OUR VISION

To be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

AGENDA

8:30 Networking and refreshments
9:00 Opening remarks from Mayor Fred Eisenberger
9:15 Expert panel on Equitable Access to Health – Social & Affordable Housing and Emergency Medical Services
10:15 Break (15 min)
10:30 Expert panel on Infrastructure
11:00 Expert panel on Municipal Financial Tools
12:00 Lunch break
12:45 Speakers (MPP’s, Nominated Candidates for the upcoming provincial election)
1:45 Delegations from the public (pre-registered, 5 minutes maximum)
   Open public comment (without prior request, 5 minutes maximum)
3:30 Wrap-up
   Interviews by media

Friday, April 13, 2018, 9 a.m.
Hamilton City Hall, Council Chambers
71 Main Street West, Hamilton
ADVANCING HAMILTON’S PRIORITIES

LOCAL HEALTHCARE IMPACT ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

• Paramedic Service Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care grant funding
• Paramedic Service off-load delays
• Ambulance dispatch operations

SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

• Preserving the existing infrastructure
• Increased supply: Meeting community needs
• Chronic shortage of permanent housing with supports
• Inter-ministerial policy and service coordination
• Long-term sustainable funding to reduce and end homelessness

INFRASTRUCTURE

• Continued underfunding of infrastructure renewal: The impact
• Smart City grant funding
• Recreation lifecycle replacement deficit
• Growing need for recreation facilities
• Cultural resource management: Long-term sustainability
• Hamilton Transit (Hamilton Street Railway) – 10 Year Local Transit Strategy
• Water, wastewater, stormwater

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL TOOLS

• Levy restriction to the industrial property class
• Taxation changes to the multi-residential property class
• Assessment growth and appeals
• Provincially shared programs
• Conservation Authority levy appointment