

April 28, 2016

Mayor Fred Eisenberger
City of Hamilton
71 Main West
Hamilton, Ontario
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

I wanted to add my support to your bold plans to give more Hamiltonians a place to call home. Investing in people is always a smart investment. We see the remarkable returns every day at Mohawk College in the success of our students and graduates.

In addition to offering my support, I want to reaffirm Mohawk's commitment to poverty and prosperity solutions that complement the City of Hamilton's efforts. Our College in Motion teams will continue to connect with thousands of high school students and their families in priority neighbourhoods. We will continue to bring Mohawk into the community through our CitySchool by Mohawk initiative. We opened our doors in the Keith Neighbourhood last September and plan to serve five more neighbourhoods in the near future. We will also continue to deliver on our promise to reduce financial barriers for students who have unlimited potential yet limited means.

Mohawk College is proud to call Hamilton our home. We believe our city will move ahead when no one is left behind. Investing \$50 million over 10 years in affordable housing is a smart investment. Mohawk will open our doors to families living in affordable housing to ensure a college education, and a pathway to prosperity, is well within their reach.

Regards,



Ron McKerlie
President

