

HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE



TO BE THE BEST

VISION

To be the best,
progressive police service.

VISION SUMMARY

"To be the best"

MISSION

To serve and protect
in partnership with
our communities.

VALUES & ETHICS

In pursuit of our mission,
we believe in:

- Relentless pursuit of offenders
- Education and innovation
- Sensitivity to victims of crime
- Performing with integrity
- Equitable treatment
- Commitment to quality service
- Teamwork

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August 29, 2012

Tim McCabe, General Manager
Planning and Economic Development
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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Dear Tim:

Re: Hess Village Paid Duty Program – Report to City Council

Our Service has received your draft report to City Council, dated September 18, 2012, recommending that the Hamilton Police Service (HPS) Board Budget be increased to include the cost of two Paid Duty Constables for the Hess Village Paid Duty program, thus reducing the costs shared by the Hess Village businesses.

The HPS is not in support of this recommendation to have the additional cost of Special Duty Officers for private business included in the HPS Board Budget.

If City Council believes that the Hess Village Entertainment District needs the financial support to help fund Special Duty Officers at Hess Village, may I suggest that the recommendation be changed for Council to approve the additional funds to be included in the City's **Special Events Fund** that the HPS can charge back. This would effectively fulfill the Planning and Economic recommendations without having an impact on the HPS Board's Budget.

For your consideration.

Ken Leendertse
Deputy Chief of Police
Field Support

cc: Alan Waterfield
Jason Farr, Ward 2 Councillor
Lois Morin, PSB
Marco Visentini