

Kathy Drewitt, Downtown Hamilton B.I.A. Eileen Maloney, Urban Renewal Div. City of Hamilton

January 10, 2012

We are in receipt of your invitation to talk about the inclusion of James Street North into the BIA community.

The Jamesville BIA came into existence in 1985. It created a conflict among the members from its inception. The members of City council later organized a vote that resulted in the BIA designation being rescinded.

Those opposed have stated their objections to the inclusion of James Street North into the BIA community every time the issue has been reintroduced.

We respect the work and dedication of those committed to BIA. We would also expect the BIA to respect the views of those of us opposed to BIA.

The process has been explained to us. We are prepared to organize a majority of eligible voters in a campaign to oppose and defeat the inclusion of the BIA on James Street North in the proposed boundary.

It has taken many years for the old wounds of the previous BIA to heal. It turned neighbor against neighbor.

We do not want to recreate this atmosphere again. We urge you to listen to the voices and opinions of all of us, and NOT just to the voices and opinions of what we believe is a vocal minority.

We have signed our names and addresses to of this letter for you to identify us and our opposition to your inclusion proposal of James Street North into the BIA community.

Respectfully
Business & Property Owners of effected addresses on James Street North

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C.C. The Mayor and Members of City Council, the City of Hamilton

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