

**PROGRESSIVE NORTH END NEIGHBOURS ASSOCIATION**

Councillor Jason Farr and Councillor Chad Collins

June 5, 2015

**RE: WEST HARBOUR RAILYARD**

Gentlemen,

As a follow up to the extensive Neighbourhood Masterplan and Charrette process that was undertaken by concerned citizens of our neighbourhood, at our own cost, we would like to express our continued support for any City-led efforts to get the railyard relocated. We are very interested as neighbours to be involved in helping with any effort to relocate the railyard.

While CN's main rail line will remain as a vital regional linkage, it is becoming more and more evident that the removal of the rail yard from these lands is a reality that will happen sooner rather than later. We believe that the City must actively lobby for the best use for this land with the greatest city-building benefits for our city and our future.

If followed through, we believe that the railyard and West Harbour lands already owned by the City would create a once in a lifetime opportunity to reinvigorate our city and create a district that will positively transform the perceptions and realities of Hamilton. It is an opportunity that cannot be squandered or compromised by shortsightedness.

Please let us know what we can do to assist with any initiative that you undertake.

Regards,



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