From:

margetts

Sent:

May-24-16 6:23 AIVI

To:

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Subject:

together, we can achieve this dream

I don't think Hamiltonians understand that this \$1B is our tax money and is already dedicated to improving transit to Ontario. If we don't get this money, it will go to Burlington, or Oakville, or Kitchener, or to GO Transit. I think people envision that if we say no to LRT, we will somehow still get this money - either through tax savings or other transit projects in Hamilton. If we don't ask for our tax money to come to Hamilton, it will go somewhere else in the province.

This really is a once in a lifetime opportunity to invest in our city. It will be a very sad day if our city councillors don't have the vision and courage to take advantage of this.

Peter Margetts

From:

Stevan.garic

Sent: To: May-24-16 6:23 AM

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Subject:

together, we can achieve this dream

This is a great opportunity to move our city forward. Let's make this something that future generations will look back on with pride.

Stevan Garic

From: Sent: marvinwatson:

To:

June-03-16 7:40 Aivi Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria;

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Subject:

together, we can achieve this dream

Hamilton needs the LRT to move the city forward, and improve the face of Hamilton. Hamilton also need to have less traffic going through the down town core, by having some more highway and bridges.

Thank you, Marvin

Marvin Watson

, Hamilton Ontario

From:

w.mehlenba

Sent:

June-14-16 11:35 AM

To:

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Subject:

together, we can achieve this dream

It's called progress climb on board that Train now it is the most economical way to go not everyday someone gives you a billion dollars

William Mehlenbacher

From:

dougholm

Sent:

September-12-16 10:03 AM

To:

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Subject:

Together, achieve

Please vote yes to LRT.

I recently moved to Hamilton because of forward looking transit initiatives like the LRT, separated bike lanes, and GO stations. The city would benefit tremendously from rapid transit.

Doug Holm

From: Sent: frank.rocchi(

May-10-16 11:09 AM

To:

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Subject:

Together, achieve

Railways have been one of the primary engines of growth for this country, historically. This city needs this project if it is to come fully into the 21st century. Please ignore the naysayers and the wardheelers who do not share our combined vision for the future. Run the spur line all the way to the waterfront to increase both access and services.

Frank Rocchi

From:

ronjjones123/

Sent: To: May-11-16 7:03 AM

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Subject:

Together, achieve

Please work together, all levels of government, to bring modern transit to Hamilton!

If you're not convinced, one visit to a similar-sized European city will show how dedicated transit infrastructure makes a city livable, walkable, and fun to visit! The green benefits are just gravy.

Ron Jones

From:

stefanmurray

Sent:

May-11-16 10:45 AM

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Subject:

Together, achieve

LRT will be transformational. Our leadership must be the champions of this vision.

Stefan Murray

From:

mtimmerm.

Sent:

May-11-16 TU:54 AM

To:

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Subject:

Together, achieve

Absolutely necessary for Hamilton.

Myriam Timmermans

From:

iasonfeth@

Sent: To:

May-13-16 7:29 AM

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Subject:

Together, achieve

I live on Stoney Creek mountain, take the Red Hill and King Street to work in downtown Hamilton every day. I'm the person who some members of Council believe should NOT support LRT because of the impact that it'll have on my commute.

But I know that a city is more than my needs - a vibrant, successful city takes into consideration what's best for everyone, is ambitious and looks to the future instead of the next four years of a political mandate.

It is time that councillors in this city stop thinking of themselves as Lords of their fiefdoms and start to realize that they need to think bigger and be bigger than themselves.

Jay Feth

From:

vasilevska

Sent:

May-14-16 1:22 PM

To:

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Subject:

Together, achieve

I support LRT in Hamilton as an evidence-based means to improve the local economy, long term, and reduce sprawl in to our precious farmlands. Further, because buses that serve the current B-line will no longer be needed, they will be deployed elsewhere in the city, making it easier for someone who lives downtown (as I do) to enjoy the amenities of the suburbs (for example, movie theatres that are currently are very poorly served by transit).

Biljana Vasilevska Hamilton, Ontario

From:

jedmiston

Sent:

May-18-16 9:22 AM

To:

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Subject:

Together, achieve

Please don't be shortsighted. LRT will lead this city into the future.

Joanne Edmiston

From:

danboric(

Sent:

May-20-16 2:57 PM

To:

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Subject:

Together, achieve

PLEASE, vote yes!!!

Stop living in the middle ages and let Hamilton mature into a world class city!

Daniel Boric

From: Sent:

Diannagillespie

To:

May-24-16 6:24 AM
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Subject:

Together, achieve

Current public transit isn't working !

Dianna Gillespie

From:

rosaline.dear

Sent:

May-24-16 6:34 AM

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Subject:

Together, achieve

Ryan McGreal's article with its impressive statistics and illustrations makes it hard to refute the development of LRT for Hamilton. Hamilton must take advantage of this opportunity and foster the current positive momentum that is transforming Hamilton and attracting new development and new residents.

Rosaline Dean

From:

Lissa.crawford

Sent:

June-14-16 11:35 Aivi

To:

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Subject:

Together, achieve

LRT is vital for Hamilton's future.

Melissa Crawford

From:

conniekidd(

Sent:

May-24-16 6:24 AM

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Subject:

Time to take the money and run with it!

Hamilton's downtown is fast becoming a draw to young and energetic people. Instead of being a burned out boarded up place to leave when they grow up, downtown Hamilton is becoming the place to be for young people making their homes, families and livelihoods here, and creating active and involved neighbourhoods.

Critical to that is improved mass transit development downtown with connections to all areas of the city and to other cities. The LRT will serve the entire community, not just downtown. It will spur residential and commercial development to serve the needs of those moving downtown, create employment along the corridor, connect residents to places of employment more efficiently, and move all of Hamilton into a new era.

Obviously, for full effectiveness the LRT will also require improved transit connections and service throughout the whole city, outlying areas and other cities. That demand will build naturally as the LRT becomes a reality, as will the identification and allocation of funds for increased service to connect to downtown. Area ratings will have to be reevaluated as area demands for transit become clearer.

City leaders now just have to take the first step: accept \$1b in funding and build the LRT.

Connie Kidd

, Hamilton

From:

Sent:

May-18-16 2:49 PIVI

To:

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Subject:

Time to take Hamilton to new Lights

WE NEED THIS! LRT is a transformative opportunity for the City and look forward to hearing that after so many fits and starts, we will be proceeding with construction.

Chris Oretiruys

From:

dafabello

Sent:

June-09-16 3:01 PM

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

I feel very strongly that Hamilton Council should support the LRT, and put Hamilton up there with other world class cities. It will bring more investors into our City to continue the great momentum that Hamilton has and it will prosper even more. Please do not stop or hold Hamilton back from becoming a world class City. I am very proud and excited for this City and I do not want the momentum to stop. it is really important that we support the LRT.

Gina Fabello

From:

Fedd17

Sent:

May-10-16 11:06 AM

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

Time to show vision

Looking forward to LRT in Hamilton !!!

Paul Federico

From:

paul.mitro

Sent:

Mav-10-16 11:10 AM

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Subject:

Time to show vision

I fully support implementation of new LRT system. I have travelled to numerous world class cities that have LRT (eg. Melbourne, Denver) and feel that LRT would have a positive effect on the future development of Hamilton.

Paul Mitro

From: Sent:

Liz.passmore/

Sent

May-10-16 2:49 FIVI

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Subject:

Time to show vision

LRT in Hamilton is extremely important to me. I want to send a message to all of Hamilton city council, not just my own councillor, that LRT is something Hamiltonians want, and will benefit from.

Liz Passmore

From:

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Sent:

May-10-16 3:28 Pivl

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

Time to show vision

Would like extension to Eastgate Square Looking forward to using the LRT!

Viv Saunders

From:

Hudah.a.

Sent:

May-11-16 /: 04 AIVI

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

Hamilton light Rail ahould be built asap as it will not only benefit Hamilton but it will be an investment for the economy of Ontario as well because a good transit system plays a major role on urban development as well as expansion. With the light rail, Hamilton will grow in to a much bigger city which will creat jobs as well as opportunities. Also, people that love to live major urban areas might choose to live in Hamilton too where as right now, people won't consider Hamilton if they can reside in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver because they have better transit system.

Hudah Azeez

From:

richbroo29

Sent:

May-11-16 10:54 AIVI

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Subject:

Time to show vision

Hamilton's best (only) opportunity of developing higher-density housing hubs across the breadth of the lower city.

Rich Brooks Dundas

From:

bdetlor@

Sent: To: May-12-16 8:42 AIV

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Subject:

Time to show vision

Hamilton needs LRT. It's an investment for the city that will spur positive economic and community benefits. Other successful LRT projects around the world are evidence of the strong return on investment that LRT brings to a city and its citizens. Let's make this happen for Hamilton.

Brian Detlor Hamilton, Ontario

From:

malledoug@

Sent:

May-13-16 9:20 AM

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

City council, how many times do you have to vote on someone giving our city 1 billion dollars?

Do you really want this money going to another municipality? Let's all be grown-ups and look at the big picture for a change.

Doug Scott Dundas

From:

davecathy@

Sent:

May-13-16 11:31 AM

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

We fully support the plans for building LRT in Hamilton. This city is finally turning around on a positive note and the LRT will be a huge asset towards the transformation of Hamilton.

Dave and Cathy Cummins

From:

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Sent: To: May-13-16 1:44 PM

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Subject:

Time to show vision

I am really disappointed by council's lack of vision and direction on the LRT project and on transportation on a whole within the city. The only way we will turn the city around is if we have safe streets and a working transit system. If council members want to still have their jobs after the next election, then it is about time that they started supporting great initiatives like the LRT rather than delaying and stonewalling every change for the better. Shame on them.

Robert Prouse

From:

thehanleys2

Sent:

May-13-16 1:44 PIVI

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

Please, no more looking in the rear-view mirror. This is a wonderful opportunity to move our city forward.

We've been making strides and this is a giant step in the right direction.

Thank you

Bob Mike Hanley

Bob Mike Hanley

From: Sent:

samanthakdaniel May-16-16 1:34 PM

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

I support the LRT for Hamilton - this is a way to move our city forward and make it more accessible and less reliant on cars. With funding from the provincial government, we have a once in a lifetime opportunity to put this project in motion. All great cities have accessible public transit systems, and this is our opportunity to make our city a modern place to live. Hamilton is on the rise - please don't slow us down!

Samantha Daniel

From: Sent:

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May-17-16 6:08 AIVI

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

I voted for a councillor promoting LRT

John Treen

From:

Blossom@

s.ca

Sent:

May-17-16 1:32 PM

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Subject:

Time to show vision

This ought ta be a no brainer ! I support the LRT and the fact that both Main and King St.'s should be two way.

Erin Davis

From:

dawnpray@

Sent:

May-19-16 1:55 PM

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

Hamilton must invest in LRT for all. For my friends that say , I will never use it, please please this is something that will make our city grow as well as help our citizens. Though you may not use it, when you come to a downtown hospital for tests, treatment...how do you think all the employees get there? Do we want our children to have to go to Toronto for jobs forever?

I support LRT!

Dawn Pray

From: Sent:

Katherine.suboch May-20-16 8:35 AM

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

We need the LRT for so many reasons. Number 1 is moving transit system forward with higher density urban core.

Katherine Suboch

From:

scott.fairley

Sent:

May-20-16 2:42 PM

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

We want this.

Scott Fairley

From: Sent:

maryclaire.jobs May-24-16 6:22 Alvi

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

As a Hamiltonian, I am proud to say that this city is growing and improving we are expanding to create efficient public transit Moreover, the LRT will allow Hamilton to compete globally in the labour market and public transportation initiatives Let's make LRT a reality

Kelly Greenaway

From:

huffman69ER

Sent:

May-27-16 6:42 AM

To:

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Subject:

Time to show vision

we need need it 100 per cent

randall huffman

From:

tyler

Sent:

May-13-16 7:29 AM

To:

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Subject:

Time to move forward!

I've been a resident here for 33 years, this city has come a long way, LRT is a huge step in becoming the city that we have the potential to be. Nothing good comes easy and it will have it's challenges but I fully support LRT. I hope that this is just political posturing as I am surprised by the lack of vision on this since it was fully supported, studies completed and accepted... time to move this city forward.

Tyler Cowie

From:

c.elsd

Sent:

May-11-16 /:05 AIVI

To:

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Subject:

Time for Transit for Everyone

It is time to make this City finally accessible to all with various modes of transportation working together and sharing the roads. LRT needs to be a major piece of that plan along with protected bike lanes, walkable streets and so on.

carrie Elsden

From:

andrew h7

Sent:

May-25-16 1:43 PIVI

To:

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Subject:

Time for improvement in the core!

Please support this, it will be a great thing for this city, I live 1 house off the LRT corridor on main east and truly support this.

Andrew Hancock

From:

Shane.morinfarraway

Sent:

May-16-16 7:21 AM

To:

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Subject:

Time for Councillors to do what's best for the City

It's time Hamilton City Council do what's best for the future of the City and its residents.

Shane Morin-Farraway

From:

david.blatch@

Sent:

October-03-16 10:10 PM

To:

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Subject:

This city is great

I currently live in ward 8, bus service here isn't amazing, but it's enough for now. Living up the hill I always viewed a car as a requirement.

I lived in wards 1 and 2 before I owned a car. I regularly traveled around Hamilton.

Starting with the B-Line makes the most sense.

And having a train instead of bus improves the chances of transit being on time, of more people taking it, and it not being overcrowded.

I've lived here 9 years and have loved watching the whole city transform for the better. Don't stop now.

David Blatch

From:

ioanne@

Sent:

May-24-10 6:22 AM

To:

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Subject:

Think progressively

Please take the time to learn from cities like Portland and Vancouver. LRT has revolutionized those cities.

If we turn this down we will continue to be known as the city that says no

Let's think progressively.

Joanne Leach

From: Sent: Ann McKay [grace.ann.r May-17-16 10:36 AM

To:

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Judi; Merulla, Sam; Green, Matthew; Farr, Jason; Johnson, Aidan

Cc:

Office of the Mayor

Subject:

The Value of Investing in Canadian DOWNTOWNS (Canadian Urban Institute)

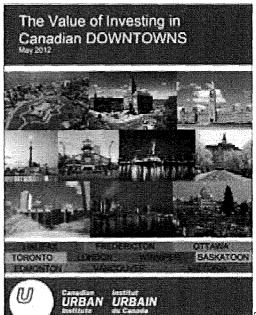
An invaluable report: The Value of Investing in Canadian DOWNTOWNS #LRT #future #economy #sharedneighbourhood #soulofthecity

http://plannersweb.com/2013/09/healthy-downtown-key-strong-community/

"Why are downtowns important and why the need for all of these revitalization strategies? Because downtowns are the heart of a city and region -- and having a healthy heart is essential to having a strong city and region."

"Downtowns are iconic and powerful symbols for a city and often contain the most iconic landmarks, distinctive features, and unique neighborhoods. Given that most downtowns were one of the oldest neighborhoods citywide, they offer rare insights into their city's past, present and future."

The <u>Canadian Urban Institute</u> (CUI) was engaged by the International Downtown Association's Canadian Issues Task Force to carry out one of the most significant reviews of downtowns to date.



The Canadian Urban Institute (CUI) "Value of Investing in Canadian

Downtowns" study is one of the first of its kind and could become an international model.

The report, "The Value of Investing in Canadian Downtowns," collected data from Canada's major cities, to establish benchmarks for downtown vibrancy and productivity.

The report cited that many municipalities have begun to re-evaluate what is happening in their downtowns. There is a growing understanding that a strong downtown can be a major stimulator for economic growth and potentially a key revenue generator for local government.

The CUI study documented the major contribution downtowns are making to the economic health of their respective cities, now and into the future. The downtowns featured in CUI's report often take up as little as one percent of citywide land area, but attract ten or twenty times that in terms of contributing to the City's assessment base and generating property tax revenues. All of the downtowns featured in this report are making major contributions to their city's bottom line and economic prosperity.

Downtowns throughout North America are making a major contribution to the bottom line of their municipalities. In most cases downtowns
serve as the engine for local economies. However, downtowns are much more than a profit center to cities. They also represent the image
and character of a city to the rest of the world. Downtowns are unique in that they are typically the only neighborhood that belongs to
and is shared by everyone in the region.

In today's global economy with competition between municipalities for jobs and talent it is critical that cities have a shared vision centered on a redevelopment plan for their downtown.

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From:

jochenbez

Sent:

May-18-16 2:49 PM

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew. Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

THE TIME IS NOW City Councillors!

Dear City Council,

Please support the Provincial LRT plan for Hamilton since this is a key part of a much bigger picture about improving transit in Ontario. Show leadership and a vision for what the future will bring in terms of needs but also opportunities. Let's not get caught up in narrow minded thinking and then pay the price later with congestion. Just look at Toronto as a negative example where inaction and indetermination has brought on massive gridlock.

GET HAMILTON READY FOR ALL THE NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE LOWER CITY!

Jochen Bezner Hamilton, ON

From: Sent:

andrewdfurlong(May-24-16 12:52 PM

To:

Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca;

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

The time for LRT is now.

An efficient, environmentally friendly transit system is exactly what would appeal to a West Mountain resident like myself. The benefit from LRT will be seen by all Hamiltonians, not just downtown residents. Revitalization is overdue. Also, residents should feel proud of a city which embraces change, which I believe, in the case of LRT, is for the better.

Andy Furlong

From: Sent:

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To:

May-19-16 5:47 AIVI

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Subject:

The LRT would make a positive impact on Hamilton.

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Hello,

I may not live downtown, but I work in the core of Hamilton and have many friends that reside in the area that would benefit from the LRT. Everyone I have talked to believes that nothing but good things for the city will come from this project.

Not only will it help people get around in a more efficient manner than is currently available, but it will also provide quick access to the core to people who do not have it as an option. This alone will drive more people to spend time and money in different areas than before, which will make operating businesses and living in the core more desirable. The LRT will most definitely escalate improvement across the city of Hamilton.

Please don't let a dated city council with prehistoric views negatively impact what would be a huge step forward in this amazing city.

Thank you so much for your time reading my message, and for all the efforts put into getting this project completed.

Zakk Di Sabatino

From:

Susan Morgan [Susar

Sent:

May-13-16 10:11 AM

To:

Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Collins, Chad; Merulla, Sam; Jackson, Tom;

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Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson,

Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; Office of the Mayor

Subject:

The LRT Issue

Mr. Mayor and Ladies and Gentlemen of Hamilton City Council...

This email is to let you ALL known that I am 100% opposed to the LRT... I believe that it will do way more harm than good to the City as a whole, both in the short and long run... Please vote against it and let us all move...

Thank you very much...

Susan Morgan Hamilton, ON,

From:

tomflem

Sent:

May-24- 10 0.23 AIVI

To:

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Subject:

The LRT is our future!

Improvements in public transit are a necessary part of the future of this city. As we grow, we cannot fail to embrace that future completely. Forward, with the LRT!

Tom Flemming

From:

tomflem@

Sent:

September-13-16 10:43 PM

To: Office of the Mayor; Johnson

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

Say YES to the LRT for Hamilton

I support the fully-funded LRT for Hamilton. Better public transit is needed to take this city into the future. Council needs to say YES to this wonderful opportunity.

Tom Flemming

200 Bay Street South, #1804, Hamilton, ON

From:

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Sent:

May-17-10 2.31 PM

To:

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Subject:

The future is no(w)?

Come on folks, get it together! This and the ongoing West Harbour GO debacle are shameful. So close, but so far away!!!

John MacPherson

From:

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Sent:

May-24-16 6:23 AM

To:

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Subject:

The future is LRT

I support LRT and ask that Council do the same. Let's look to the future and make this city an even better place to live.

Scott Brimble

From: Sent:

don.holland@i

September-28-16 9:23 AM

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

The furture is now

Please do not squander this once in a generation opportunity. The councillors who are spreading misinformation must be taken to task. The city needs this if you wish to have a vibrant healthy city in the future.

Don Holland

From:

Sent:

May-10-16 11:10 AIVI

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

The Debate is Over - Time to Move Forward

I fully support the LRT! I live in an area that will be inconvenienced by years of construction, but I see the bigger picture. It's time to stop debating "IF" and start developing the transportation that appeals to businesses, pedestrians and the greater good of the city - from rural to urban. We should all be proud of a downtown that looks clean, professional and able to keep up with this progressive renewal. Anyone opposed to the LRT and its funding is just playing politics and wasting all of our time.

Vince Franco

Frem:

woodwoman9

Sent:

June-19-16 7:38 AM

To:

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Subject:

The best long term solution

I am a strong supporter of public transit of all forms. The European models were the first to which I was exposed. Being a native of Calgary, AB. I've seen the efficiency of an LRT system. I understand that there are plans to expand the LRT to other parts of the city in the future. This is an excellent plan. I believe the LRT system to be the best long term solution to transit issues and give it my full support.

Kendyll Woodman

From:

Mary Aduckiewicz [marya-z

Sent:

August-06-16 12:27 PM

To:

Office of the Mayor; drina.omazic@hamilotn.ca

Cc:

Troy Thompson; Sonja Pichler; Matheos Kucuqi; Wolfgang Schoen

Subject:

thank you for your time

hi mayor eisenberger and drina -

on behalf of troy, sonja and myself - just a quick note to say thank you for taking the time to meet with us on thursday afternoon to review our concerns about the routing of the lrt

as stated after visiting the waterloo site and talking with merchants there we have concerns about the ability of our businesses to survive an extended construction period

we look forward to receiving the written information supporting the choice of routing along king street versus main street @ your earliest convenience

thnx mary a-z

Mary Aduckiewicz FCPA, FCA, MBA Chief Executive Officer R. Denninger Limited

From:

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Sent:

May-24-16 6:23 AM

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Subject:

Tenured incompetence or a cynical disregard for the public good?

This attempt at stalling the LRT plan is at least lame brained and at worst evidence of the hidden agendas and moneyed interests that regularly appear to have their way with our taxes in Hamilton.

In my experience I have found that Hamilton citizens have little or no respect for its city council. Bad decisions or inaction are expected, squandered opportunities the norm. The more disturbing thing is that citizens also feel certain that there is nothing they can do about it. A city hall that approves costly and insulting projects like "Barton Village" is very likely on its way to doing something equally foolish and cynical with the LRT.

Robert Bowers

From:

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Sent:

May-10-16 11:03 Alvi

To:

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Subject:

Talk is cheap. Get it done or get out.

We as a voting base have made it clear that our decision is to move forward with the LRT. I'd appreciate that this decision is fulfilled without any further meandering to the few. I will continue to vote for those with foresight, as does the millennial generation. The time to act is now.

Christopher Wilson

From:

lachielan

Sent:

May-14-16 T.ZZ PIVI

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Subject:

TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN!

We have the money given to us, why not take it? We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to have 100% funding for a billion dollar project. Why deny it?

Lachlan Holmes

From:

Berg, Jason [JBerg)

Sent:

May-16-16 6:27 PM

To:

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Donna; Green, Matthew; 'aiden.johnson@hamilton.ca'; VanderBeek, Arlene; Office of the

Mayor

Subject:

Supporting LRT

As a former Hamitlon resident, who still works in the city and an Ontario taxpayer, I am a strong supporter of Hamilton following through on its LRT plan

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Jason Berg

From:

sheila.kimme

Sent:

May-10-16 11:10 AM

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

Supporting Light Rail in Hamilton

I am looking foward to light rail in Hamilton.

Sheila Kimmel

From:

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Sent:

May-25-16 8:14 AM

To:

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Subject:

Support to LRT project

Hamilton is emerging since last year. In few years, many people will see this town as a new opportunity which will increase the number of population. It would be benefial for the city of hamolton to get prepared and improve our transportation by briningg LRT.

Amani Bitenyo

From:

jocelyn_weatherbe

Sent:

May-19-16 8:19 PM

To:

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Subject:

Support the LRT

If we are to save any farmland in the fruitful Niagara Peninsula we have to build denser urban neighbourhoods. The LRT will service those areas and encourage economic development in them. This will benefit the whole city in increased tax base and a more robust economy. I have lived in both Calgary and Vancouver and enjoyed the travel flexibility of the SkyTrain, the rapid transit metropolitan rail system of Greater Vancouver, and Calgary's LRT. They are almost universally considered a vast improvement over transit before they were built even by former detractors.

LRT is a positive and progressive idea whose time has come.

Jocelyn Weatherbe

From:

Gemini_chick11

Sent: To: May-31-16 2:36 PM

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

Support the LRT!

Please vote YES for the LRT - it will help boost the downtown core which essential to any great city. We need to focus on the core so that our city can attract more business and future residents!

Ania K.

From:

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Sent:

May-11-16 8:59 PM

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

Support the Implementation of LRT in Hamilton

The city of Hamilton should implement an array of transit options like LRT to maximize efficiency and minimize gridlock.

Trevor Ydreos

From: Sent:

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

Support LRT

I support Light Rail Transit in Hamilton. Don't rob our children of this opportunity.

Tyler Wright

From:

Sent: To: June-13-16 11:56 AM

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Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca;

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Subject:

Support LRT now!

As a mountain resident who may not directly benefit from LRT, I still feel it is essential that we go ahead with this plan. LRT is the way of the future! I would be so embarrassed to be a Hamiltonian if Council lets this opportunity slip away. It is an economy boost for the entire city, an efficient and modern transit system, and promoting a greener environment. There is no valid reason NOT to go ahead. I'm sure we can all learn to live with the inconvenience during construction. Don't be narrow-minded. Think of the future! PLEASE support LRT now!

Susan Inch
Ward 7

Susan Inch

From:

mattmadigan(

Sent:

May-12-16 2:44 FIVI

To:

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Subject:

Support LRT in Hamilton

Our LRT investment and greater public transport initiatives may be the most important legacy we leave to our children. It is imperative for our neighbourhoods, our city, the province and the world that more LRT projects are successfully implemented.

Matthew Madigan

, Hmailton West

From:

waxrocks

Sent:

September-up-16 9:35 AM

To:

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Subject:

Support LRT for its transport, economic and social benefits

Dear Mr. Collins, honourable councillors:

This letter is to express my support for LRT for its verified transportation, economic and social benefits.

First, creating an efficient transportation system is a challenge in Hamilton. However, building more roads is not the answer. If there's anything that traffic engineers have discovered in the last few decades it's that you can't build your way out of congestion. It's the roads themselves that cause traffic. Anti-LRT Tweets cannot change this unassailable fact (sorry Chad). Chris Higgins, the post-doctoral fellow who authored a paper on the LRT and its effective use, recently stated "As you build more roads, it just means more people drive." Be humbled and take the advice of the experts who understand best practices of transportation. We need logical, efficient transportation systems such as the LRT to solve our mounting congestion.

Second, numerous studies have argued conclusively for the many economic benefits. Let me state the first obvious economic benefit: 1. Billion. Dollars. This is money we are being given to grow our fledgling economy. This is a winning lottery ticket that you'd be throwing away, then taking the interest away from future generations. Also, road building is one of the biggest expenses for a city. The LRT reduces road building by taking people out of cars and using the transport network more efficiently. Further, property values will increase along the route further driving property tax revenue up with it. Hamilton needs the LRT to bring economic prosperity.

Lastly, the social benefits of LRT are immense. We have a diverse demographic living in the downtown that needs a clean, quick and safe mode of transit. The LRT emits almost no pollution, ensuring our most vulnerable are not burdened even more by poor local air quality - see the local code red report or the global UN pollution report if you've forgotten the serious health effects of city pollution. Moreover, climate change is causing disastrous flooding, especially in my Rosedale community, and we must take big steps to curb greenhouse gases, of which, LRT is a key initiative.

All Hamiltonians will benefit from a congestion-relieving, cost-benefitting, revenue-generating, and pollution-reducing project. Look at the facts, the numerous reports, and listen to experts who've all come out in favour. Don't stand in the way of community-building. Don't turn your back on a billion dollars (really?). The future is LRT.

matthew nash

From:

kwalm

Sent:

May-17-16 10:21 AM

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Subject:

Support LRT for Hamilton

LRT will boost downtown business. Make travel easier and more reliable. Reduce the number of cars in the lower city thus improving air quality and safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

Klaas Walma

From:

brie.chaunce

Sent:

May-27-16 6:42 AM

To:

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Subject:

Support LRT and keep Hamilton moving forward

Like many neighbours in our rapidly changing Central Hamilton neighbourhood, my husband and I are young professionals who moved here believing that the only direction Hamilton could move was forward. We are so saddened and disappointed to hear that City Council may reject the opportunity for LRT and a greener, cleaner Hamilton. While we love this city, rejecting LRT would send a clear message about where Hamilton is headed. We do not want to live in a city that is stuck 30 years in the past and would likely move onward and upward if this is the outcome.

Brie Chauncey

From:

Anne.warne@

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Sent: To: May-11-16 7:05 AM

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Subject:

Support LRT

I continue to support Hamilton LRT! Our city is gaining in popularity, is undergoing an influx of new homeowners/business owners renovating old or derelict buildings for living or working and we all need environmentally relevant transportation like LRT and not cars!

Anne Warne

From:

james@

Sent:

May-20- 10 2:58 PM

To:

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Subject:

Support LRT

If Council doesn't approve the LRT plan I'm selling my house and moving somewhere people get it.

Hamilton's car-centric culture is toxic. To the environment. To my family. To this city.

Don't derail the LRT plan.

James King

From: Sent: edgardomorenomusic(

To:

May-24-16 6:30 AM Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca;

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Subject:

support LRT

I'm in full support of the LRT. I find that we are still debating something that is so obviously an asset to the growth our city dismaying. Why do we continue to let a a few backwards thinking councilors dictate the pace of progress. It is time to vote in forward thinking politicians. If we fail to to do this we will be left behind as a city.

edgardo moreno

From:

Mark Vanderveken [m.vandervekel

Sent:

May-26-16 10:22 AM Office of the Mayor

To: Subject:

Support LRT

Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

I am writing you today to encourage you to support the proposed LRT. I understand that some businesses may suffer during the construction phase, but I urge you to take a long-term view and recognize the city-building potential of this historic provincial investment in our community. In the decades to come, the LRT will only encourage more residents and businesses to come downtown.

Our city is growing into a major urban centre, and Hamilton city council needs to govern accordingly – we are not the industrial backwater that we may have been in decades past. The evolution of Hamilton's transit infrastructure to include LRT should be welcomed as a natural next step in our city's development.

Thank you very much for your continued leadership on this issue.

Best regards,

Mark Vanderveken

Ancaster, ON

Tel:

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From:

Norma Moores [nmoor June-07-16 6:59 AM

Sent: To:

Whitehead, Terry

Cc:

Office of the Mayor

Subject:

Support LRT

Coucillor Whitehead:

I will keep this short. I want to see LRT built in Hamilton. I hope you will support it.

Regards, Norma

Norma Moores

From:

jasonmac

Sent:

May-18-16 2:49 PIVI

To:

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Subject:

return Hamilton to greatness

Strongly advocate for LRT downtown Hamilton. Long term solution to make Hamilton a better and more progressive place for new and established residents.

Jason MacIsaac

From: Sent:

dcbown1

May-19-16 2:27 Pivi

To:

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Subject:

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As one who is making a transition fro car to public transport, i urge all Councillors to vote in favour of the LRT plan for Hamilton.

I am looking forward to quick, comfortable access to Hamilton's growing number of resources.

Don Brown

Don Brown

From: Sent:

Gburt(

May-24-16 6:27 AM

To:

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Subject:

return Hamilton to greatness

We Need LRT to develop downtown, attract business and make it a better place to.live. We want LRT to make Harbour Living convenient.

I would love to live in the Harbour area when I retire and use LRT, the GO train and walk to my favorite restaurant.

Enough bully boy rants from councillors like Whitehead who think their ward is their fiefdom.

Thanks, Gord Burt

Gordon Burt

From:

susanmuma@

Sent:

Mav-26-16 2:39 PM

To:

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Subject:

return Hamilton to greatness

I fully support the LRT. It is the only way. Yes, it will be messy, but it is long term gain for short term pain.

Councillors need to be leaders and stand up for the future of our city. I think we really need Councillors at large whose concern is the whole city, not just their own little fiefdoms.

Susan Muma

From:

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Sent: To: May-27-16 6:42 ANI

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Subject:

return Hamilton to greatness

I pledge support for LRT in our city.

Brandon Reid

From:

itclintc

Sent:

September-08-16 10:09 PM

To:

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Subject:

return Hamilton to greatness

I support LRT in Hamilton. This is a fantastic opportunity for our city and I would like my City Council to speak with one voice in their unconditional support.

John Clinton

From:

overkill7@

Sent:

September-12-16 10:04 AM

To:

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Subject:

return Hamilton to greatness

Support LRT. Don't let Hamilton be left behind

David Zanchetta

From:

Richard Gelder [rgelder@

Sent:

July-29-16 5:15 PM Office of the Mayor

To: Cc:

VanderBeek, Arlene

Subject:

Response to Councillor Whitehead in the Hamiltonian

Dear Mayor:

I just read your response to Councillor Terry Whitehead's "report"on Light Rail Transit in Hamilton that was published in the on-line publication "The Hamiltonian".

Bravo, Mayor! It is encouraging to hear you stand up for Light Rail Transit in such a forceful and fact/evidence-base manner. We need strong voices in favour of LRT, starting at the top. I look forward to hearing and seeing more of this from you. I am, indeed, proud to have you as my Mayor.

Support for a LRT and for a liveable, walkable city with robust public transit abounds in the Region, and is here in Dundas as well. Thank you again.

Rich Gelder

Dundas, ON

From:

smac.nasa

Sent:

June-15-16 12:53 PM

To:

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Subject:

Remeber Ambitious Hamilton? Lets Be So Again.

Dear Elected Officials,

To be honest, I've put off writing this note over the past number of weeks simply because I can't believe I'm having to.

Please stand by the multiple previous expert reviews, endorsements, and unanimous Council and community reviews that have already looked at, and endorsed, pursuing the proposed initial, and future, LRT plans for Hamilton.

Please don't squander this chance for significant Provincial investment to improve caralternative transportation in Hamilton and please, again, don't miss out on this opportunity to renew aging infrastructure that will have to be dealt with anyway as part of this larger, largely Provincially funded, initiative (traffic and businesses along the LRT route will need to be disrupted to pave roads and repair sewers eventually anyway!).

Please ensure that the Provincially funded LRT project, as proposed and budgeted for, gets underway as soon as possible and turn your attention to ensuring that the operating agreements, zoning, and infrastructure renewal opportunities it presents are all considered to maximize the project's on-going and peripheral upsides for our City.

Hamilton is on the cusp of (or well into) a significant renewal of its lower City. This will have major impacts on our tax base and allow more sustainable financing of the urban (and suburban) needs our City faces. Please don't allow trolling naysayers and narrow-mined parochialism to stand in the way of projects that might assist this uplift.

I hope you will support the LRT.

Thank you.

Andy Coltman

From:

toby.yull

Sent:

July-09-10 5:24 PM

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com Reinstate the Gage Park station stop please!

Subject:

Sending a quick note in favour of adding the Gage Park station back into the planned stops along King St for our LRT. Babies, moms, families, older people....all need access to that green oasis, without hiking over a km to get there. Events in the park draw from everywhere and a dedicated station supports that use and encourages more. Please reconsider!

Toby Yull Dundas

From: Sent:

mrmcspazatron
June-16-16 3:14 Pivi

To:

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Subject:

recommit to LRT

When our family was considering moving to Hamilton a big draw was it's commitment to bringing LRT to the heart of the city. The planned route weighed heavily in our choice of neighbourhood, with us considering neighbourhoods both at the centre of the transit hub and at the ends of the line - but always near the planned LRT route. We knew full well that we would be impacted by construction for several years but we had the foresight to know that the short-term pain would be a longterm gain for our family It would be a shame if the city turned away a 1 Billion dollar commitment to developing the city and I would hope that council would be able to see past the hurdles of getting the project done and see the long-term benefits it brings to the residents and business' of Hamilton. Our family would be sorely disappointed if one of the big draws to Hamilton was turned away. Please say Yes to LRT!

david watson

From:

billatrmb

Sent:

May-10-10 11.07,

To:

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Subject:

recommit to LRT

Just get on with the project & bring LRT to Hamilton. We all benefit from this.

William Harvey

From:

tvansoni

Sent:

May-10-16 11:08 AM

To:

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Subject:

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I am writing to express my continued support for Light Rail Transit in Hamilton. We need to move ahead with the plan to achieve Hamilton's economic and environmental potential.

Trish Vanson

From:

snowmouse.

Sent:

Mav-10-16 11:09 AM

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Subject:

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This is important for the growth and prosperity of Hamilton's citizens especially those of us who live downtown.

Radha Menon

From:

iennbrasch

Sent:

May-11-16 7:05 Aivi

To:

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Subject:

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LRT will bring big and positive changes for Hamilton. It will dramatically change downtown Hamilton by bringing convenient and accessible mass transit to a huge part of the city. Please support full funding for LRT in Hamilton.

Jennifer Brasch

From:

lanrevnolds

Sent:

May-11-16 7:05 AM

To:

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Subject:

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It's time that we take Hamilton into the 21st century, and pull out of the 19th century that suburban councilors intend to keep us, ravaged by car infrastructure that the city maintains despite an overwhelming need for transit and safety and young people.

Ian Reynolds Hamilton

From:

craigdenouden(May-13-16 1:43 PM

Sent: To:

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Subject:

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Please vote in favor of LRT and make it a reality in helping to transform our great City.

Craig den Ouden

Dundas

From:

Taylorheres

Sent:

May-14-16 1:40 PM

To:

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Subject:

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I've grown up in Hamilton and I plan to stay here because I see its potential to be a world class city. LRT is crutial. It's everything we need to unite this city and streamline positive development.

Taylor Heres

From: Sent:

david.janis.topp

To:

May-16-16 7:20 Aivi Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins,

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Mayor and Councillors

I am totally in favour of LRT in Hamilton. The benefits, which have been made very clear in many other cities, are much needed here. The province's contribution makes it possible. Please make it very clear that you are continuing in your unanimous support for Hamilton's LRT.

Janis Topp

From:

shelleybr

Sent:

May-16-16 /: Z I AIVI

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Subject:

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The LRT will be essential to keep traffic moving in this city!!

Shelley Phillips

From:

dbeynon

Sent:

May-16-16 1:54 Fay.

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Subject:

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Stop playing games with the LRT and get on with building it.

Dave Beynon

From:

Rhiana(

Sent:

May-17-16 6:08 AM

To:

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Subject:

recommit to LRT

The LRT is an important investment in Hamilton, with money coming from the province. It would be shortsighted to turn down this opportunity!

Rhiana Ehara

From: Sent:

steviance.mckay May-18-16 4:06 PM

To:

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Subject:

recommit to LRT

An open letter to Councillor Chad Collins

Hello Councillor Collins,

I am writing to appeal to you NOT to stand in the way of LRT coming to Hamilton. I gather that you understand the arguments for LRT, but have decided that those arguments are not strong enough to proceed with the recommendation of previous councils and the province.

Fair enough - every Councillor is meant to voice the concerns of their constituents.

You have a responsibility to more than your constituents with a proposal like this. You are actually responsible to all Hamiltonians to build a better city.

If everyone who objected to the Red Hill Valley Expressway had managed to stand in the way of its construction and funding, what would Ward 5 be like?

The positive change that the Red Hill brought to Ward 5 is essentially what's at stake for all of us over in Ward 1, 2 and 3. We are looking at a major transformation of neighbourhoods that have been depressed for generations.

We can't move people with an expressway cutting through the city, because we don't have the space and we have an obligation to intensify the population downtown. LRT gives us downtown what the Red Hill gave to your constituents in Ward 5.

With that in mind, I plead that you reconsider your position on this subject.

Kind regards,

Steve McKay

Steven McKay

From:

rich.lianga

Sent:

May-19-16 1:55 F IV.

To:

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Subject:

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do it!

rich lianga