Paparella, Stephanie				
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From:

lisa hind [____34

Sent: To: June-08-16 7:19 PM Office of the Mayor

Subject:

Re: enough of the games

Mr. Eisenberger;

Thanks so much for getting back to me so quickly. I did call his office today and left a message for him to say I support the LRT for Hamiltonians. I will be calling him back to make sure he got my message.

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Thanks sincerely,

Lisa Hind

On Wed, Jun 8, 2016 at 10:55 AM, Office of the Mayor < mayor@hamilton.ca > wrote:

Hi Lisa,

This is Mayor Fred, and I see you reside in Ward 8. Your councillor is Terry Whitehead, and I would urge you and like minded neighbours to call his office to let him know your support. Emails are wonderful, however phone calls give more impact to an issue. His office number is (905) 546-2712.

Cheers, Fred

Fred Eisenberger Mayor City of Hamilton 905-546-4200 @FredEisenberger

From: lisa hind [mailto:h 40

Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 10:11 AM

To: Office of the Mayor

Subject: Re: enough of the games

Dear Ms. Horwath;

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. Since Hamilton has been thru this process before it is nothing new but clearly very necessary. It's an failure of the system of democracy in Hamilton that the Council has been allowed to dominate and manipulate people of Hamilton for their sole purpose of keeping control. This time the LRT must get thru.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hind Ward 8

On Tue, Jun 7, 2016 at 4:29 PM, Office of the Mayor <mayor@hamilton.ca> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for your support of Hamilton's LRT project. I would encourage you to also call your ward Councillor's Office to let them know your views. If you are unsure who your Councillor is, let me know. You can also share information about LRT with your friends and family. All the information is posted at http://www.hamilton.ca/lrt.

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Fred Eisenberger

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## Judi Partridge (905) 546-2713 @judipartridge

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From: hind.lisa.384 ilto:hind.lisa.384

Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 9:29 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; <a href="mailto:kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org">kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org</a>; <a href="mailto:Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca">Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:minister@mto.gov.on.ca">minister@mto.gov.on.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:Chair@metrolinx.com">CEO@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:john.howe@metrolinx.com">john.howe@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:jack.collins@metrolinx.com">jack.collins@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:HSR">HSR</a> Customer Service; <a href="mailto:Ted McMeekin">Ted McMeekin</a>, <a href="mailto:MPP">MPP</a>; <a href="mailto:Andrea Horwath">Andrea Horwath</a>, <a href="mailto:MPP">MPP</a>; <a href="mailto:pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca">pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:rkoroscil@flyhi.ca">rkoroscil@flyhi.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca">moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:Dixon">Dixon</a>, <a href="mailto:Duca@Ontario.ca">David</a>; <a href="mailto:Murray">Murray</a>, <a href="mailto:Chris">Chris</a>; <a href="mailto:Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca">Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com">Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com">Anderson</a>, <a href="mailto:Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com">Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com">Anderson</a>, <a href="mailto:Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com">Mailto:Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com">Anderson</a>, <a href="mailto:Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com">Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com">Anderson</a>, <a href="mailto:Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com">Mailto:Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com">Mailto:Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:Andrew.Hope@m

Province has supplied the funds for this LRT project (more than once). Will help stabilize the economy in an economically crumbling Hamilton. Will help move Hamilton forward into the 21st century. Will provide many jobs for out of work Hamiltonians. Will modernize mass transit and decrease pollution. This will mean functional adjustments but that is what is necessary for Hamilton to move forward. I fully support the initiation and on-going work for the LRT for Hamilton.

Lisa Hind

From:

Ratka Skorucak i

Sent:

May-10-16 4:09 PM Office of the Mayor

To: Subject:

RE: enough of the games

Dear Mr Eisenberger,

Thank you for invitation. I will be there.

I want to tell you thank you for all your efforts making Hamilton better place to live. Downtown Hamilton starts looking better and better after many not so progressive years.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ratka Skorucak

From: "Office of the Mayor" < mayor@hamilton.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, May 10. 2016 5:29 AM

To: "

Subject: RE: enough of the games

Hi Ratka, thanks for your ongoing support. I would encourage you to attend Council tomorrow at 5pm here at City Hall if you can.

Cheers, Fred

Fred Eisenberger Mayor City of Hamilton 905-546-4200 @FredEisenberger

----Original Message----

From:

Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 11:09 AM

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; <a href="mailto:kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org">kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org</a>; <a href="mailto:Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca">Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:minister.mto.gov.on.ca">minister.mto.gov.on.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:Chair@metrolinx.com">Chair@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:CEO@metrolinx.com">CEO@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:john.howe@metrolinx.com">john.howe@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:john.howe@metrolinx.com">jack.collins@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:HSR Customer Service">HSR Customer Service</a>; <a href="mailto:Ted McMeekin">Ted McMeekin</a>, <a href="mailto:MPP">MPP</a>; <a href="mailto:Andrea Horwath</a>, <a href="mailto:MPP">MPP</a>; <a href="mailto:pmiller-gp@ndp.on.ca">pmiller-gp@ndp.on.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:rkora">rkoroscil@flyhi.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca">moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:Dixnon">Dixnon</a>, <a href="mailto:Duxa">David</a>; <a href="mailto:Murray">Murray</a>, <a href="mailto:Chris">Chris</a>; <a href="mailto:Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca">Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca</a>; <a href="mailto:Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com">Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com</a>; <a href="mailto:Andreas">Anderson</a>, <a href="mailto:Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com">Monito:Minister.Monito:Minister.Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:Monito:M

Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com Subject: enough of the games

Actually, it was well addressed in past discussions about LRT and how it will be great for Hamilton.

Why is so hard for some Hamiltonian's to think about future?

I am hoping it will go ahead and already done work will be the base for continuing with this projects.

I was and I am supporting this project believing in making good decisions for Hamilton.

Ratka Skorucak

From: Sent:

paul\_castellan [paul\_castella

Seni

June-04-16 11:25 PM Office of the Mayor

Subject:

RE: Curb Poverty

Wish you luck with this objective that I do not agree with.

Hoping that it does not turn into another "Eisenberger Park" that the Barton - Queen - Tiffany area has been named after the stadium screwup. Yes this what the locals call it.

Choose your targets well.

Paul

Sent from Samsung tablet

----- Original message -----

From: Office of the Mayor < mayor@hamilton.ca>

Date: 06-03-2016 3:45 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: 'Paul Castellan' < an

Subject: RE: Curb Poverty

Hi Paul, we will have to disagree. Light rail projects in many comparator cities have proven again and again to provide economic uplift in terms of growth and development. Hamilton needs to build this infrastructure now for the future. The entire system will go across the whole city once it's built, not just downtown. This is about what is good for the whole city, not just one area.

Fred

Fred Eisenberger Mayor City of Hamilton 905-546-4200 @FredEisenberger

From: Paul Castellan [mailto:paul\_castellan Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 2:33 PM

**To:** Office of the Mayor **Subject:** Re: Curb Poverty

So after reading the Spec updates on what the city is doing.

I still find your response to be total

that will cost the real taxpayers to

carry the losers that should get out and provide for themselves.

LRT falls into the same analysis....useless to 99% of taxpayers.

Sorry but not everybody accepts what you or lower city councillors support because you

are all too self centered to be the hero's of the downtown dead core.

Paul Castellan

From: Office of the Mayor <mayor@hamilton ca>

To: 'Paul Castellan' <paul castellan Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 3:54 PM

Subject: RE: Curb Poverty

Hi Paul,

Thanks for your candor, and yes I believe that by investing in affordable housing and programs to assist lifting people out of poverty we make society better as a whole. Our CityHousing stock has a deficit of more than \$8M in repairs, and we have nearly 6000 people on the waiting list. My proposed initiative is not just to fix housing units, but also to integrate some of the work I've done with the Blue Ribbon Task Force speaking to employers about why they have jobs they can't fill, and why we have workers that can't find jobs. Social programming is a part of this as well.

Fred

Fred Eisenberger Mayor City of Hamilton 905-546-4200 @FredEisenberger

From: Paul Castellan [mailto:paul\_castellan Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 9:52 AM

To: Office of the Mayor Subject: Curb Poverty

Fred

Thank you for confirming what a mistake Hamilton made by giving you the big job again.

Seriously do you actually think that wasting \$50 million on housing renovations will cure poverty.

You are planning to curb poverty by improving free housing for people that will just continue to destroy property that they do not have investment in because somebody else will pick up after them.

Waste more money on lazy Canadians and aboriginals when we will likely get more benefit from refugees that want to improve their lives rather than be generations of bottom feeders.

Cure poverty by giving the bottom feeders jobs like cleaning city streets, alleys and water shores not capitulating to their ignorance.

Paul Castellan

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BILL EVANS [billevans

Sent:

June-27-16 9:21 PM Office of the Mayor

Subject:

RE: Concerns re tree removal on Bay St South

Attachments:

Draft letter to the editor re LRT.docx

Hello Fred

Thank you for taking the time to talk to the Forestry Manager and for getting back to me so promptly with a response. I don't think I or my neighbours would agree with his assessment but so be it. Ms. Anderson is quite devastated by the loss of the tree and adjacent neighbours are very concerned about the loss of the tree which did not appear to be dying.

When we last talked at the CAP walk I indicated that I would write a letter of support for LRT and submit to the Hamilton Spectator. I have submitted the attached letter this evening. It may or may not be published but perhaps there may be a way for you to use the attached letter if it is not published.

Best regards

Bill

On 06/24/16, Office of the Mayor < mayor@hamilton.ca > wrote:

Hi Bill,

I talked to the Forestry Manager and he advises that it was determined that the tree was in a spiraling state of decline with severe dieback in the crown making the tree susceptible to storm damage, and that is why the tree was removed. The stump will be removed and the tree replaced.

Thank you for taking the time to reach out to me.

Cheers, Fred

Fred Eisenberger Mayor City of Hamilton 905-546-4200 @FredEisenberger

From: BILL EVANS [mailto:1 2 2 Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 11:10 AM

**To:** Office of the Mayor

Cc: Farr, Jason

Subject: Concerns re tree removal on Bay St South

Dear Mr Mayor

Please find attached a letter from Dr Bill Evans stating concerns about the removal of a tree on Bay St South

Bill Evans

From:

Ryan McGreal

Sent:

October-12-16 6:13 AM Office of the Mayor

To: Subject:

RE: Compilation of LRT Support Statements

Attachments:

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Dear Laura,

The attached revised file contains LRT support statements that have been submitted since May 2016. Please consider this for inclusion as correspondence to Council for the October 25 GIC.

Respectfully, Ryan McGreal

From: Sent:

Nicole Smith [nicoleksmith@

To: Subject: May-20-16 9:59 PM Office of the Mayor Re: build it already

Thank you, Fred. I will indeed call Jason, though I know he and the other core councillors are already supportive, and continue to encourage people to speak of for LRT.

Have a good holiday weekend,

Nicole

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Original Message

From: Office of the Mayor

Sent: Friday, May 20 2016 4:05 PM

To: 'nicoleksmith

Subject: RE: build it alreau,

Hi Nicole,

Thank you for your support of Hamilton's LRT project. I would encourage you to also call your ward Councillor's Office to let them know your views. If you are unsure who your Councillor is, let me know. You can also share information about LRT with your friends and family. All the information is posted at http://www.hamilton.ca/lrt.

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----Original Message---

From: nicoleksmith [mailto:nicoleksmith

Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 2:57 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,

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Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul;

Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com
Subject: build it already

I have been dismayed by the debate over LRT lately, as many arguments against that have been thoroughly answered have been resurrected, and there is even talk of a money-wasting and counter-productive referendum. Please, Councillors and Mayor, let us not waste further time and resources hashing through this. Hamilton needs you to recommit and move forward together without delay.

Thank you for your help,

Nicole

Nicole Smith

From: Sent:

cousensy [cousensy

To: Subject: May-20-16 8:55 PM Office of the Mayor RE: build a better city

Thank You.

It looks like from the listing below that the email channel I sent this through goes to all the councillor's. So yes Aidan would have received it.

Regards. Valerie

Sent from Samsung Mobile

----- Original message -----

From: Office of the Mayor

Date:05/20/2016 4:03 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "

Subject: RE: build a better city

Hi Valerie,

Thank you for your support of Hamilton's LRT project. I would encourage you to also call your ward Councillor's Office to let them know your views. If you are unsure who your Councillor is, let me know. You can also share information about LRT with your friends and family. All the information is posted at <a href="http://www.hamilton.ca/lrt">http://www.hamilton.ca/lrt</a>.

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Cheers,

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From: cousensv <u>nailto:cousensv@</u>

Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 3:27 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; <a href="mailto:kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org">kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org</a>;

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Paul; Andrew. Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject: build a better city

Stay the course on the LRT. Stop waffling on every issue.

Valerie Cousens

From:

Leslie Szamosvari [les.szamosvari

Sent:

May-10-16 1:42 PM Office of the Mayor Re: build a better city

To: Subject:

Your Worship and Honourable Mayor, I'll be at work, but there in spirit. Thank-you,
Les

On Tue, May 10, 2016 at 1:27 PM, Office of the Mayor < <u>mayor@hamilton.ca</u>> wrote: Hi Les, thanks for your ongoing support. I would encourage you to attend Council tomorrow at 5pm here at City Hall if you can.

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Cheers, Fred

Fred Eisenberger Mayor City of Hamilton 905-546-4200 @FredEisenberger

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Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject: build a better city

I fully support the construction of our own LRT system. I have lived in, and visited, cities where there was a downtown line. I found that transit in these cities was efficient, even for someone who didn't know his way around. I believe that this project will help to make Hamilton a better city to live in. The disruption will be forgotten once the LRT is working. Think of Toronto when the Yonge Street subway line was being built. We can embrace this huge project.

Les Szamosvari

From: Sent: Matthias Feiner (mufeiner

To:

May-17-16 7:10 AM Office of the Mayor

Subject:

Re: build a better city

Dear Mayor,

Thanks very much for your response and the very useful information attached. Your excellent leadership to build a better city for all is greatly appreciated!

Cheers,

Matthias Feiner

On Monday, May 16, 2016, Office of the Mayor < mayor@hamilton.ca > wrote:

Hi Matthias, Thank you for your ongoing support of LRT. I would encourage you to also call your ward Councillor's Office to let them know your views. If you are unsure who your Councillor is, let me know. You can also share information about LRT with your friends and family. All the information is posted at <a href="http://www.hamilton.ca/lrt">http://www.hamilton.ca/lrt</a>.

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----Original Message----

From: <u>mufeiner</u> [mailto:<u>mufeiner</u>

Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 1:39 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;

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Paul; Andrew. Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject: build a better city

LRT is the most critical and vital project leading to a renewal prosperity in Hamilton. All my neighbours, the neighbourhood community and my friends in Central Hamilton want this project to be implemented as soon as possible. We must defeat the Upper Hamilton councillors who have a very narrow vision and are only advancing their own interest at the expense of the benefits that the LRT would have for the entire city.

Sincerely,

M.F.

Matthias Feiner

From:

David Fernandes [difern73(

Sent: To: May-13-16 4:08 PM Office of the Mayor

Subject:

Re: An easy choice.

Thanks Mayor Fred. Matthew Green is my councillor, not worried about his support.

These suburban jokers are making a fool of you though. I'd say it's time to start getting heavy handed with them, to the extent that you can.

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David.

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David-James Fernandes
Director / Producer

Pollinator Films Inc. http://www.pollinatorfilms.com

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> On May 13, 2016, at 14:54, Office of the Mayor <mayor@hamilton.ca> wrote:
> Thank you for your ongoing support of LRT in Hamilton. I would encourage you to also call
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Councillor is, let me know. You can also share information about LRT with your friends and
family. All the information is posted at http://www.hamilton.ca/lrt.
> I look forward to continued community engagement on the LRT!
> Cheers,
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                            mailto:djfern73
> From: djfern7
> Sent: Friday, May 15, 2010 9:21 AM
> To: Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam;
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Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul;
Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com
> Subject: An easy choice.
> Let's do the math here:
> $1b in funding. Thousands of Jobs. Years of work for those workers. Decades of economic
development. Increased property prices, increased property taxes, more revenue for the city.
Better transit that can grow with the future needs of the city.
> Choose wisely.
> David Fernandes
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From:

Racquel Simpson [racquel.simpson (

Sent:

May-27-16 12:34 PM

To:

Office of the Mayor

Subject:

Re: A progressive and relevant city

Thank you Mayor for your reply. I have notified a few people on council of the importance of supporting LRT in Hamilton.

Best regards,

Racquel

On Thursday, 26 May 2016, Office of the Mayor < <u>mayor@hamilton.ca</u>> wrote: Hi Raquel,

Thank you for your support of Hamilton's LRT project. I would encourage you to also call your ward Councillor's Office to let them know your views. If you are unsure who your Councillor is, let me know. You can also share information about LRT with your friends and family. All the information is posted at <a href="http://www.hamilton.ca/lrt">http://www.hamilton.ca/lrt</a>.

I look forward to continued community engagement on the LRT!

Cheers, Fred

Fred Eisenberger

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- Judi Partridge (905) 546-2713 @judipartridge

From: Racquel.simpson

[mailto:Racquel.simpson(

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Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 8:14 AM

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;

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Paul; <u>Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com</u> Subject: A progressive and relevant city

I strongly believe that LRT is an efficient and needed means of transportation for the city of Hamilton. It is detrimental in enabling us to be a progressive and competitive city. Modern, fast and efficient means of transportation is key in retaining and attracting talented, bright minds who are considering where to live, work and play.

Racquel Simpson

From:

Dermot P. Nolan I-

Sent: To:

May-10-16 5:03 PM Office of the Mayor

Subject:

Re: A NO-BRAINER

Thanks Fred. And thank you for your leadership on this and so many other fronts.

I also wanted to congratulate you on your anti-poverty initiative. that's leadership!

Regards,

Dermot

Dermot P. Nolan C.S.

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On 5/10/2016 1:45 PM, Office of the Mayor wrote:

Hi Dermot, thanks for your ongoing support. I would encourage you to attend Council tomorrow at 5pm here at City Hall if you can.

Cheers, Fred

Fred Eisenberger Mayor City of Hamilton 905-546-4200 @FredEisenberger

----Original Message----

Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 1:43 PM

To: Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew;

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com
Subject: A NO-BRAINER

I fully support the LRT project and encourage all Councillors to firmly reaffirm Council's support for this City-changing project. If any of them are still in doubt, I urge them to travel to any world city that has I have a system (eg Amsterdam, Dublin and many many more). They will see for themselves what a transformative positive sophisticated lift it gives those cities. Please embrace the opportunity to give our rising city a comparable lift!

Dermot Nolan

From:

Karl Andrus II.

Sent:

September-26-16 12:20 PM

To:

Office of the Mayor

Subject:

Questions about LRT cost and implementation

I have clearly voiced my position of supporting you and council's decision to vote in favour of the LRT system for our city. However I have the following concerns:,

Despite many votes on the issue I am hearing in the media that the project "Is not a done deal".

What would it take to undo the project or have the project cancelled by council?

What would happen if council didn't cancel the project but did not live up to it's obligations to vote/pass further measures to move the project forward?

If Hamilton Council does decide to cancel/not move forward with this project what would it cost taxpayers in terms of fees or penalties or existing commitments under the MOA with Metrolinx/Government of Ontario? I ask not just about the Environmental Assessment cost, but all staffing and other costs to date, and if there are any other penalties in the MOA or that could come from cancelling/delaying the project after voting to approve it?

Thank you for your continued leadership on this issue

Karl Andrus

From: Sent:

gsmith27/

September-12-10 10.04 AM

To:

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Subject:

put the rail back in the Hamilton Steel Rail company

Very Grateful for Hamilton to be getting this project- Hamilton has so much potential and this investment will fuel further investment in this great city as it moves away from steel and keeps moving toward becoming even more of a health care go-to city.

George Smith

From:

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Sent:

May-18-16 9:21 Aivi

To:

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Subject:

Put on your big boy pants

20 years from now we will be looked upon with derision if we fail in this capital project. A little pain for business and commuters in the short term will yield long term prosperity that Hamilton desperately needs. Coupled with GO and other services we can once again become a thriving hub of the Golden Horseshoe.

Justin Isenegger

From: Sent:

May-13-16 9:21 AM

To:

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Subject:

Pull it together Council

We are mindblown in the motion that Sam Merulla presents. Just as we start to gain confidence in our council....then a move like this. Hamilton has long awaited this type of investment from our province and to shut it down is ridiculous.

Aaron Gagnon

From:

hendnan@s

Sent:

May-19-16 9:55 AM

To:

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Subject:

Province and City of Hamilton - make LRT happen!

I wholly supportive of using the \$1b offered to advance the LRT plan for Hamilton and improve transit in Hamilton and the surrounding area.

To those City Councillors and politicians involved - please follow through on these plans (Councillors, can't forget stadium-by-default fiasco)!!!

I live in an older area of Ancaster - love my proximity to trails here, but - can/do cycle to work in Hamilton - shop in the core (market, Mustard Seed, indie shops) - entertainment dollars are mostly spent right downtown in the core.

I'm a Sobi/user/supporter/subscriber even though there are no stations here in Ancaster.

LRT will enhance Hamilton and area connectivity - living, working, and playing!

Nancy Henderson

From:

William.Longley

Sent:

May-13-16 10:08 AM

To:

Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Collins, Chad; Merulla, Sam; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson,

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

Subject:

Proposed LRT

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...

William Longley

Hamilton, ON,

Phone:

From: Sent:

pat.roberto@

May-20-16 6:09 PM

To:

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Subject:

Progress NOW!

To the decision makers, the elected representatives, lets get on with the decision making. Let's consider Hamilton moving forward. I support the project. Stop the procrastinating and make a decision. stop dragging the issue out. Don't waste a golden opportunity for a ONE BILLION DOLLAR investment in Hamilton. It is our future.

Pat Roberto

From:

Paula.randazzo

Sent: To: June-19-16 7:38 AM Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins,

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Subject:

Progress is MOVING forward

Recently I was talking with long time GTA friends, describing how exciting it is to see the new restuarants, cafes, galleries opening in Hamilton. How below the mountain is attracting people to move and invest in Hamilton. That's why it boggles my mind that Council would even consider NOT building the LRT.

If we want people (lots more people) to invest in our core we need to ensure a transit that will match the growth.

Not to mention the funds provided, the jobs created?? Those against can only be playing politics.

We expect councillors to be leaders first. Build the LRT!

Paula Randazzo

From:

thomas.white5(

Sent:

August-05-16 8:05 AM

To: Office of the Mayor; J

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Subject:

Pro LRT!

The LRT is a great idea. We have Waterloo with some great tech schools. we have Toronto with lots of money, and we have Hamilton right in the middle. As someone who works in tech, this is a great opportunity for Hamilton. Hamilton has to be looking better and better for tech companies that are sick of paying for real estate in Toronto. The LRT will do a lot of solidify this relationship.

Some small businesses may suffer during the construction of the LRT, but once it's completed I think it will only benefit the area.

As an aside, I am a young, working professional. I don't own a car. I simply prefer public transit. How easy it is for me to get around the city using public transit is a big deal.

Thomas White

From: Sent: brendan.lanigar Mav-16-16 1:34 PM

To:

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Subject:

PRO Hamilton LRT

I believe in the LRT.

I also believe in the city & province working together to minimize the negative impacts of construction on affected communities and businesses.

It is time to start moving forward.

**Thanks** 

Brendan Lanigan

From:

Sharon Dammann

Sent: To: August-04-16 8:41 AM Office of the Mayor

Subject:

Potential alternative for LRT

This sounds fantastic and a way to not slow down traffic...

http://gizmodo.com/china-actually-built-that-crazy-traffic-straddling-bus-1784724612?utm campaign=socialflow gizmodo twitter&utm source=gizmodo twitter&utm medium=socialflow

Sharon Dammann

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From: John Vickers [johnvickers

Sent: May-18-16 8:53 PM
To: Skelly, Donna
Cc: Office of the Mayor

Subject: Politicising VON Volunteer dinner

#### Councillor Skelly,

I, as a volunteer and Mountain resident, was being appreciative of your positive comments about volunteerism at the dinner last night but that was erased when you launched into your request for indication of who was for and against the LRT.

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I spoke to organisers today and they told me that they requested that you not introduce political issues and that you assured them you would not. This is outlandish behaviour even for a member of Hamilton Council which has a very bad reputation for partisan and inappropriate behaviour. Guess you are just trying to fit in.

I think you owe the organisers a public apology.

The situation indicates to me that some instruction into the role of elected representatives would be appropriate. You are elected to represent the best interests of the constituents in your ward and then the people of Hamilton, as a member of Council. This does not mean seeking the lowest common denominator. It requires careful research into and consideration of issues with an eye to long term as well as immediate impacts. The people who put their hands up for the negative at our table did so not considering the long term benefits for the city and whole population, only their immediate tax costs and possible inconveniences, a short-sighted perspective. Something like the LRT must also be assessed in terms of long term benefit to the city. I visited Calgary a while ago flying in and taking the train out and so did not have a car. Yet we ate at a restaurant well out of the centre of the city which we reached by the LRT. Two years ago we travelled around Amsterdam and last year Budapest by tram. Those systems cost money and took time to build causing inconvenience but have returned many fold those costs in the growth of the cities. I don't pretend to have all the data to make a decision on LRT for Hamilton but I expect each and every councillor to look carefully at the future as well as current impacts before making any decision. Finally, in this context, I would express the opinion that ordering a referendum would be an abrogation of the responsibility assigned you by those who voted in the election that saw you elected to Council.

Sincerely John Vickers

From: Sent:

Ke May-18-16 9:21 AM

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Subject:

Please vote Yes

There should be no question about whether Hamilton should invest in transit - of course we should! Please vote Yes!

Katherine Hollands

From:

newsteve@

Sent:

May-17-16 9:21 PM

To:

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Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com

Subject:

Please vote YES to LRT

Please say YES to the \$1 billion dollar funding and LRT project.

We moved to downtown Hamilton 7 years ago and started a family here. Although we are still scared-to-death to cross Main St. and parts of King St. on foot we have seen the vast improvements downtown and would like to see more.

LRT is the answer I believe to making the downtown even more vibrant, and accessible.

Steve Newberry

From:

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Sent:

May-13-16 TU:23 AIVI

To:

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Subject:

Please support the LRT

I am fully in support of the LRT build. Hamilton has got to stop our small town thinking and move forward with this transformative project. I hope council will support the building of the LRT line.

Sincerely Beverly Leslie Dundas ON

Beverly Leslie

From:

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Sent:

May-20-16 3:2/ Pivi

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Subject:

Please support the LRT and Hamilton's future!

The LRT, despite the initial hassles that are suffered by businesses, is a positive development that will benefit all Hamiltonians in the future. I suggest you read "Straphanger" by Taras Grescoe that explores how different cities around the world have benefited from well-built public transportation systems, despite the initial troubles of building and implementing. Hamilton is growing and becoming more dense, and as a city, we must plan for the future. Please say YES to the LRT. Thank you!

Taien Ng-Chan

From:

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Sent:

May-17-16 6:13 AM

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Subject:

please support LRT

Please support the current LRT. It would be a poor decision to turn down 100% funding.

Matthew Piggott

From:

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Sent:

May-12-16 ∠.43 FIVI

To:

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Subject:

Please say YES to the LRT

Please say YES to the LRT!

Jackie Levitt

From:

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Sent:

May-30-16 8:28 PIVI

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Subject:

Please recommit to LRT

I live in Hamilton and strongly support LRT for our city.

LRT will give current and future citizens of Hamilton -- people of diverse ages, income levels, and physical mobility levels -- more equitable opportunities to access the city's businesses, resources and communities.

I respectfully urge our City of Hamilton Mayor and Councillors to proceed with the full LRT project.

Ania Szado

From:

aldersgl@

Sent:

September-13-16 12.24 PM

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Subject:

Please put a stop at Gage Park

I fully support the Hamilton LRT.

I ask you also to please consider putting a stop at the Delta, close to Gage Park. Many elderly people, or families with small children access this park on a regular basis. Placing the stop at Ottawa Street will be too far for mobility impaired individuals to walk back to the park. The Park is also a main destination for cultural events in the summertime.

Thank you for considering my remarks.

Gesine Alders

From:

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Sent:

September-16-10 5.00.

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Subject:

please fully support the LRT in Hamilton

The LRT and associated public amenities and design will bring Hamilton into the future as a world class city. It will reduce our contribution to climate change (via the use of fossil fuels for transportation) and have positive impacts on the mental and physical health of the urban population of our city as well as draw new people here.

Nadine Bernacki

From:

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Sent:

May-17-16 11:02 AM

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Subject:

Please Don't Snatch Defeat From The Jaws of Victory

I have lived in this city my whole life, and I have seen many things change over the decades, but this LRT system is the first really promising development I've seen. This is something Hamiltonians have needed for a long time, and it will be something we can all be proud of. We can't have the politics of division in City Council take this historic victory away from us. Please keep your word and allow the implementation to begin. You've voted for it unanimously on several occasions. This isn't just for the core. It's for all Hamiltonians. Let it happen.

Lee Edward McIlmoyle

From: Sent:

siteservicesdirector@g May-17-16 9:20 PM

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Subject:

Please don't screw this up! We've been laughing at council for too long

Hamilton can no longer afford to sit still, if we plan to flourish as a city we must accept our role in a much bigger picture. It is no longer acceptable to not think of large scale because weather you like it or not we will grow in population with or without LRT. I for one can't see myself using the LRT other than occasionally getting to the waterfront in the summer months although my children will find it in valuable and the ecomnical benefits to be able to create sustainable jobs in a vacant downtown can only be achieved through mass transit. Buses (even bus lanes) can't do it as part of a traffic system. Light Rail is the only answer the city can afford, it's too late in urban planning for a subway.

Jeremy Williams

, Hamilton

From:

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Sent: To: May-18-16 4:32 PM

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Subject:

Please dont miss this opportunity for LRT in Hamilton

Please do not miss this opportunity to have \$1 billion dollars invested in our city's infrastructure. It would be the blunder of our generation to ignore this opportunity. Thank you

Josh Purdon

From:

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Sent:

June-09-16 6:48 AM

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Subject:

Please do not take 4 years of steps backwards

As a physician and entrepreneur moving into Hamilton from Toronto, it deeply disturbing to hear that the city council is having doubts on moving forward with the LRT. This is truly an opportunity to change the profile of the city and I strongly encourage the council to stand united and push forward the development of the LRT.

Regards,

Dr Puneet Seth

Puneet Seth

From:

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Sent:

May-24-16 6:22 AIVI

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Subject:

Please do not derail our city's progress!

I am grateful that Hamilton is finally a place to work, live, and play because my son didn't have to return to Toronto, where he graduated from University, to find employment. As a family that depends on public transit we were sure to make our support for the LRT known as it goes without saying that Hamilton without LRT betrays the development the City says it wants. Like many young people, my son now lives and works downtown and it is disappointing to see the project at risk. The lack of foresight and progressive thinking from some councilors has been shocking. Please do not derail Hamilton's progress.

Mmabatho Seete

From:

gagnon.yann

Sent:

June-02-16 9:29 PM

To:

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Subject:

Perspective from prospective Hamiltonian

To all decision makers regarding Hamilton's LRT project,

I was considering moving my family to start a business in Hamilton. I still am (considering it), but this debate over the LRT has seriously dampened my excitement to join Hamilton's growth. Despite being an outsider, I see Hamilton's potential. I want to be part of these positive changes. LRT is part if these positive changes.

I actually can't believe that this is up for debate!

Respectfully,

-Yann

Yann Gagnon

From:

mark@t

Sent:

May-12-16 2:44 Fig.

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Subject:

Ottawa funded/approved Phase 2 LRT in 2013 -- before finishing Phase 1 (2018)

Hello,

I'd like to remind you that this is a big opportunity for Hamilton.

Ottawa is getting a quick incremental LRT expansion -- in 2013 they approved Phase 2 (Ottawa http://www.stage2lrt.ca -- and their Phase 1 doesn't finish till 2018).

This means Ottawa begin building Phase 2 IMMEDIATELY after Phase 1. So, please, be paitent and agree on LRT+HSR+GO. Hamilton's equivalent would be getting our Phase 2 approved by 2019, in order to achieve contiguous continuous construction after Phase 1.

Yes, we need city-wide HSR expansion. That's important and we must press for that, too.

But we cannot turn away a once-in-a-generation opportunity build the Hamilton LRT.

Yes, we have to begin somewhere.

Let's point out the B-Line is the only LRT route that actually reaches the biggest possible population on \$1bn.

By Census 2011, 112,015 total population of 519,950 in Wards 1-4 -- almost 25% of population in an area under 10% of Hamilton area.

Please support LRT and a large HSR transit expansion to mesh with the LRT, as pointed out by the Hamilton Transportion Master Plan. "LRT ready" means keep moving forward on HSR, not holding back on LRT until HSR is ready.

GO, HSR, and LRT are not mutually exclusive. Please say YES to LRT too.

Sincerely,
Mark D. Rejhon
Alain H. Bureau
Citizen Advocacy for Hamilton LRT

Mark Reihon

From:

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Sent:

June-10-16 6:02 PM

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Subject:

other cities have it, why can't we?

The LRT plan is a strong step forward for this city and it's future. Please support it.

Deb Caunter

From:

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Sent:

May-10-16 11.07 AIVI

To:

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Subject:

other cities have it, why can't we?

If we are to ever emerge out from under the shadow of a polluted city it will be because we're successful in increasing public and active transportation. Here, cars rule, and it is a damning indictment. We know the numbers, for not only pollution but for pedestrian death and injury. We'd like to bring people to the city, we'd like it to be inclusive, and because fewer and fewer people are choosing to drive, we need to build the infrastructure that supports a carless society. The LRT is a big step in the right direction for Hamilton.

Mary Bowness

From:

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Sent:

May-10-16 11:08 AIVI

To:

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Subject:

other cities have it, why can't we?

Please, let's do it! We have a chance to be proactive with a growing community. This service will be essential to us in 10-20 years time, by that point, with inflation, the cost will be even more astronomical.

Mark Sarookanian

From:

drmpray@

Sent:

May-13-16 1:43 PM

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Subject:

other cities have it, why can't we?

We need LRT to ensure safe, clean, efficient movement of people. It has to be the first step in a long term plan to modernize transportation in Hamilton.

Michael Pray

From:

kcscooper(

Sent:

May-17-16 TT:U3 AIVI

To:

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Subject:

other cities have it, why can't we?

I travel to Hamilton about once a month. LRT would be such a great thing for the city. Say ves!

Kevin Cooper

From:

info@

Sent:

May-11-16 7:05 AM

To:

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Subject:

other cities have it, why can't we?

I hope Hamilton can make this work :)

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Dan Dyer

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I live in Scarborough and we used to have a streetcar line until the the early 1950's. It was replaced with buses and the area was designed around the car.

Scarborough is now considered to be quite backward and ugly. So is Etobicoke to a lesser extent.

Most of us in Scarborough wish those lines were never paved over. The planners of the day are often criticized for their myopia.

It was very short-sighted of many cities, including Toronto, London and Hamilton to give up the light-rail transit that existed up until the 1950's and later, in favour of bus routes.

Sixty years later we have come full circle, and need those LRTs. The situation is not going to go away and it would be foolish to think it will.

The city of Hamilton has been granted the funds to invest in itself in a meaningful way. Wouldn't you rather be remembered as a council that worked for it's city as opposed to a dysfunctional council that worked against it's own best interests in order to please a few squeaky wheels that you would be better off replacing.

The people complaining the most about the proposed LRT probably commute by car from outside the city and do not spend a cent in Hamilton. They rush in and out and do not want anything impeding their progress.

They also do not pay taxes in Hamilton, ergo they are not paying for the upkeep of the city roads they wear out year after year.

They do not stop to consider that the new streetcars can carry 250 riders, that's a lot of cars that are not in their way.

As for the businesses, tell them to take a look at Queen Street in Toronto, or College St., or any street with an streetcar route. They are busy and vibrant and the businesses thrive. If you see an empty store, that has more to do with a greedy landlord than a streetcar line.

No city can afford subways anymore, not even New York City. LRTs are the future of urban transit.

History will be judging you.

Thanks for allowing me to express my opinion. I still have my fingers crossed that we might still have an LRT built here in Scarborough. A 3 stop subway is a waste and will only help the construction company building it.

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support for Irt

An LRT would increase propery values all along it's route. More taxes for you.

Don't make the same mistake as Scarborough councilors, most of the residents here are quite angry and look forward to the next election.

Margaret Ferizis

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Are you kidding, we need this lets get more cars off the road. People need options. Let's head in the right direction.

Paul Trebilcock

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I visit Hamilton frequently and do so by car. I would happily leave my car at home and off of Hamilton's streets if public transit were better.

Michael Aylward

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How can we turn down 1B \$, and all the jobs that comes with it.

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