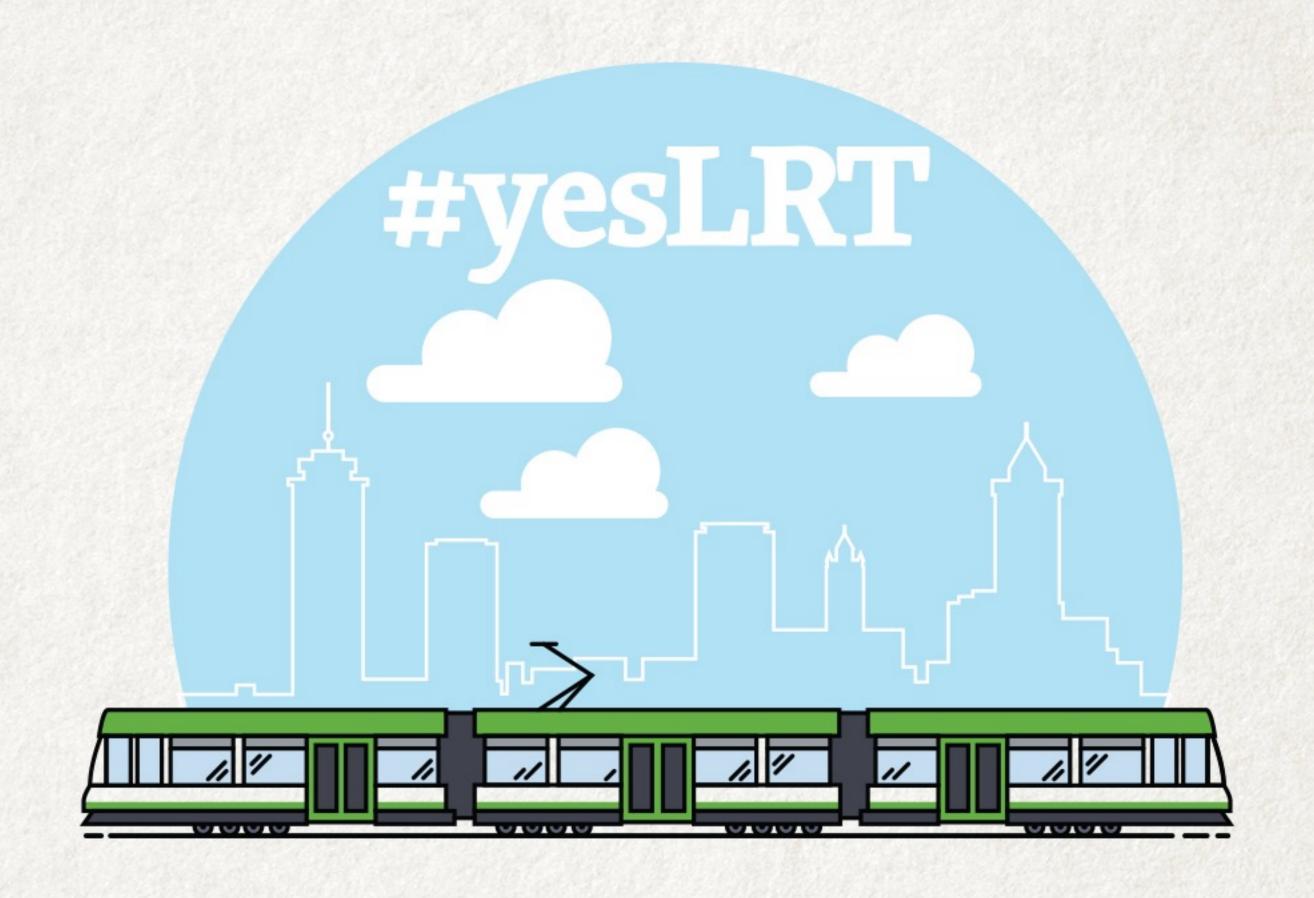


### Let's Move Hamilton Forward with LRT.

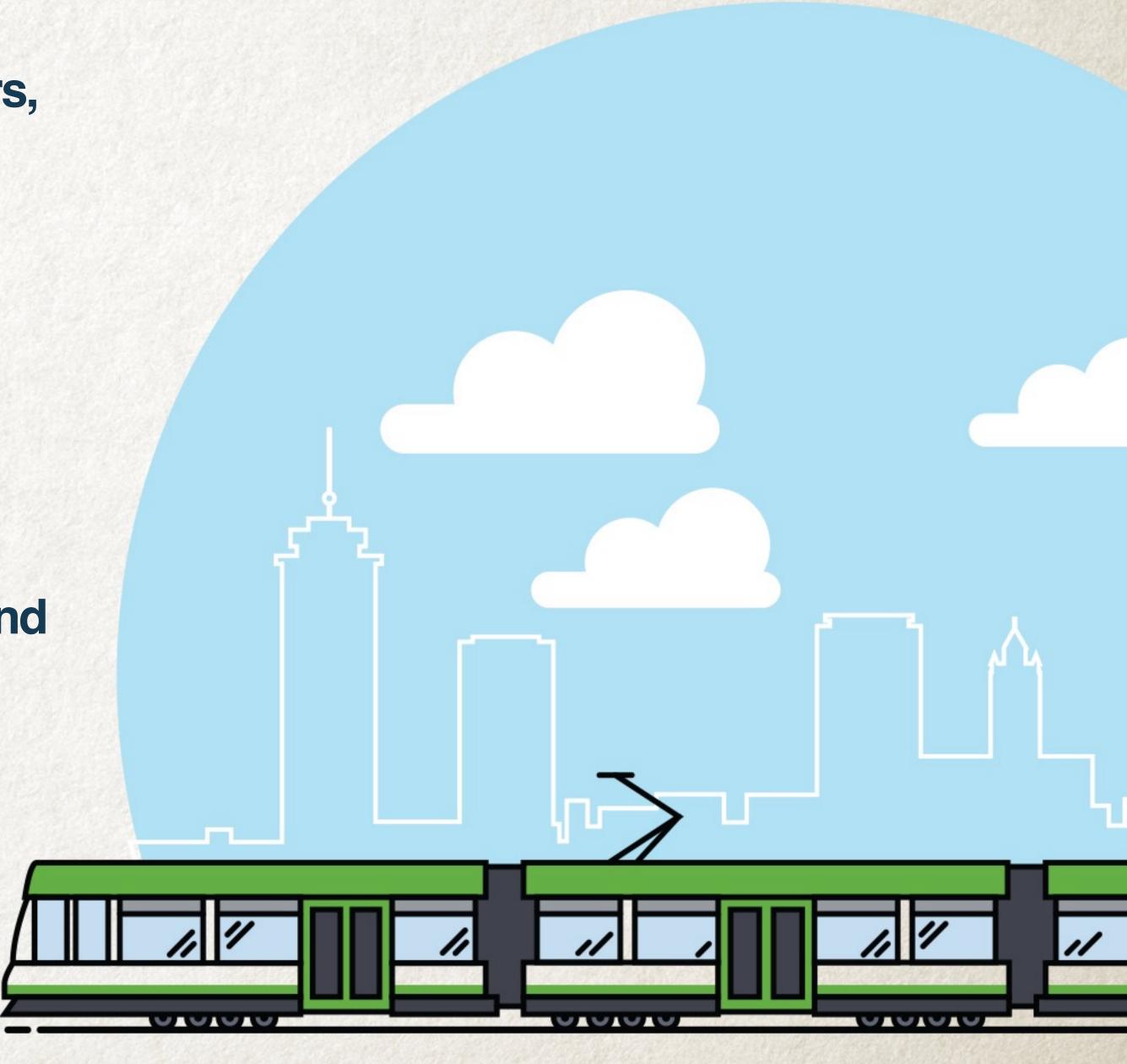


On October 19, 2016 - 8AM We asked a simple question. Dear Mr. Mayor and Hamilton City Councillors,

For years we have been debating and voting for the best type of transit upgrade for Hamilton. Experts have weighed in and the Province has pledged full funding.

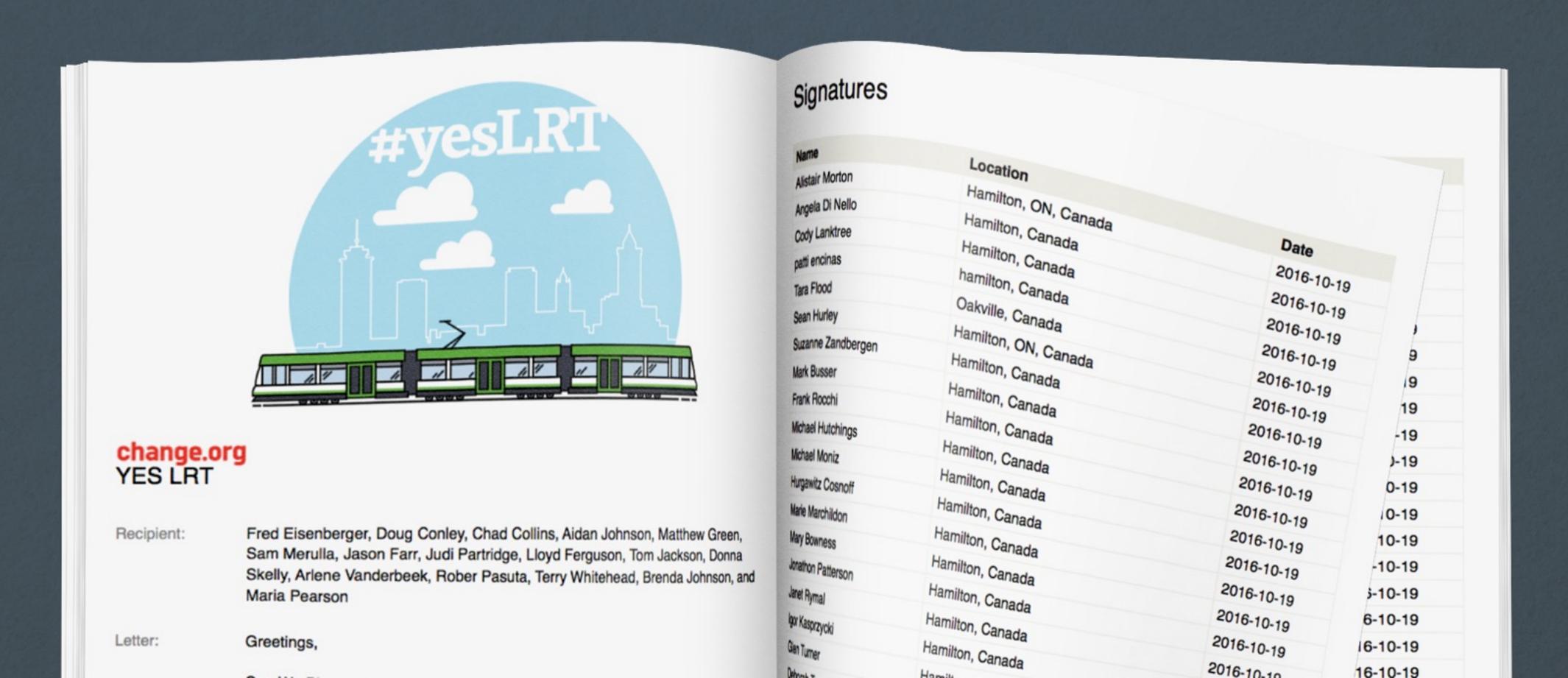
There will be bumps to iron out and teething pains along the way, but the current BLAST plan coupled with LRT is an excellent start and we feel should be implemented without any further delay.

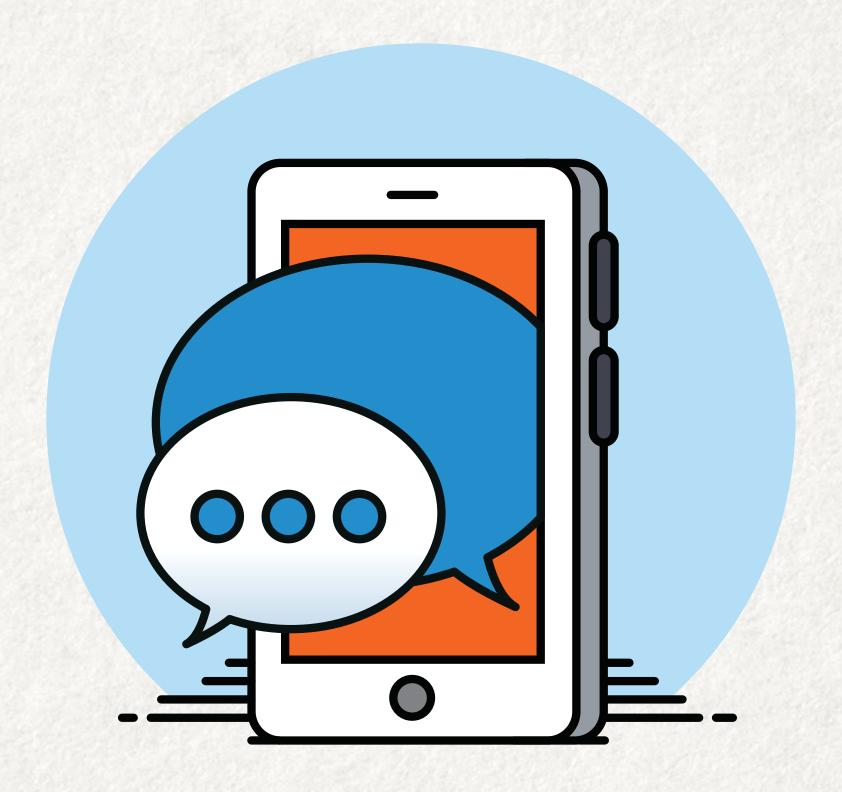
We owe it to ourselves and generations of future Hamiltonians not to stumble.



# In just over 100 hours, we had over 1200 signatures.

## Today, I respectfully submit this document of all the 1200 signatures of people who signed the petition for LRT.





In the same 100 hours, we had over

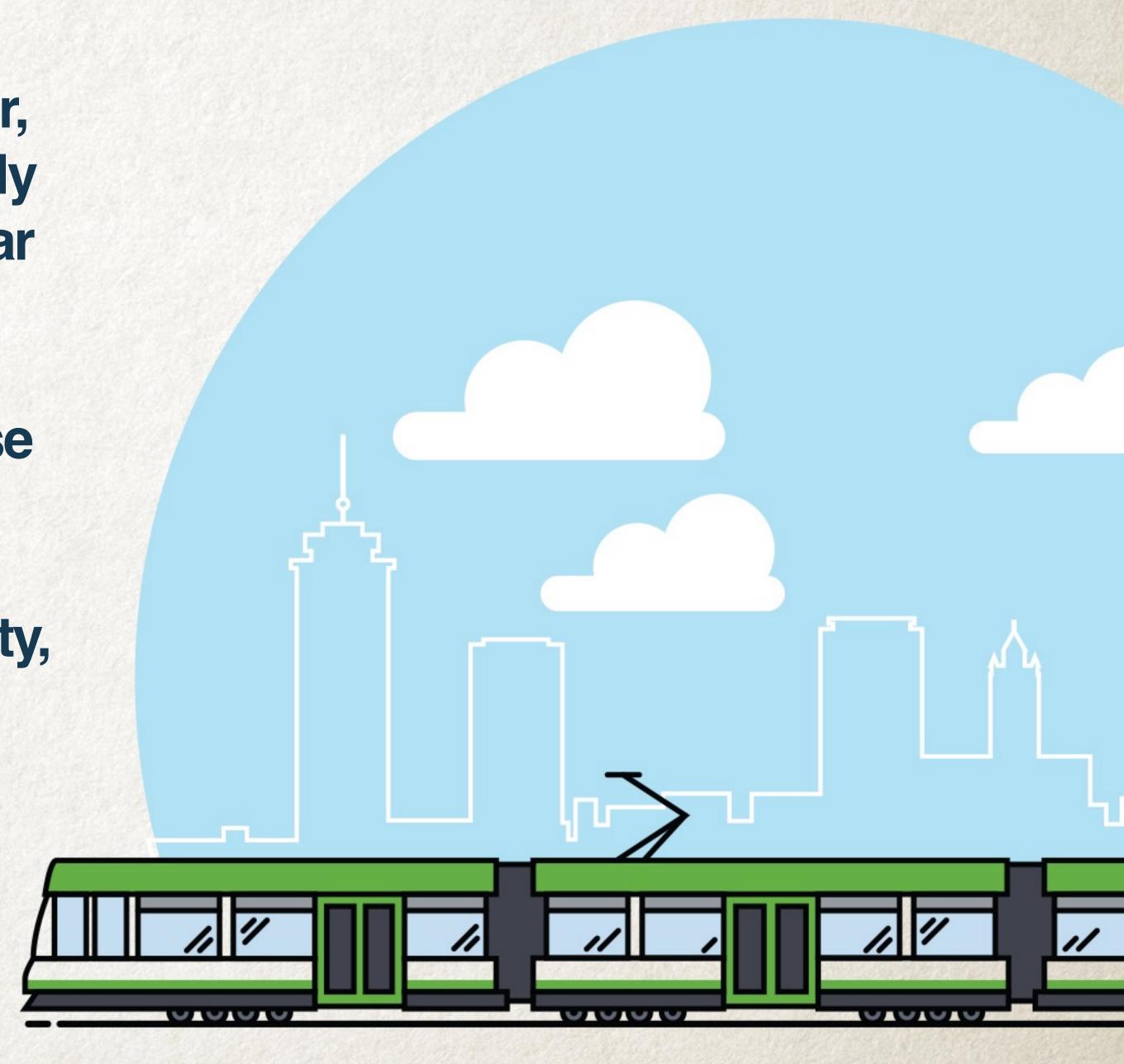
### 400 comments.

I wish to read a select few of them.

I live and work downtown. I drive a car, and the LRT construction will probably greatly inconvenience me as I live near one of the proposed stops.

Despite all this, I can see past my nose and I know that LRT and progressive public transit is an excellent step forward for the greater good of this city, both now and in the future.

Vanessa Crosbie Ramsay Hamilton, Canada

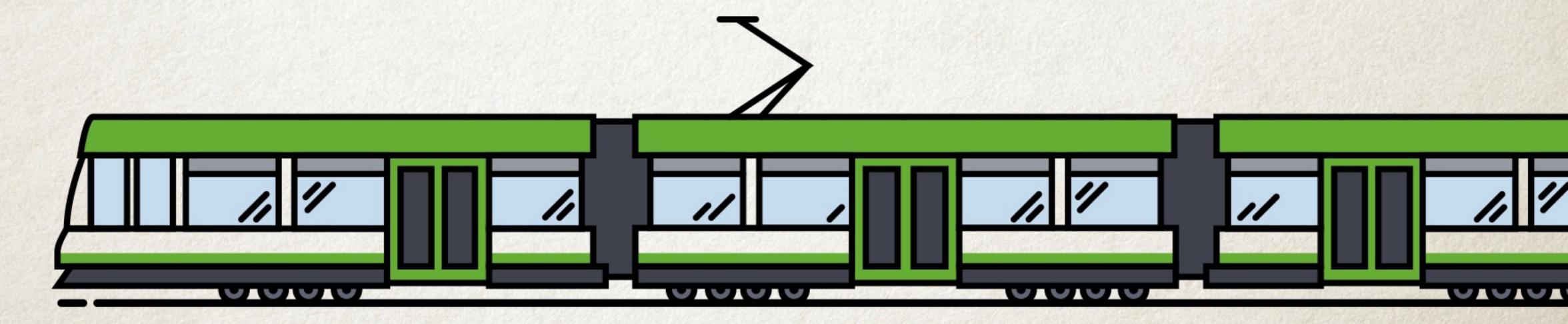


### Anyone who has ridden a bus knows this is severely needed!

#### Let's move forward!

Matthew Jabor

Hamilton, Canada





This project, funded by the province, is needed to fuel a transportation change in Hamilton. I have stood by at King and Dundurn to watch 7+ buses fly by, too full to stop.

The current system is broken and LRT will start the process to fix it and move forward to bigger and better transit options throughout the entire city.

Jeff Chuchman, Hamilton, Canada

# The LRT plan was a big part of our families decision to move to Hamilton and we would be sorely disappointed if it didn't go forward.

David Watson
Hamilton, Canada



I may live in ward 8, but I've lived in wards 1 and 2 and my wife has lived in ward 5. I see the LRT as an incredibly useful resource for the city, which not only improves the core East / West corridor, but creates a rooted transportation structure for the HSR to rebuild an improved network around.

Beyond all that, it's been enough years. Let's not undo yet another potentially progressive solution.

I'm tired of spending more money on killed schemes than on actually improving infrastructure.

David Blatch
Hamilton, Canada

LRT is a vital city-building tool that will encourage transitoriented development and sets the foundation for more transit-oriented development across all of Hamilton (even the suburbs!) through the BLAST network.

> James Skimming Ancaster, Canada

Cities that wish to thrive and attract talent need to have lively, vibrant cores. LRT is a clear strategy to invest in the future of Hamilton.

The benefits will be reaped well beyond the LRT line, as networks are always more than the sums of their parts.

Antonio Paez Hamilton, Canada

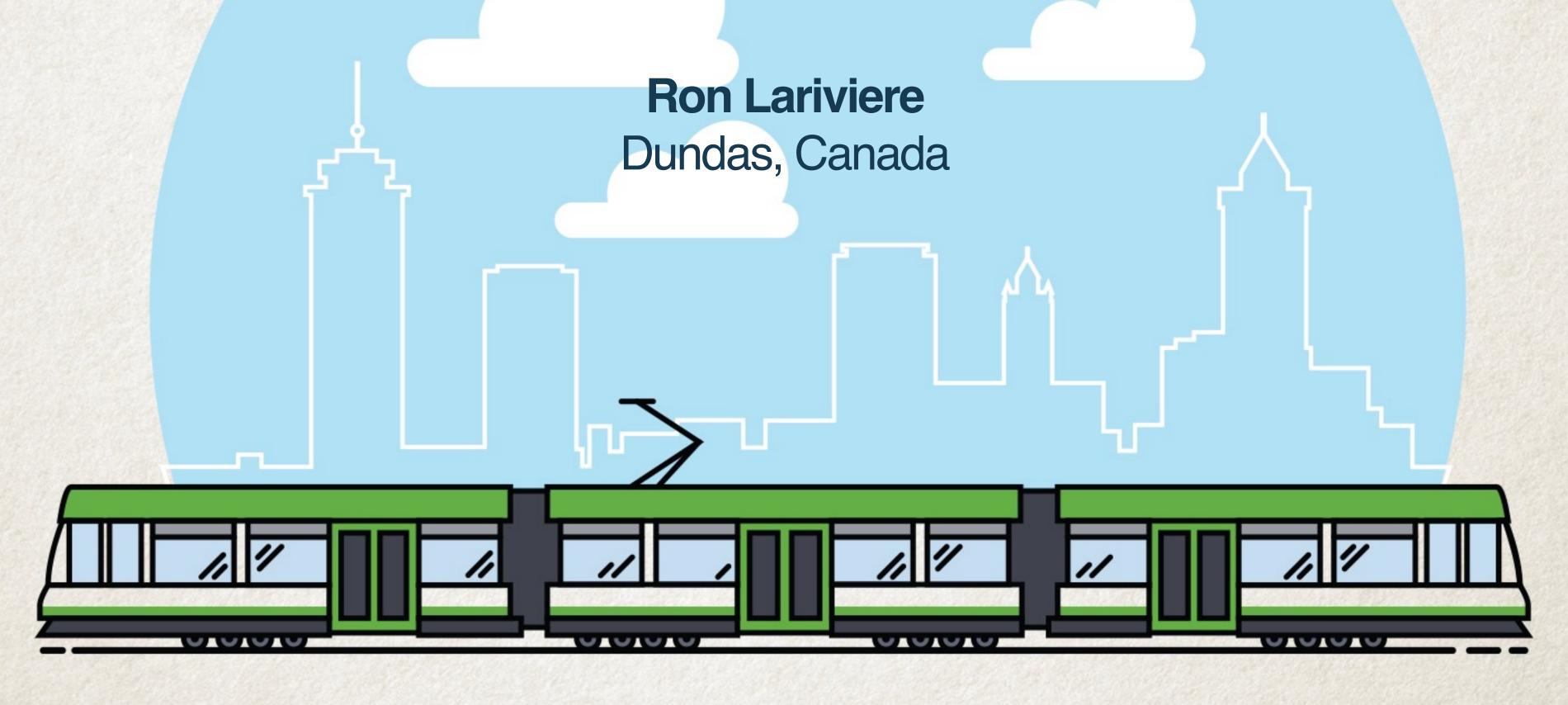


## Council has consistently voted for LRT, and today we heard that Hamilton has the worst air pollution in the province.

Why WOULDN'T we want LRT running across our city?!

Sarah Wayland Hamilton, Canada

## The time for talking has passed. It is time to lead, and to act.



I am a brand-new Hamiltonian, but have lived not too far from it for most of my life. I see the LRT as a big part of the incredible vision to develop a city that has more than earned it.

Yes to the LRT!

Heather Spares
Oakville, Canada

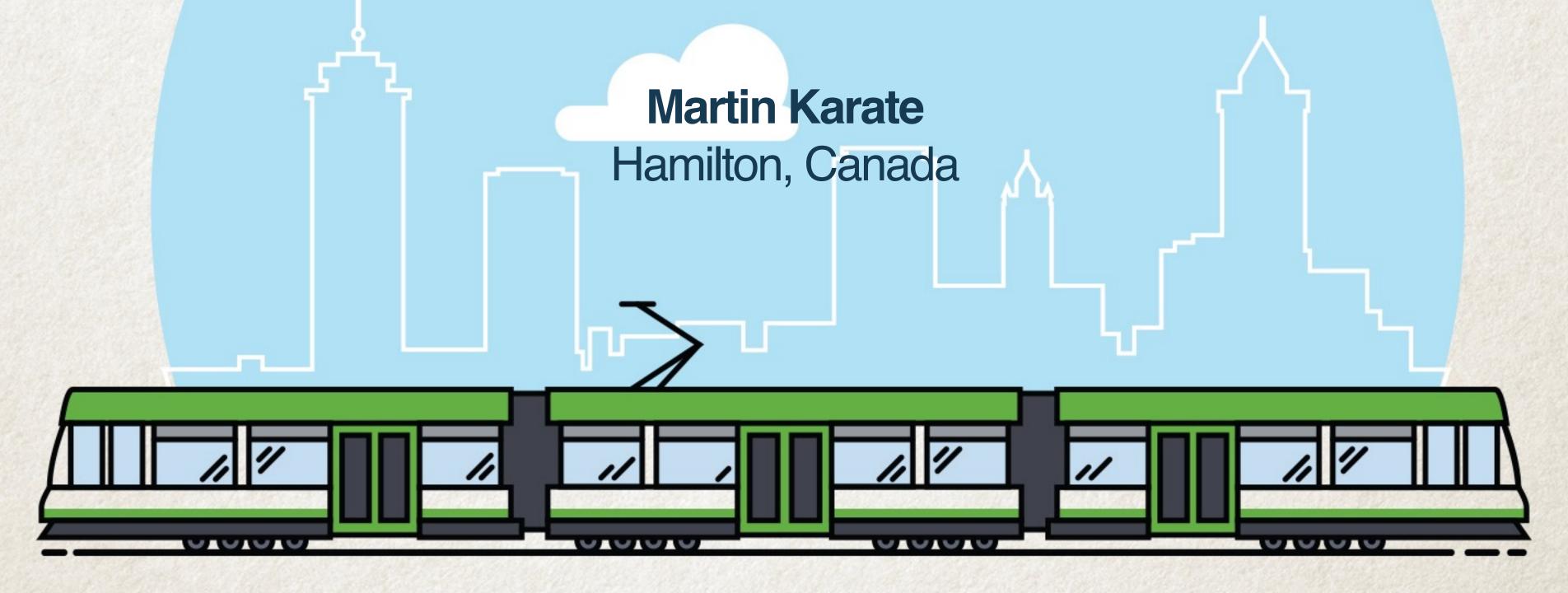
Intensification of our City is good for all of us. A strong vibrant core reduces the financial burden on residential tax payers by reducing both the per capita share of the taxes as well as well as increasing the non-residential tax base. When the world around us is building up and moving forward with public transit, we won't be able to compete if we stagnate in outdated policy.

The core has seen substantial improvements over the last 5 years, I would hate to see it all go to waste.

Adam Gallant Hamilton, Canada



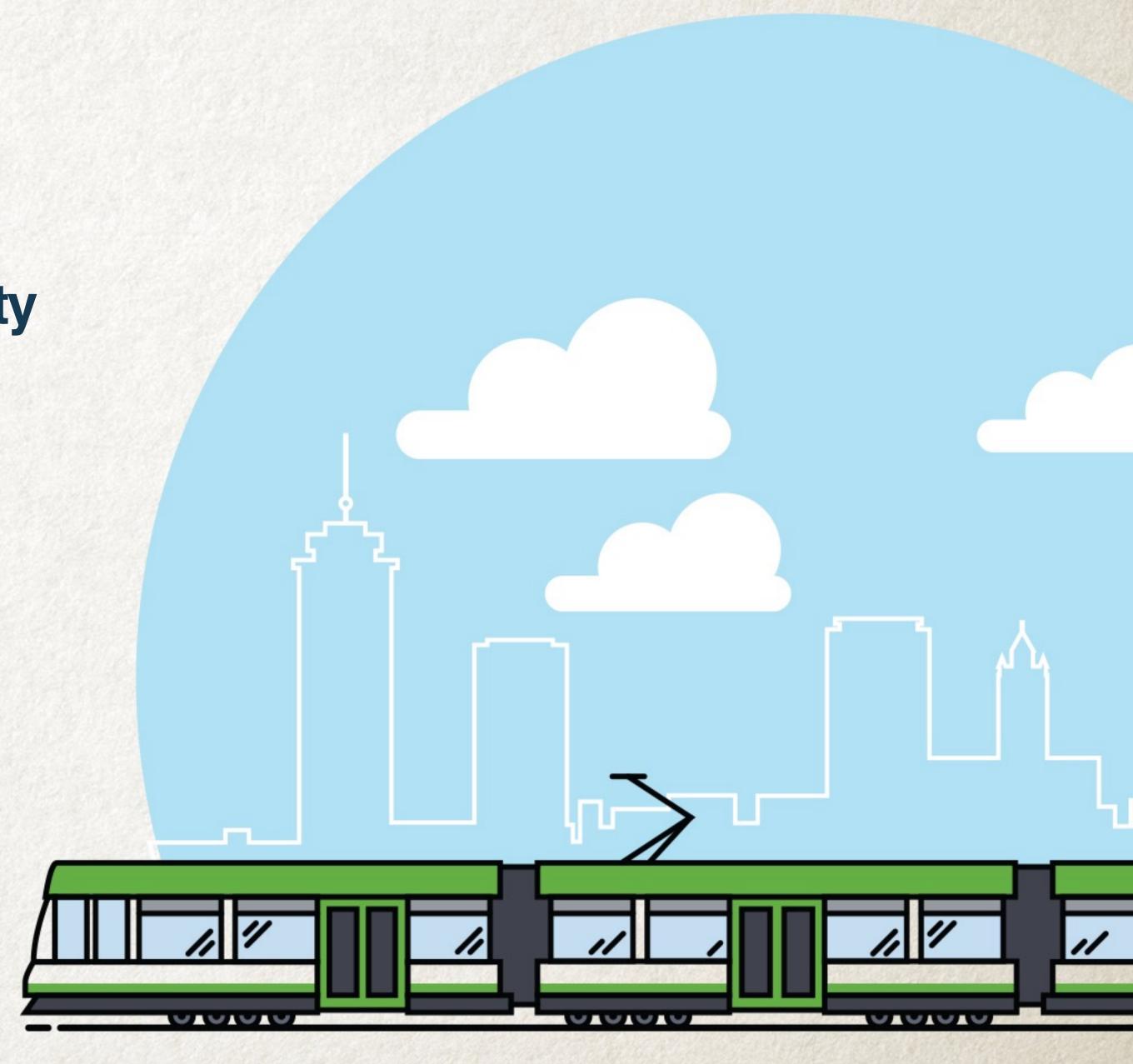
# It's time to move forward and be a real city. It's time to be a place young people move to instead of move from.



LRT will mitigate climate change, improve public health, allow urban densification and strengthen the downtown economy, and better quality of life for all citizens in Hamilton.

Let's join the 21st century, shall we? What kind of city considers turning down a billion dollar investment?

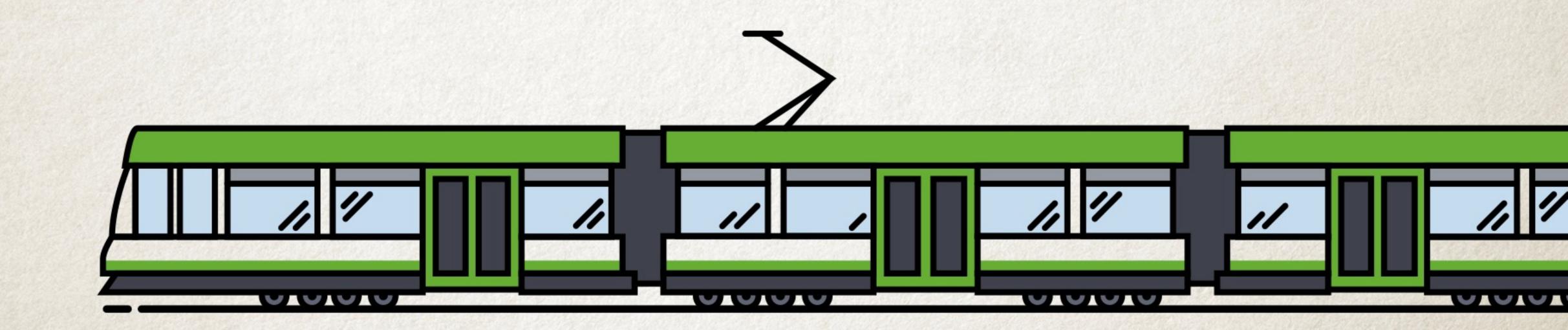
Michael Nabert Hamilton, Canada



## As a millennial wanting to work and live in Hamilton, this is a MUST.

**Stephen MacIntyre** 

Hamilton, Canada



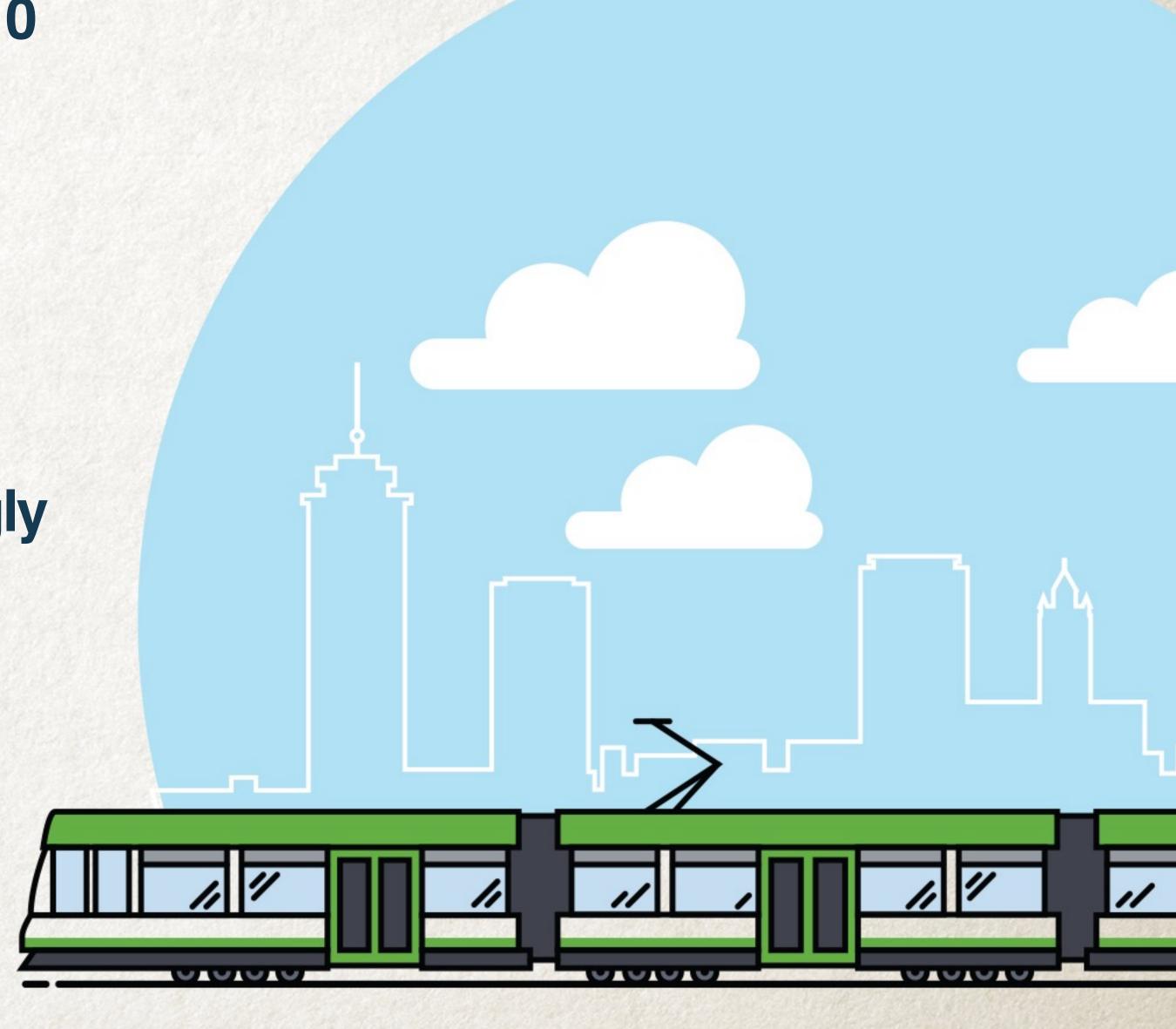
I can't believe I'm signing this nearly 10 years later.

**Matt Grande** 

Hamilton, Canada

I strongly support the LRT and strongly DISAGREE with my councillor Terry Whitehead.

Susan Inch Hamilton, Canada





Chris Brown Ancaster, Canada