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I am a resident of Ward 7 and a strong supporter of public transportation, including the LRT, and downtown development. It seems incredible to me that a King and Bay stop near our arena, hotels, and medical centre is not acceptable to the majority of council. I am writing to thank those that support this stop. I am writing to ask those that do not to reconsider their position.

I am also asking my own ward councilor to better reflect the views and transportation needs of her Ward 7 constituents. LRT is essential to Hamilton and to Mountain residents that want to move to more environmentally friendly transportation (from car to public transportation). Central Mountain is well served by public transportation -- I get to work at least 5 minutes faster walking out to bus at end of street and getting scheduled bus than when I drive downtown and park and walk to my building. Linking to the LRT will speed my east west journeys to a great extent.

Please vote yes to the Bay/King LRT stop.

Kathryn Deiter