, 2019

#### Proposed Community Hub - Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council:

The Hammer City Roller Derby league has been part of the Hamilton community since January 2006 when it was founded as the Hammer City Roller Girls. As the first not-for-profit, skater-operated, flat track roller derby league in Canada, Hammer City has established itself as a competitive, hard-hitting league. In 2017 the league re-branded as Hammer City Roller Derby to more accurately reflect the diversity of our membership. All members of the league are expected to embrace and embody our core values of respect, teamwork, leadership, and athleticism.

Hammer City Roller Derby eagerly supports the proposal for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project which has been presented by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that the creation of such facilities would not only provide a space where Hammer City can continue learning, teaching, and growing within our sport, but it would also be of considerable benefit to many other sports and recreation groups within the City and can only serve to further enrich the Hamilton community as a whole.

Sincerely,

Sarah Smith

President, Board of Directors Hammer City Roller Derby

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Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

January 7, 2019

#### Re: Proposed Community Hub - Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council:

At CityKidz, we work hard to build hope and resilience into the lives of children and youth living in Hamilton's lowest income communities. We have a series of programs which start for children as young as 3 and continue through high school graduation. We also have a program which permits us to support graduates of our CityKidz programs as they pursue post-secondary education. Each week, we impact between 1650 and 1800 children and youth through those programs and through weekly visits to them in their homes. All our programs are provided to our "kidz" at no cost...and free door to door transportation is also provided. We know our kids and their needs well.

We are excited by the initiatives of the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership and encouraged by the support that they have already attained. Thus, it is my pleasure to express our support for the Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project. Physical activity and fitness are essential to a healthy community and this new facility will provide opportunities and access to programs and services which will benefit the children and families of Hamilton.

Sincerely,

Rev. Todd Bender, Executive Director, CityKidz Hamilton

#### Transforming lives, one child at a time.



Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

January 10th, 2019

#### Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

#### Members of Hamilton City Council

This year, Hamilton Hornets Rugby Football celebrates its 65<sup>th</sup> year of promoting an enriching environment, where Rugby Football can be played and the culture enjoyed by all ages and backgrounds. We achieve this regardless of gender or ability, through active volunteerism and membership participation within the club as well as the Greater Hamilton community.

Aligning with our own vision, of providing healthy, active lifestyle choices through sport for Hamiltonians, we believe that the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group, will further enhance these opportunities and wish to express our enthusiastic support for this project. This Community Hub will also provide much needed recreational services and programs for our growing community thereby enhancing our citizens lives and our cities ever improving image.

**Tomas Edwards** 

President Hamilton Hornets Rugby Football Club

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Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

January 11, 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

Average Joe Sports Club organizes recreational co-ed sports leagues for adults. It gives many the avenue to remain active in their busy lives and the opportunity to keep playing the sports they love. We would like to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. A facility like this would benefit not only our organization but the Hamilton community as well. It would provide a greater opportunity for more active living with additional space for recreational and competitive sports programming.

Sincerely,

Scott Johnston Hamilton League Manager, Average Joe Sports Club

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Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

January 21, 2019

#### Proposed Community Hub - Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

Hamilton Celtics Basketball (HCB) mission is to educate, encourage, and empower today's youth with confidence, commitment, and virtue to have successful and productive future. HCB consist of house league program, basketball training camps, and competitive traveling teams that represent Hamilton in Ontario and United States of America. We have made commitment to identify and design areas needed to ensure that all participants will receive the appropriate training that will excel and reach their potentials, produce well-rounded individuals, and maintain a lifelong passion for the sport of basketball.

We are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that the organization and community-at-large would benefit such facilities for both recreational and competitive sport and recreation programs and services, contributing to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton Community.

Sincerely,

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Marcelo Sangueza President, Hamilton Celtics Basketball

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NPAAMB 34 Ottawa St N Hamilton Ontario L8H 3Y8

March 12, 2019

#### Re: Proposed Community Hub- Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

#### Members of Council,

NPAAMB provides skills development and training opportunities for urban Aboriginal youth in southern Ontario. We attract, develop and motivate young Aboriginal talent by respecting their diverse cultural identities and working closely with the communities we serve.

The urban Aboriginal youth we serve will have increased confidence, self-esteem and leadership abilities. They will develop skills and a strong attachment to the workforce that will make them more employable and provide them with greater stability. NPAAMB will be a leader in supporting our youth as they transform into leaders contributing to their communities.

NPAAMB services in five catchment areas including Hamilton, Kitchener/Waterloo, Brantford, St. Catharines and Fort Erie.

We are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub- Multi Sport Facility Development Project that is being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. NPAAMB believes that Hamilton Community would benefit from the recreational and competitive sports and recreation programs.

Sincerely,

Shari St Peter Executive Director



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## De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre

We're Taking Care of Each Other Amongst Ourselves.



March 18, 2019

Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Proposed Community Hub - Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre's mission is to Improve the health and well-being of Indigenous individuals, families and communities through wholistic Indigenous, Traditional and Western health care. To that end, we work to ensure that Indigenous Peoples of Hamilton have access to the social determinants of health, including recreation and opportunities for "belonging".

As an organization, we feel that partnerships with the Indigenous and mainstream organizations opens up opportunities for those we serve to have access to a broader number of services and supports to meet their personal health needs and goals.

De dwa da dehs nye>s is supportive of the development of the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We recognize that the community-at-large would benefit from the complex, and that such a complex would give the Indigenous organizations an option to offer Indigenous specific programming, and the ability to offer both recreational, and potentially competitive sport opportunities to those we serve.

Additionally, this complex has the potential to bring Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples under one roof, which will contribute to a reduction of discrimination and stigma, to and of the Indigenous community, which will lead to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

Respectfully.

Constance McKnight Executive Director

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October 7, 2019



City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Re: Submission from Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group

Members of Council,

Please accept this communication as my letter of support, on behalf of Athletics Ontario, for the request being made from the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group towards a joint funding application with the City of Hamilton to construct a multi-purpose athletic facility in the City of Hamilton.

Athletics Ontario is the recognized sport governing body for athletics in Ontario. It is a not-for-profit organization that is athlete-centered, volunteer-based, club-structured and coach-driven.

Athletics Ontario provides competition structures and programs from grassroots to elite levels and beyond and operates under an affiliated member club system. Affiliate member clubs and several specialist groups and organizations; provide services to registered participants, including access to training venues, coaching, development opportunities and social activities.

The lack of adequate and safe facilities is a significant limiting factor, affecting communities across the Province, in being able to offer quality programs and safe environments for children and community participants looking for opportunities to develop their athletic talents and to maintain their overall health and wellness in their pursuit of active for life physical literacy.

I feel strongly that this initiative, properly nurtured and supported, will serve the community of Hamilton. Our interest, at Athletics Ontario, is to foster leadership in building multi-sport facilities, for the benefit of children, youth, masters, & Paralympic athletes.

Working collaboratively with regional groups, towards common goals of improving the health and economic life of our citizens is aligned with our core vision and mission. Together, we can help each other improve the lives of citizens of all ages and build stronger opportunities for sport development and sports tourism.

Athletics Ontario encourages you to consider all options in order to support this Multi-Sport Facility Development Project.

Sincerely,

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Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Oct 8th 2019

#### Re: Submission being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group

#### Dear Members of Hamilton City Council.

On behalf of the Active Lifestyle and Performance Training Institute (ALP-TI), please consider this a letter of support of the request being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group towards a joint application with the City of Hamilton targeting funding for a multi-sport and recreation centre facility in the City of Hamilton.

As the recognized leader in high performance development in Hamilton, ALP-TI runs a multitude of programs and services for hundreds of local athletes and the hamilton community as a whole. We've been recognized as one of Hamilton's 40 fastest growing businesses for 2 consecutive years of our 3 years in business and the only thing limiting our growth now is facility space and environment / location.

The need for a facility that houses all the components proposed by the Multi Sport Facility would dramatically enhance our ability to optimize the health and lifestyles of not only the athletes in the city, but the population of Hamilton as a whole as well! And beyond just ourselves, there are a large number of organizations and businesses that would be able to enhance their ability to improve the health and wellbeing of our Hamilton community.

In an effort to support ongoing community and sport development, we strongly encourage you to consider any and all possible options in supporting this request.

Sincerely,

Adam Lloyd

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Owner & CEO at ALP Training Institute Performance and Lifestyle Specialist adam@alptraininginstitute.com www.alptraininginstitute.com

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October 9, 2019



City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

#### Re: Submission by Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group

Dear Members of Hamilton City Council:

The Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group has requested that the City consider a joint application for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. We write in support of that request.

Redeemer University College offers varsity teams which compete in the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA). The university has outgrown its current athletics facilities and is participating in the Collaborative Partnership Group with the intent of assisting in developing a facility which could also be used by Redeemer Royals athletes and teams. Such a facility would allow Redeemer to host major tournaments and provincial championships for which our current facilities are not suitable, thus bringing athletes, officials, and fans to Hamilton. Redeemer also sees opportunities for hands-on learning opportunities and integration of various programs – for example, education, kinesiology, business – in a multi-sport, multi-purpose facility.

We see the proposed facility as a potential benefit not only to Redeemer, but to the city of Hamilton and the surrounding areas.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Bosveld Vice-President, Administration and Finance

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City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee 71 Main St West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

October 10, 2019

#### RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION BEING MADE BY THE HAMILTON COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPGROUP -REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR A JOINT FUNDING APPLICATION

Members of Hamilton City Council.

The Canadian Elite Basketball League (CEBL) and one of its member clubs the Hamilton Honey Badgers advocates on behalf of the sport of basketball as the official licensed Professional Domestic League in Canada.

The CEBL supports the National Basketball Federation, all Provincial and Territorial Basketball Federations and all levels of minor and club basketball in Canada.

We are pleased to lend our support to the request being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group towards a joint application with the City of Hamilton for the current Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program which will provide funding for a much needed community multi sport and recreation centre facility in the City of Hamilton.

It is quite evident that there is a major gap for the community at large as it pertains to indoor facilities for numerous sport programs that are in dire need of dedicated training and recreation facilities that should exist in a city as large and as diverse as ours, especially given the fact Hamilton is home to a population that puts us in the top 10 of all major cities in the country.

On behalf of the CEBL, the Hamilton Honey Badgers, and all those affiliated minor basketball groups that aspire to live out their dream to play professionally and recreationally we strongly encourage you to consider any and all possible options to support this request.

Sincerely,

Mike Morreale Commissioner and CEO Canadian Elite Basketball League

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## Stoney Creek Rugby Club

31 Loneoak Cres Hamilton, Ontario stonycreekrugby@gmail.com October 14, 201

City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee Hamilton, Ontario L8P4Y5 Re: Submission being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group

Dear Members of Hamilton City Council,

On behalf of the Stoney Creek Rugby Club, please consider this a letter of support for the request being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group towards a joint application with the City of Hamilton, targeting funding for a multi-sport and recreation centre facility in the City of Hamilton.

Rugby has been growing significantly in recent years. It has been added to the Olympics, Ontario now has two professional teams and locally, there are numerous players playing at the national level. The Stoney Creek Rugby Club currently has approximately 200 members. For the past 45 years we have called Saltfleet High School home. With the growth of rugby, we have currently outgrown the facilities. We run programs starting at the age 6 until the senior (adult) level. We are currently attempting to host multiple teams practicing on the same field at the same time. This is less then ideal. The Stoney Creek Rugby Club has a need for more space and facilities to help grow the game further.

Our members are actively coaching at the high school, club and provincial levels. Having a premier facility in Stoney Creek / Hamilton we can continue, year round, to develop players and showcase the City of Hamilton. The Heritage Green site would be ideal. Our members are made up of Stoney Creek residents and this site would be right in our catchment.

Please strongly consider the initiative put forward by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey Groleau Stoney Creek Rugby Club - President (905)973-6207 jeffgroleau@gmail.com



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October 15, 2019

His Worship Fred Eisenberger Mayor, City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West, 2nd floor Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Honourable Members City Council, City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Members of City Council:

I am writing to you in support of SportHamilton's proposed indoor multi-sport facility in Hamilton.

There is much good news about Canadian basketball. It is the fasted growing sport in Canada and the most participated sport amongst youth aged 12 to 17. Basketball is considered the coolest sport amongst 18 to 24-year-olds and the first sport choice for newcomers to Canada. But that popularity and growth also brings capacity issues. Canada Basketball is working hard to increase the number of qualified coaches, referees, administrators .... And facilities!

The need for additional basketball facilities has been a long-standing problem in Canada, particularly in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. That problem has only increased as the popularity of the sport grows, and access to general purpose sports facilities such as schools becomes more restrictive and expensive.

The importance of basketball to a community and the need to provide additional facilities for the ever increasing demand has been recognized by other communities in the Golden Horseshoe (for example, see the "Basketball Development Plan" prepared by the City of Toronto's Parks, Forestry and Recreation Department which can be found on-line at <u>https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-98433.pdf</u>).

Canada Basketball would also be interested in using this facility for its own programs, games and other events. We had engaged in discussions with the City of Hamilton about relocating Canada Basketball's headquarters and men's national training centre to Hamilton earlier in the year. Although those discussions did not result in an agreement, we would be very interested in exploring all possibilities for our involvement in this proposed facility. Canada Basketball's participation in the Hamilton facility could bring significant exposure, employment, and valuable sport tourism benefits.



Finally, I know firsthand how much unfulfilled demand for basketball courts exists in the area from my experience as the former Director of Athletics and Recreation at McMaster University and also as the co-founder/chairman of HoopDome, a seven court privately owned basketball facility located in Toronto's Downsview Park.

At McMaster, we could not fulfill much of the third-party requests for rentals of our gymnasiums. Similarly, our courts at HoopDome are often booked to capacity with leagues, rentals and tournaments and we regularly must turn away rental requests. HoopDome has been profitable since inception and usage has increased year over year in all twelve years of its existence.

I strongly encourage Hamilton to move forward with this important and well-needed community and recreational infrastructure.

Please feel free to contact me if you should need any further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Glen Grunwald President & CEO Canada Basketball

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City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Re: Submission being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group

Dear Members of Hamilton City Council,

The Hamilton Accessible Sports Council (HASC) is a nonprofit organization that supports organizations that facilitate an inclusive sport environment for all participants and is dedicated to the promotion of accessible sport for all in the Hamilton community. We service individuals and organization in the Hamilton and surrounding areas.

While there are many programs and services that offer accessible sports in the Hamilton area, many are using facilities that are not truly accessible. Children and adults are struggling to "fit" into facilities that are antiquated or retrofitted and not purpose built to meet their or their program's needs. And there are currently no facilities for elite level athletes with a disability to train, therefore all of these athletes are having to travel outside of the Hamilton area at great personal cost to themselves to train or giving up their sports due to the inability to travel.

As you know sport is a breeding ground for growth and development for all, however this is even more important for those individuals with a disability as there are not as many opportunities for them to learn these skills or "grow". Sport offers an opportunity to learn new physical skills, knowledge base or to improve existing skills. It offers a positive impact on endurance, coordination and range of motion, social skill development, for example; turn taking skills, positive attitudes, ability to model appropriate behavior(s), confidence levels and feelings of self-worth. These are skills and attributes that will carry over into everyday lives and benefit them long into the future. Sport will allow society to "grow" better, well rounded members with or without a disability. Members that see the person as an individual not their disability.

Having a facility that is fully accessible will go a long way to support ongoing sport and people development, we strongly encourage you to consider any and all possible options

Hamilton Accessible Sports Council is pleased to support the initiative put forth from the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group towards a joint application with the City of Hamilton targeting funding for a multi-sport and recreation center facility in the City of Hamilton. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (905) 521-2100 ext. 74482.

Sincerely

Denise McArthur, Chair Hamilton Accessible Sports Council Yeong Shik Chun

October 9, 2019

Mr. C. Collins Ward 5 Councillor City of Hamilton

RE: King's Forest Golf Course Senior Membership

I am a ward 5 residence at

I attached 2 photo copies of " Petition" regarding Senior Week day membership at King' Forest Golf Course.

I am not asking anything favor but "No discrimination " among citizens of Hamilton.

I would appreciate if you would forward our petition at your councillors meeting for the of 2020 membership subjects.

Waiting to hear from you at your convenience time. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Jonphil Chun Yeong Shik Chun

#### PETITION

#### RE: KING'S FOREST SENIOR WEEKDAY MEMBERSHIP

We, undersigned, were previous adult members in between 1995 to 2007 at King's Forest also all citizens of Hamiltonian. We left King's Forest to join the Golf North because of lower membership fee as well as more courses to play at no extra charges. But we would like come back to King's Forest to enjoy final years of our life if King's Forest offer us week days(5 days) membership as same rate of adult. (\$1377, 37x, 74 = \$1,020,73 We will finish 18 holes rounding same as others. Thank you.

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## **Season Pass Fee**

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	Couples	\$3478.23'•	\$452.17	\$82.50	\$4012.90	
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\$ 1425.14 × 1319.37 = \$ 1006.94

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Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Submitted on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 - 11:23 am

==Committee Requested== Committee: Emergency and Community Services Committee (Previously Healthy & Safe Communities)

==Requestor Information== Name of Individual: Louis-Pierre Mainville

Name of Organization: Ontario Volleyball Association

Contact Number: 416-426-7047

Email Address: <a href="mainville@ontariovolleyball.org">lpmainville@ontariovolleyball.org</a>

Mailing Address: 60 Scarsdale Road, unit 111, Toronto, M3B2R7

**Reason(s) for delegation request:** To respond to the request made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group about the development of a new Community Multi-Sport Centre.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Submitted on Sunday, October 13, 2019 - 2:26 pm

==Committee Requested== **Committee:** Emergency and Community Services Committee (Previously Healthy & Safe Communities)

==Requestor Information== Name of Individual: Helen Downey

Name of Organization: SportHamilton

Contact Number: 9059665498

Email Address:

Mailing Address: Hamilton ON

**Reason(s) for delegation request:** joint application on Investing in Canada infrastructure program-community culture and recreation funding system

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Submitted on Sunday, October 13, 2019 - 8:22 pm

==Committee Requested== **Committee:** Emergency and Community Services Committee (Previously Healthy & Safe Communities)

==Requestor Information== Name of Individual: John Rocchi

Name of Organization: Blessed Sacrament Yellow Jackets Basketball Club

**Contact Number:** 

**Email Address:** 

Mailing Address:

## **Reason(s) for delegation request:**

I am speaking on behalf of the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group's request asking the City of Hamilton to join us as a Joint Applicant on the upcoming Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Community, Culture and Recreation Funding Stream.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? Yes

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

#### MULTI SPORT INDOOR HARDCOURT FACILITY PRESENTATION

#### Dear Emergency and Community Services Committee

My name is John Rocchi and I have been a volunteer coach and administrator in the Hamilton Sports Community for over 40 years. I have hands on experience with the growth of the sport in our community and the province having been the President of the Blessed Sacrament Yellow Jackets Basketball Club since 1986 and a Director with Basketball Ontario since 2010. During the period, the club has been a leader in the local basketball community offering both recreational and competitive programs for both boys and girls while organizing the largest annual club basketball tournament in Canada. Additionally in 2010, the club was co-founder of the Smash Volleyball program

I am speaking to you today in support of the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group proposal for a multi-sport indoor hardcourt facility. The time sensitive cost-sharing opportunity from the federal government (Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (Community, Culture and Recreation Funding Stream)) has created an opportunity to cover a significant portion of the proposed facility capital costs. The following is a summary of some of the main points for justification of the proposal:

- The City of Hamilton, with an estimated 6,000 participants, has the highest number of registered indoor hard court (Basketball and Volleyball) players per population in Canada (club teams and house league). Participants start playing as young as age four, while competitive boys and girls teams range in age from seven to seventeen. Our continued growth in the sports locally is being challenged by a lack of facilities and the recent changes to the provincial government's Afterhours School Use Program (a program that had offered low cost access to local school board gymnasiums).
- Any concerns about the recovery of the majority of Capital Costs of project can be minimized through the cost sharing offered by the federal infrastructure program and by having the facility managed through a community partnership similar to the City of Hamilton's existing partnership with Nustadia for its Mohawk 4-Ice Center.
- The local basketball community existing events and partnership with Basketball Ontario guarantees a minimum of 50% rental occupancy of a 12 court facility upon the opening of the facility.
- The proposed multi-sport indoor facility would allow the city the opportunity of becoming a beneficiary of recreational sports tourism. The proposed multi-sports facility allows tourism monies to be shared within the community (i.e. hotel accommodation, local restaurants and shopping malls) as opposed to tourism monies being kept by event operators (i.e. concessions, parking, etc).

John Rocchi

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Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Submitted on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 - 11:16 am

==Committee Requested== **Committee:** Emergency and Community Services Committee (Previously Healthy & Safe Communities)

==Requestor Information== Name of Individual: Dean Waterfield

Name of Organization: Wesley

Contact Number: 905-528-5629 ext. 239

Email Address: <a href="mailto:dean.waterfield@wesley.ca">dean.waterfield@wesley.ca</a>

## Mailing Address:

52 Catharine ST N Hamilton, ON L8r 1J1

Reason(s) for delegation request: Wesley Day Centre

Will you be requesting funds from the City? Yes

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

## CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

Emergency & Community Services Committee: October 17, 2019

### MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

### Home for the Holidays Social Housing Program

WHEREAS, the City has a significant and rising number of households currently on the centralized waitlist;

WHEREAS, high vacancies exist within CityHousing Hamilton subsidized housing units, as a result of on-going and increasing capital repair needs;

WHEREAS, current deferred maintenance deficits run annually by CityHousing Hamilton is approximately \$18 Million with a portfolio of assets on average of 40 years old;

WHEREAS, on average, the cost to repair an existing vacant unit within the CityHousing Hamilton portfolio, such that it becomes occupiable, is approximately \$8,000 per unit;

WHEREAS, the Housing Services reconciliation process has resulted in a forecast Income Subsidy program surplus of over \$2 Million in 2019;

WHEREAS, approximately 250 rent-geared-to-income units could be positively improved such that they could be occupied in time for the 2020 winter holiday season;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department be authorized and directed to deliver and administer an emergency social housing repair program ("Home for the Holidays") in the form of unit occupation, with the intent of making as many units as possible available by December 24, 2019, with a program end date of March 31, 2020, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$2,000,000 to be funded from the Unallocated Capital Levy Reserve (108020) or 2019 Year-End Corporate Surplus;
- (b) That, in consultation with City's Procurement Services, Housing Services and CityHousing Hamilton staff be directed to take immediate action to source and undertake all necessary repairs to carry out the Home for the Holidays program;

- (c) That the General Manager of Healthy and Safe Communities, the General Manager of Corporate Finance and the Chief Executive Officer of CityHousing Hamilton collectively be provided the authority to waive the City's Procurement Policy in those instances where it is not possible to conduct a competitive procurement process to complete the work for the Home for the Holiday's Program;
- (d) That the General Manager of Healthy and Safe Communities be authorized and directed to negotiate, enter into and execute any required contract(s) and any ancillary documents required to give effect thereto with all vendors who are selected to undertake the work for the Home for the Holiday's Program, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and,
- (e) That the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities be directed to submit an Information Update to Council, reporting on the success of the program in the first quarter of 2020.