

## **Ainslie Wood/Westdale Community Association**

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Mayor Bob Bratina Ward Councillors Hamilton City Hall 71 Main St. West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Bratina and Ward Councillors:

The board of directors of the Ainslie Wood/Westdale Community Association of Resident Homeowners (AWWCA) would like to lend its full support to the motion proposed by our Ward 1 Councillor Brian McHattie for the City to purchase the former Prince Philip School property from the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board. This property would be used initially used as an all-ages community centre with the aim of eventually building a full-service recreation centre at the site in the future. Such an initiative would go far in alleviating the serious lack of community and recreation facilities in Ainslie Wood. We urge Hamilton City Council to vote in favour of this motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Dr. Jay Parlar

President - AWWCA