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**Subject:** LRT B-Line stop at Bay Street

As a business owner located in west Hamilton, I am writing to ask City Council to reconsider its rejection of this proposal put forward by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.

This is a critical intersection in the downtown for Hamilton's business community. Although my offices are now in the McMaster Innovation Park, I personally worked in the Standard Life building at that intersection for almost 10 years.

The commercial potential of that intersection (as well as points directly north, south and west) is obvious and the potential increased income in tax revenue is expected to more than cover any increased cost for the construction of this stop.

PLEASE take a leadership position on the LRT and on this issue in particular. This is not an expense. It is an investment in Hamilton's future.

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