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Dear Esteemed Councillors,

Good morning and thank you for your hard work and commitment to representing us, the people: taxpayers and voters too.

May we urge you all to :

reverse the GIC decision re Bay Street LRT Stop - we need that stop!

uphold the unanimous LRT Sub-Committee vote
and approve this request.

Some might say that we are partial to Bay Street. It was there last year that my husband and daughter became Canadian citizens. How welcoming it would be to have new Canadians arrive at their Citizenship ceremony on the LRT!

And.

We moved to Canada 5 years ago, from Baltimore, Maryland - in search of a better, safer, saner life - for everyone. We found that here in Hamilton and are so grateful.

Coming as we did from Baltimore which happened to have a similar population, and LRT, we were so excited for Hamilton to get LRT. We personally watched LRT south of the border from the construction of the stop 3 blocks from our house, and the business activity that followed. decreased motor vehicle pollution and traffic, increased safety, increased spending EVERYWHERE that they put a stop.

Please honor Metrolinx as they make wise recommendations.

Additionally, that LRT needs to go all the way to Eastgate Mall. I would ask that you consider that for the same reasons. Currently quite a bit of commerce is located in Westdale/McMaster. If those students could get to Eastgate on LRT, I am sure they would spend more in the East End, and rent over here as well.

Most sincerely,
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