



## Cootes to Escarpment Park System... A CONSERVATION VISION

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Dear Mr. Mayor and Councillors,

On behalf of the Steering Committee for the Cootes to Escarpment Park System project, I am writing to thank you for your recent commitment of \$50,000 for Cootes to Escarpment Park System land acquisition. As you know, we live in a region with remarkable natural and cultural heritage. The Cootes to Escarpment Park System is our vision for protecting this heritage for future generations, and providing sustainable education and recreation opportunities for the people who live here now.

The support of the City of Hamilton has been invaluable as we work to realize the vision for the park system, and we thank you for your past and ongoing enthusiastic support. Over the coming year we'll be working hard on land securement and on establishing the park system. The funds generously committed by the City of Hamilton will be a valuable aid to our efforts to secure natural lands in this area.

Yours sincerely,

David Galbraith, PhD



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