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The Mayor and City Council
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The Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Subject: Veteran's Parking Permit--Pilot Program

Unlike our neighbour to the South, the Canadian Government, be they Federal, Provincial, or municipal, with some exception, pay considerable lip service but scant attention to honouring the service of military personnel, active, reservists and veterans who have placed themselves in harm's way in service to their fellow citizens and in the cause of peace around the world. Consequently, I was pleasantly surprised to learn that the City of Hamilton *does* honour its military personnel in active and reserve services and especially veterans through the Veterans Permit Parking. I am deeply grateful for your consideration; especially as I age and it becomes more difficult to walk long distances. The Veterans Permit is invaluable to me as I carry on with the tasks of daily life in the downtown area.

I, and I am sure my comrades, are grateful that the City of Hamilton considers the value of our service to the nation to be worth more than a few thousand dollars of revenue to the city coffers.

Along with my fellow veterans, I wish to sincerely thank you for honouring my service and for making my life in the City of Hamilton a little easier.

God bless you all.

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