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December 14, 2018

His Worship Mayor Fred Eisenberger and Members of Council
Hamilton City Hall
2nd floor - 71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Council:

Re: Proposed Community Hub/Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

On behalf of Redeemer University College, I am pleased to express support for the proposed Community Hub/Multi-Sport Facility.

Our students, staff, faculty, and supporting community would benefit from the proposed facility and the recreational and competitive sports activities it could facilitate. The proposed facility would assist Redeemer in hosting tournaments and other events which would bring visitors to Hamilton; it could also benefit our conference and rental activities, which provide accommodation, meals, and meeting space to groups and organizations from all over Ontario.

We would be pleased to provide any further information you might require.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Graham".

Robert J. Graham
President

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November 27, 2018

Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council;

The Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council advocates on behalf of the Sport of Athletics within the City of Hamilton and surrounding regions.

Representing over a dozen community program providers, we are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group.

Our member organizations and community-at-large would benefit from such facilities from both recreational and competitive sport and recreation programs and services, contributing to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community. In addition this Multi-Sport Facility will create employment during construction and beyond, and drive economic benefit by attracting tournaments from many sports organizations.

Sincerely,

Ron Foxcroft
CEO & Founder



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Hamilton City Council
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November 20, 2018

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

YWCA Hamilton strengthens women's and girls' voices, broadens their choices, builds dynamic leadership and provides essential and meaningful services that promote safe, inclusive, and equitable communities. We have made a commitment to deepen and expand our impact in the community through strategic alliances that support the delivery of accessible and inclusive services to enhance the quality of life of women and girls. This includes growth and development in our fitness and wellbeing programming.

We are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that the organization and community-at-large would benefit from such facilities for both recreational and competitive sport and recreation programs and services, contributing to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Denise Christopherson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Denise" and last name "Christopherson" clearly legible.

Denise Christopherson
CEO, YWCA Hamilton



Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
L8P 4Y5

January 7, 2019

Re: **Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project**

Members of Council:

At CityKidz, we work hard to build hope and resilience into the lives of children and youth living in Hamilton's lowest income communities. We have a series of programs which start for children as young as 3 and continue through high school graduation. We also have a program which permits us to support graduates of our CityKidz programs as they pursue post-secondary education. Each week, we impact between 1650 and 1800 children and youth through those programs and through weekly visits to them in their homes. All our programs are provided to our "kidz" at no cost...and free door to door transportation is also provided. We know our kids and their needs well.

We are excited by the initiatives of the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership and encouraged by the support that they have already attained. Thus, it is my pleasure to express our support for the Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project. Physical activity and fitness are essential to a healthy community and this new facility will provide opportunities and access to programs and services which will benefit the children and families of Hamilton.

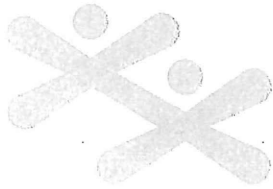
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Bender".

Rev. Todd Bender,
Executive Director, CityKidz Hamilton

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January 14th, 2019

Proposed Community Hub-Multi Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton serves over 5,000+ children, youth and families in over 30+ service locations and communities in Hamilton and Halton. Active living, health and wellness are integral to the programming that we offer for children, youth, parents and seniors.

Over the years, Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton has built numerous relationships with other organizations. These relationships have been vital in providing our members and the communities that we serve access to a wide range of services. The proposed project of a Multi-Sport Facility for the city aligns with the short, mid and long term goals of our Model for Success. Barrier-free sport and recreation opportunities allow our members to practice health and wellness in their everyday lives.

Sincerely,

Glenn Harkness
Executive Director
Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton





*Hamilton City Council
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Hamilton Ontario L8P 4Y5*

December 12 2018

Reference: Proposed Community Hub – Multi -Sport Facility Development Project

Special Olympics Ontario strives to engage people with an intellectual disability through sport. Sport Canada recognizes the Special Olympics organization as the main provider of these services to people whose primary diagnosis is an intellectual disability, although some participants also have physical limitations.

Special Olympics Ontario (SOO) is a community-based program. Its primary instrument of program delivery is through community sports clubs, which are operated by a team of volunteer coaches. These programs give athletes the opportunity to train twelve months of the year in order to compete and test their skills against other athletes of similar ability.

Special Olympics Clubs are of critical importance, not just because they provide sport training but can provide family members with a sense of pride in their athlete, a sense of accomplishment through sports and the hope of an exciting and bright future for the individual as an athlete and a citizen in the community. Over the past 10 years, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of athletes participating in SOO. There are over 23,000 registered athletes with over 11,000-registered volunteer with over 2000 sports clubs. There 204 community and 910 school athletes and 648 volunteers with 105 clubs including school programs in Hamilton. It is difficult to imagine what the organization could accomplish without dedicated support of the partner organizations and sports facilities in the communities.

It is in this context Special Olympic endorses support for the Community Hub-Multi –Sport Facility Development Project proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. Special Olympics sports clubs and Special Olympic athletes would benefit from such facilities from both recreational and competitive sport , contributing to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

Thank you!

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*Yours truly,
Pratima Bhatt*

Special Olympics Ontario District Developer South Central Ontario



December 11, 2018

Hamilton City Council
71 Main St. W.
Hamilton, ON
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RE: Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Dear Members of Council,

I am writing you today to express Canada Basketball's support in the proposal being spearheaded by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project in Hamilton.

Our members in the basketball community would benefit from such facilities offering both recreational and competitive programs and services. Our sport is thriving in the Golden Horseshoe and a sporting complex like the one proposed would be a valuable investment in the community and surrounding region.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 416.614.8037, ext. 202 or ggrunwald@basketball.ca.

Sincerely,

Glen Grunwald
President & CEO
Canada Basketball



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Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON
L8P 4Y5

Re: Letter of Interest – Basketball court usage at planned facility in Hamilton and surrounding area

Dear Members of Council,

Ontario Basketball (OBA) is pleased to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Collaborative Partnership Group.

As the recognized provincial sport organization for basketball in the province, OBA runs a multitude of programs and services and the need for additional and accessible basketball courts within the City of Hamilton and surrounding regions is very evident. With the introduction of Ontario Basketball League (OBL) in 2015, the growth of the league has been persistent and in 2018-19 will serve nearly 750 teams. With OBL alone, Ontario Basketball has interest to secure multiple basketball courts on every Saturday and Sunday (with the exception of Holidays) from November to April each year.

Additionally, there are a number of other programs – community, coach education, high performance, etc. – that will require additional basketball court access and general facility space throughout the rest of the calendar year.

If I can provide any additional support or information pertaining to our organizational interest in this facility and its planned basketball courts please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in basketball,

Jason Jansson
Ontario Basketball Association
Executive Director
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BASKETBALL ONTARIO:

NOVICE (U9) BOYS

Provincial Champions

6,97(D3),00,00(D3),01(D3), 06 (D3),
07, 09, 13(D2)

Finalists

3(D3),99,99(D2),01,01(D2),02,05,08,
10(D2),11(D2)

ATOM (U10) BOYS

Provincial Champions

07

Finalists

06, 08,11

MAJOR ATOM (U11) BOYS

Provincial Champions

74, 82, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 96,
97, 98, 00(D4)

Finalists

15, 87, 90, 00(D3), 02, 03, 07, 13(D2)

BANTAM (U12) BOYS

Provincial Champions

03(D2), 06(D2), 10

Finalists

07(D5), 13(D3)

MAJOR BANTAM (U13) BOYS

Provincial Champions

82, 84, 87, 88, 89, 93,
05(D4),97(D8),11,11(D2)

Finalists

91, 92, 94, 95, 00(D4)

MIDGET (U14) BOYS

Finalists

09(D4),10(D4)

MAJOR MIDGET (U15) BOYS

Provincial Champions

81, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 95, 99

Finalists

92, 93, 96, 05,

VENILE (U17) BOYS

Provincial Champions

87, 88, 90, 92, 93, 97,10(D4)

Finalists

89, 91, 96, 98, 99(D2)

01, 01(D2), 02, 06(D6)

JUNIOR (U19) MEN

Provincial Champions

91, 01, 08, 13

Finalists

00(D2), 03, 04, 12(D1), 12(D2)

NOVICE (U9) GIRLS

Provincial Champions

00(D2), 01, 04, 06, 07,10

Finalists

05, 09,11

ATOM (U10) GIRLS

Provincial Champions

06

Finalists

12

MAJOR ATOM (U11) GIRLS

Provincial Champions

03

Finalists

02(D2), 05, 07, 08, 12, 13

BANTAM (U12) GIRLS

Provincial Champions

04, 08(D2)

Finalists

06, 09, 13

MAJOR BANTAM (U13) GIRLS

Provincial Champions

07, 09

Finalists

99(D5), 10, 13

MIDGET (U14) GIRLS

Provincial Champions

08, 10

Finalists

06 (D2)

MAJOR MIDGET (U15) GIRLS

Provincial Champions

07, 12,13

Finalists

11(D3)

JUNIOR (U19) WOMEN

Provincial Champions

09,11(D2)

Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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January 13, 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Dear Members of Council,

The Blessed Sacrament Yellow Jackets Basketball has played a role in the growth of basketball within the city and province since its founding in 1971 by the men and clergy of Blessed Sacrament parish. The club has grown from a small boys program to one of the largest and most successful boys and girls basketball programs in North America. In addition to having over 1,000 local participants in our program, one of the most identifying feature of the club is its annual basketball tournaments. These annual tournaments, which are hosted over 6 to 8 weekends each spring, have attracted as many as 700 club team to participate each year. These tournaments generate significant tourism income for the community. We believe that the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project would enhance our club, our annual tournaments and the community.

We are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. If you require more information about the potential impact of this facility on the basketball community please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely,
John Rocchi

President
Blessed Sacrament Yellow Jackets Basketball Club



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Hamilton, Ontario
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January 21, 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

Hamilton Celtics Basketball (HCB) mission is to educate, encourage, and empower today's youth with confidence, commitment, and virtue to have successful and productive future. HCB consist of house league program, basketball training camps, and competitive traveling teams that represent Hamilton in Ontario and United States of America. We have made commitment to identify and design areas needed to ensure that all participants will receive the appropriate training that will excel and reach their potentials, produce well-rounded individuals, and maintain a lifelong passion for the sport of basketball.

We are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that the organization and community-at-large would benefit such facilities for both recreational and competitive sport and recreation programs and services, contributing to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton Community.

Sincerely,

Marcelo Sanguenza
President, Hamilton Celtics Basketball

MAGA BASKETBALL CAMPS

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January 12, 2019

Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario.
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Dear Member of Council:

Maga Basketball is a firm supporter of the proposed development of a new Community Hub/Multi-Sport Indoor Facility in the City of Hamilton.

We believe this facility would bring together many organizations within Hamilton and the surrounding area. It will allow for many more children to have access to physical activity at all levels. In addition it will provide well needed training and competition opportunities for athletes and professionals of all sports.

If further support is needed please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

Regards,

Steve Maga
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December 17th 2018

Dear Kevin Gonci:

I am writing this letter in reference to the proposed multi-sport facility to be built in Hamilton, ON. Based on the specifications provided, the facility could potentially act as a host facility for either of the following events:

1. 14U Indoor National Championships: Male and female club teams of the 14 and under age category compete on a minimum of 10 courts for the title of National Champions.
2. Indoor Canada Cup: Elite youth players representing their province in the 16U, 17U, 18U age categories on a minimum of 5 courts.

Due to a limited supply of possible venues for National Championships in Canada, Volleyball Canada is interested in the possibility of a new option to consider for future hosting opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra de Graaff
Director, Domestic Competitions
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January 7, 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

The Ontario Volleyball Association is an athlete-centred association where dedicated volunteers and professional staff provide leadership in the growth and development of volleyball for all Ontarians. As the official governing body for volleyball in the province, we are involved in every facet of the sport by offering programs at all levels for both indoor and beach volleyball.

Hamilton is home to four (4) OVA clubs and sits within 50km of another 20 clubs. The city is literally in the heart of the biggest region within the OVA so it plays an important role in the development of volleyball in Ontario.

The OVA would like to express its support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. The OVA recognizes that such a facility would not only offer tremendous benefits to recreational and competitive sport programs, it would also contribute to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

The proposed project would also create an environment for thousands of volleyball players, coaches, officials and volunteers from all over South-western Ontario to grow and learn through volleyball. It would allow programs and events from grassroots to high performance to take place in the heart of our volleyball community.

Yours in volleyball,

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Louis-Pierre Mainville
OVA High Performance Director



Ancaster Lions Volleyball Club

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January 14, 2019

To whom it may concern:

The Ancaster Lions Volleyball Club provides volleyball programs to youth in the Greater Hamilton Area. Our club offers rep teams for boys and girls, competing in the OVA. We also offer large youth development programs as well as specialized skills development academies.

One challenge that we, like other area sports clubs, face is the shortage of suitable facilities. We require a considerable amount of gym space for practice and tournaments. It is currently a challenge to host tournaments in the Hamilton area because there are insufficient multi-court facilities.

We strongly support the concept of a Community Hub/Multi-Sport Indoor Facility in the Hamilton area. Such a facility would allow us to continue to grow our programs, providing healthy development opportunities for Hamilton youth, and would also allow us to host events that would bring visitors to Hamilton.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Jeff Smith,
President
Ancaster Lions Volleyball Club



Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
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January 8, 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

The Hamilton Smash Volleyball Club is structured in the belief that volleyball is not just about playing a game, but more importantly, about developing youth to be leaders, on and off the court. We promote a culture of accountability, integrity, honesty, sportsmanship and fair play to the 130 athletes (male and female) on the 13 teams within our club. This is reinforced by our president, Tauri Caputo, along with our 28 coaches. We are one of four OVA volleyball clubs who can call Hamilton home.

The Hamilton Smash Volleyball Club would like to express its support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. Such a facility would not only offer tremendous benefits to recreational and competitive sport programs, it would also contribute to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

More specifically, the proposed project would also create an environment for our club to deliver volleyball programs to hundreds of volleyball players, coaches, officials and volunteers. It would create an opportunity to make Hamilton the best volleyball city in all of South-western Ontario.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tauri Caputo".

Tauri Caputo
Hamilton Smash Volleyball Club President



Mountain Volleyball Club

mountainvolleyball.com

January 8, 2019

To Members of Hamilton Council

Re: PROPOSED COMMUNITY HUB-MULTI –SPORT INDOOR FACILITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Please consider this letter a formal endorsement of the Community Hub Multi Sport Indoor Facility Development Project by Hamilton's *Mountain Volleyball Club* and *Mary's Volleyball Program*.

MVC Volleyball (*Mountain Volleyball Club*) provides opportunities for female athletes to develop their skill level by participating in a competitive volleyball environment and provide elite volleyball opportunities for female athletes seeking to train and compete at a regional, provincial, or national level. This long term investment approach begins with our youngest teams (11U) and continues to our high performance teams (up to 18U).

MVP Volleyball (*Mary's Volleyball Program*) is also a not for profit organization and the developmental portion of MVC. MVP is dedicated to promoting and enhancing volleyball in Hamilton and surrounding area and offers opportunities for aspiring young female and male athletes to develop skills through camps, clinics and a house league program for girls and boys.

MVP provides a positive environment that fosters respect and well-being of all participants in their developmental programs. Central to this philosophy are coaches whose mandate is help athletes build an interest in volleyball as well as develop their volleyball skills. Intertwined with the MVP program is the Mountain Volleyball Club Coaching Certification Program which provides entry level knowledge of coaching topics to young volleyball athletes who then become exceptional role models for the athletes that they strive to develop in the MVP programs.

Needless to say the facilities required to develop local club athletes *and* developmental programs *and* coaching programs is at best a daunting task given the limited facilities in the Greater Hamilton Area. Although both MVC and MVP have established good working relationships with both Hamilton school boards, the city wide demand on these facilities make it difficult for any local sport or club initiative to either start, develop or expand.

MVC and MVP both strongly support the development of this proposed facility. The sports programs of the Greater Hamilton Area would certainly benefit, as have other communities across the province who have invested in similar, high quality year-round facilities. For MVC and MVP it would allow us to continue expand the development of local athletes from *Volleytotz* to *18u*, provide space for enhancing our coaching program as well as allowing us to introduce new initiatives such as *Smashball*, *Adult Volleyball* and *Para Sport: Sitting Volleyball* and perhaps host provincial and national volleyball championships.

Given the growing population of Hamilton and surrounding areas, the current scarcity of high quality sport facilities and the ever increasing demands on municipal and local groups to provide physical activity for youth and adults, new facilities are required. This is an opportunity for the city council to help move our city forward by providing more opportunities for residents and their children to develop fitness and the benefits that are associated with it. Please seriously consider the proposal for a multi-sport indoor facility.

Yours in Sport

Jos Nederveen
Executive
Mountain Volleyball Club

Meagan Nederveen
Program Director
Mary's Volleyball Program



Mountain Athletic Club

Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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January 11, 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

The Mountain Athletic Club is a not for profit organization focusing on developing volleyball skills for boy's aged 12 to 18. We are one of four OVA volleyball clubs who can call Hamilton home.

The Mountain Athletic Club would like to express its support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. Such a facility would not only offer tremendous benefits to recreational and competitive sport programs, it would also contribute to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

More specifically, the proposed project would also create an environment for our club to deliver volleyball programs to hundreds of volleyball players, coaches, officials and volunteers. It would create an opportunity to make Hamilton the best volleyball city in all of South-western Ontario.

Respectfully,

Shannon Cassidy
Mountain Athletic Club President
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Hamilton, Ontario
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November 19, 2018

Proposed Community Hub – Multi Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

This letter supports the development of a multi-purpose facility, the proposed Community Hub, in Hamilton, Ontario. Athletics Canada is in full support of this initiative, it would provide the area with a much-needed year-round facility for training and competition. Access to this type of facility would encourage the development of track and field and allow Hamilton to host local, provincial and national level competitions.

Athletics Canada realizes that a multi-purpose facility is not only a positive for track and field athletes, this is something which can benefit the community across numerous sport disciplines, ages and abilities, serving the community in a positive way as a whole.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information regarding our support of this facility.

Yours in sport,

Rob Guy
Chief Executive Officer



November 16, 2018

Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

Athletics Ontario is the recognized sport governing body for athletics in Ontario. It is a not-for-profit organization that is athlete-centered, volunteer-based, club-structured and coach-driven. AO is a member of Athletics Canada and works in partnership with other provincial member associations across Canada.

Athletics Ontario provides competition structures and programs from grassroots to elite levels and beyond and operates under an affiliated member club system. Affiliate member clubs and several specialist groups and organizations; provide services to registered participants, including access to training venues, coaching, development opportunities and social activities.

The lack of adequate and safe facilities is a significant limiting factor, affecting communities across the Province, in being able to offer quality programs and safe environments for children and community participants looking for opportunities to develop their athletic talents and to maintain their overall health and wellness in their pursuit of active for life physical literacy.

Hamilton has always been at the forefront of Athletics, with notable events like the "Around the Bay Road Race" and numerous Olympians residing or training in local clubs, programs and facilities.

Athletics Ontario is pleased to communicate our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group.

Sincerely,

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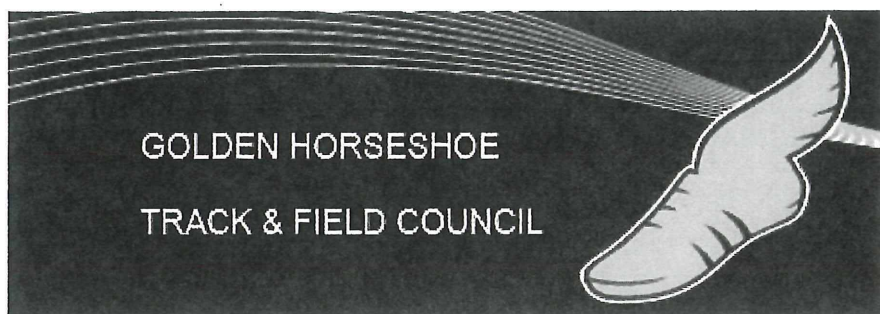
Paul Osland

Chief Executive Officer

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Hamilton, Ontario.
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November 16, 2018

Proposed Multi-Sport Community Hub Facility Development

Members of Council.

The Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council advocates on behalf of the Sport of Athletics within the City of Hamilton and surrounding regions.

Representing over a dozen community program providers, we are pleased to express our support for the Multi-Sport Facility Development – Community Hub Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group.

Our member organizations and community-at-large would benefit from such facilities from both recreational and competitive sport and recreation programs and services, contributing to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

Respectfully,

Kevin Gonci

Kevin Gonci
Chairman



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January 14th, 2019

Hamilton City Council
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RE: Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Esteemed members of Hamilton City Council:

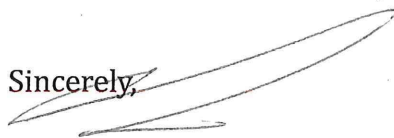
The Hamilton Olympic Club is Canada's oldest continuously-operating track and field organization. We have provided access to training and competition opportunities for the area's youth for over ninety years.

The club has forged partnerships with many organizations, as well as with the City of Hamilton, to ensure that our athletes have access to top-notch facilities. We have worked with local school boards, McMaster University, Mohawk college as well as the city to access these facilities.

The proposal for a multi-use indoor facility, which would include a competition-ready track, is a unique and generational opportunity for our club to partner with other sports organizations to ensure that athletes from across the spectrum have first class training and competition opportunities, right here in Hamilton.

As such, the Hamilton Olympic Club enthusiastically supports the realization of a the community hub /multi-sport indoor facility.

Sincerely,


Richard Gelder,
President

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's)



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January 15, 2019

Hamilton City Council,
71 Main Street West,
Hamilton, ON,
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Subject: Proposed Community Hub/Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Dear Councillors:

The purpose of this letter is to declare our support for the Indoor Multi-Sport Facility Project of which you are a part. It was the 91st Highlanders Athletic Association that initiated the discussions with City of Hamilton officials that ultimately resulted in the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group and members of our organization are also members of your group.

The 91st Highlanders Athletic Association has been organizing and operating the Hamilton Indoor Games since 1908 – in the John Weir Foote Armoury until 1985 and, since then, in Copps Coliseum/First Ontario Centre. We are the oldest continually operating track and field meet in North America and, possibly, the world.

Until the middle of the 1990s, we featured athletes of international calibre as well as university, high school and elementary school athletes. Our 145 metre, 4 lane track that once was considered state of the art is now shunned by athletes of international and university calibre. We continue with high school and elementary school events each year.

Our hope is that the Indoor Multi-Sport Facility Project is successful so that we can once again host track and field meets with international and university competitors as well as those from elementary and high schools. In order to do that, the minimum requirement is a 200 metre, 6 lane track with a sprint track, room for field events and seating for spectators.

Therefore, the 91st Highlanders Athletic Association heartily endorses the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group's work. We look forward to the days that we can again host track and field meets that will include elite and university athletes as well as those from elementary and high schools.

Sincerely;

Dan Clark,
President



Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario.
L8P 4Y5

January 25, 2019

Subject: Proposed Community Hub/Multi-Sport Facility Development

Members of Council:

The Hamilton Elite Athletic Team (HEAT) provides superior track & field programming for residents of Hamilton and the surrounding municipalities and has distinguished itself as providing a structured and highly competitive learning environment which promotes both academic excellence and athletic achievement. We are proud to have many of our athletes distinguish themselves at the provincial, national and international levels of competition and have gained recognition within the track & field community as an organization which provides superior programming and services with proven results.

We strongly encourage City Council to explore the potential of a new Community Hub/Multi-Sport Facility which will be beneficial to Hamilton residents and members of our club.

George Kerr

George Kerr
Head Coach & Founder
Hamilton Elite Athletic Team
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TRACK & FIELD CLUB

Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario.
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January 25, 2019

PROPOSED COMMUNITY HUB/MULTI-SPORT FACILITY DEVELOPMENT

Members of Council:

The Monte Cristo Track & Field Club is a registered non-profit sports club, fully accredited in good standing with Athletics Ontario, the provincial governing body for track & field in the province of Ontario.

We provide qualified coaching and development for athletes who have performed with distinction at regional, provincial, national and international championship events and competitions and would greatly benefit from new indoor facilities which will contribute to the long-term development of athletes within the Hamilton region.

Tom Bereza
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Around the Bay Road Race

Sunday March 29th 2015

Mr. Bennet H. Sproule
President and Chief Executive Officer
Nustadia Recreation Inc.
710 Mountain Brow Boulevard
Hamilton, Ontario, L8T 5A9

May 5 2014

LETTER OF SUPPORT – MULTI-SPORT FIELD HOUSE TRACK & FIELD FACILITY

Mr. Sproule:

The Around the Bay Road Race is the oldest road race in North America first run in 1894, three years before the Boston Marathon was established in 1897.

This year saw over thirteen thousand participants and thousands of spectators descend upon Hamilton for the 120th Anniversary of the Bay Race. Over four hundred thousand dollars was raised for St. Joseph's Healthcare.

The Bay Race fully supports the proposed building of a Multi-Sport Field House Track & Field Facility.

I am sure the proposed facility would be a great benefit to the participants of the Bay Race to train and hold running related events.

Due to the cold weather this winter, the proposed building would have been a great place to train indoors for our participants.

Sincerely,

Mike Zajczenko - Race Director
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THOROLD ELITE TRACK & FIELD CLUB

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Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario.
L8P 4Y5

January 21, 2019

Dear Members of Hamilton City Council:

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed multi-sport facility in the city of Hamilton.

We are a track and field club based in Niagara that currently serves over 50 athletes and families. The track and field community is in desperate need of such a facility containing an indoor track for training. The possibility of a facility to serve this purpose (as well as potentially to host competitions) would be a tremendous asset for the city of Hamilton and the surrounding communities.

Currently, quality indoor training is very difficult for all track clubs in southern Ontario. Speaking for my club, we travel 3-4 times per week to Guelph and Toronto for training as these are the closest indoor facilities to us in Niagara. If a closer facility existed, we would be most pleased to use it as it would be more economical for us. With 50 athletes from our own club alone, this would be profitable for Hamilton. There are many other track clubs in Niagara and the greater Hamilton area who would similarly benefit from a facility like this and who would surely be interested in accessing and supporting it as long as the fees were reasonable/affordable for non-profit athletics groups.

Beyond track and field, we are believers in community partnerships and in supporting all athletics. A facility that accommodates many sports and many user groups is a win for an exponential number of athletes, families, and communities as well as for Hamilton.

In sum, we support and are grateful for the efforts of the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We urge you to support the proposed multi-sport facility project as well. Thank you.

Most Sincerely,

Steven Fife
Club Founder/ Coach
Thorold Elite Track Club





Niagara Olympic Club

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July 31, 2015

Mr. Ed Pavao
Vice President of Business Development
Nustadia Recreation
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Hamilton, Ontario.
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Dear Mr. Pavao:

I am writing on behalf of the Niagara Olympic Track and Field Club. Our track facility is located in St. Catharines, but our membership, of 48 athletes, draws from the entire Niagara Region. We have seven coaches to cover all the disciplines in track and field and cross country. We train and compete on a year round basis and we have hosted several outdoor Athletics Ontario championship events.

We are very excited about the proposal for an indoor track and field facility in Hamilton. The surrounding regions will find this location very accessible. It is very important for this venue to support safe and professional training and competition for all the disciplines in track and field. Equally important is the inclusion of spectator seating.

Our Club would be interested in training here throughout the indoor season from November to March. We typically train on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:00 pm and Saturdays at 10:00 am. Additionally, during the early spring when the weather is cold and wet, it would be great to have an indoor venue for the jumps.

At this time, Ontario is sadly lacking in indoor facilities for competitions. All events are hosted at York University and Windsor University. A new venue in Southern Ontario would give us the opportunity to host all-comers events and championships.

"If you build it, we will come!"

Regards,

Sharon

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Chair, Board of Directors
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September 2, 2014

Mr. Kevin Gonci, CD
Chairman
91st Highlanders Athletic Association
21 Elora Drive
Hamilton, ON
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Dear Mr. Gonci:

We are pleased to hear about your initiative to construct a state-of-the-art multi-sport facility, including an indoor track and field in support of youth Athletics.

The Royal Canadian Legion is also a huge supporter of youth Athletics. Ontario Command is unique in that it is the only program of its kind in the province that offers both a summer and winter meet to boys and girls 17 years of age and under.

We have maintained this program for more than 50 years, with participation in excess of 400 athletes at both the winter and summer meets. We are very proud that many of these athletes have gone on to become very prominent in sports. A fitting example of the success of our program is that all Canadian athletes who medalled at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics came up through the Legion Track & Field program.

We encourage the 91st Highlanders Athletic Association in their endeavour to create a state-of-the-art multi-sport facility and would welcome the opportunity to review the facility's competitive standards to potentially one day host a Royal Canadian Legion meet.

Regards,

Pamela Sweeny
Assistant Executive Director



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December 10, 2018

PROPOSED COMMUNITY HUB-MULTI –SPORT INDOOR FACILITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Members of Council,

SportHamilton, the Official Sport Council for the City of Hamilton, has a vision of a unified sport community providing life-long, healthy opportunities that enhance participation and quality sport for all. Our mission is to promote, support and enhance the Hamilton community by developing and delivering innovative and diverse sport, physical activity and physical literacy programming for all.

SportHamilton has developed collaborative community partnerships (City of Hamilton Recreation Department, Public Health, HWCDSB, McMaster University, Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club, YWCA, YMCA, Mohawk College, HWDSB) along with numerous sport organizations in Hamilton and throughout the province in order to achieve our mission and vision goals.

SportHamilton fully endorses the Community Hub Multi Sport Indoor Facility Development Project, having been a lead member of the collaborative partnership group from the very beginning. Through the development of this proposed facility, the Hamilton sport community would be on a more level playing field with other similar communities across Ontario. Hamilton sport groups would have a quality, year – round facility to better meet the developmental, training and competition needs of the variety of programs currently offered as well expand programs. The needs of all, from grassroots level, to Provincial and National level programs inclusive of Para Sport and school competition and training, from children to older adults, would be met by the quality experience and opportunity that a facility of this type can provide.

The benefits to the health and prosperity of the entire Hamilton community as well as making Hamilton the best place to raise a child and to age successfully through the development of this kind of quality facility and services can be achieved.

Sincerely,

Helen Downey,

President, Sporthamilton

Sport for All



Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON
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Nov. 21, 2018

Proposed Community Hub- Multi-Sport Facility development Project

Dear Members of Council,

The Hamilton Accessible Sports Council is a not for profit organization that supports sport in the Hamilton community for individuals with a disability of all ages.

We represent numerous organizations in the community that offer sports programming as well as individual athletes with a disability and we are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub-Multisport Facility Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group.

Truly accessible facilities in Hamilton are needed to support both recreational and competitive Para Athletic sports and it is our understanding that this proposed facility will provide much needed opportunities for athletes with a disability in the Hamilton area. This facility will contribute to a more inclusive Hamilton community.

Respectfully,

Denise McArthur
Chair, HASC

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CANUSA Games

Hamilton Branch

City of Hamilton, Community Services Recreation Division
Lister Block Building, P.O. Box 2040, Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Friends,

As a proud community sports program that has encouraged many generations of athletes to come out and "Experience the Friendship", we are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that the community at large would benefit from such facilities for both recreational and competitive sport uses – ultimately leading to a healthier community.

The CANUSA Games, annually, uses upwards of 14 – 16 complexes around the City of Hamilton and we've seen, first hand, the difference that having viable facilities within the City makes. This project would further increase the participation of the community in fitness and training initiatives as well as improve the image of this city.

We sincerely hope this project comes to fruition so we can all witness the benefits of participation!

Greg Mills
President – CANUSA Games

"Experience the Friendship"



Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street W.
Hamilton, ON
L8P 4Y5

December 8, 2018

Re: Proposed Community Hub-Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council:

Pickleball Hamilton is the lead organization in promoting, creating awareness and advocating for pickleball opportunities in the Hamilton region.

Pickleball is the fastest-growing court sport in North America. As a province, Ontario has seen tremendous growth in participation numbers and an increased demand for top-notch playing facilities. Both the Provincial and National Championships require world-class facilities to host their events—the proposed facility would meet those needs.

The community-at-large would benefit from these comprehensive facilities at a recreational and competitive level. Hamilton could be a host site for major events, with the community benefitting from the sport-tourism financial impact. The proposed Multi-Sport Facility would also contribute to the overall well-being of Hamiltonians and project an image of Hamilton as a forward-thinking community with healthy, active living at its core.

Sincerely,

Jeff Morgan
President, Pickleball Hamilton



Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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January 10th, 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Hamilton City Council

This year, Hamilton Hornets Rugby Football celebrates its 65th year of promoting an enriching environment, where Rugby Football can be played and the culture enjoyed by all ages and backgrounds. We achieve this regardless of gender or ability, through active volunteerism and membership participation within the club as well as the Greater Hamilton community.

Aligning with our own vision, of providing healthy, active lifestyle choices through sport for Hamiltonians, we believe that the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group, will further enhance these opportunities and wish to express our enthusiastic support for this project. This Community Hub will also provide much needed recreational services and programs for our growing community thereby enhancing our citizens lives and our cities ever improving image.

Tomas Edwards

President

Hamilton Hornets Rugby Football Club

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tomas Edwards", written in a cursive style.

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HAMMER CITY ROLLER DERBY

WOMEN'S FLAT TRACK ROLLER DERBY IN HAMILTON, ON

Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON
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January 5, 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council:

The Hammer City Roller Derby league has been part of the Hamilton community since January 2006 when it was founded as the Hammer City Roller Girls. As the first not-for-profit, skater-operated, flat track roller derby league in Canada, Hammer City has established itself as a competitive, hard-hitting league. In 2017 the league re-branded as Hammer City Roller Derby to more accurately reflect the diversity of our membership. All members of the league are expected to embrace and embody our core values of respect, teamwork, leadership, and athleticism.

Hammer City Roller Derby eagerly supports the proposal for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project which has been presented by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that the creation of such facilities would not only provide a space where Hammer City can continue learning, teaching, and growing within our sport, but it would also be of considerable benefit to many other sports and recreation groups within the City and can only serve to further enrich the Hamilton community as a whole.

Sincerely,

Sarah Smith

President, Board of Directors
Hammer City Roller Derby



westdale fencing club

Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario.
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January 19, 2019

Members of Council,

Re: Proposed Community Hub - Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Westdale Fencing Club offers recreational and competitive programs in the sport of Fencing within the City of Hamilton and surrounding regions.

We are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub - Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that our athletes, their families, and the community-at-large would benefit from such facilities that would enable both recreational and competitive sport programs and events (provided the usage fees are kept within a community club's ability to afford), contributing to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

Yours faithfully,

Ranil Sonnadara, Ph.D., Ch.P.C.
President
Westdale Fencing Club

Hamilton City Council

71 Main Street West

Hamilton, Ontario

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January 11, 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

Average Joe Sports Club organizes recreational co-ed sports leagues for adults. It gives many the avenue to remain active in their busy lives and the opportunity to keep playing the sports they love. We would like to express our support for the Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. A facility like this would benefit not only our organization but the Hamilton community as well. It would provide a greater opportunity for more active living with additional space for recreational and competitive sports programming.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Johnston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Johnston

Hamilton League Manager, Average Joe Sports Club



Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

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January 16, 2019

Hamilton City Council
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**Letter of support by Ontario Lawn Bowling
Association (OLBA)
For the proposed development of the
Hamilton Multi-Sport Indoor Facility (MSIF)**

Members of Council:

On Tuesday November 13th, 2018 I attend your meeting in Hamilton which outlined the very impressive plans developed by your organization for the proposed Multi-Sport Indoor Facility (MSIF) planned for the City of Hamilton.

It is unfortunate that the OLBA was not part of the planning process conducted in the comprehensive Feasibility Study and Business Plan development which substantiates the needs and benefits of a new indoor multi-sport community hub facility.

Notwithstanding, the OLBA fully supports your Feasibility Study and Business Plan results for the development of such a facility. It is known that there is population growth potential in the communities west of Toronto and in particular the Hamilton area for the development of the great sport of lawn bowls and being the founding and core sport of the Empire Games. The development of a MSIF would be of enormous benefit to the sport of lawn bowls whether competitive or as a leisure activity. We trust that as the planning process moves forward you will include OLBA in your communications of your future plans.

The inclusion of a MSIF which includes lawn bowls would be a significant benefit to lawn bowlers as there are currently no indoor facilities in the proposed area for the positioning of an MSIF and therefore would attract both current and future bowlers who would be able to enjoy their sport year round.

For your information there is one purpose build indoor facility in the Greater Toronto Area which has been in operation for over thirty years in the City of Richmond Hill which hosts lawn bowling (on a shared basis with soccer) from October through April, This facility provides for both competitive and leisure bowls, Monday through Saturday. There is also another leisure facility which is operated privately on a disused indoor ice hockey arena and located in Scarborough which offers leisure bowling three days a week.

The proposed MSIF would also provide the OLBA with the outstanding possibility of utilizing the facility to schedule provincial training development camps for officials, umpires and bowlers in Canada. There is also added potential of using such facilities for conducting Ontario, Canadian and International competitions year round which would provide the City of Hamilton an economic benefit through the support of the participants. Competitions would include potential Canadian National Championships and World Bowls international championships, and the Commonwealth Games which hopefully will come to Ontario in 2030, being 100th anniversary of the Empire Game which were inaugurated in Hamilton.

This letter of support has been fully endorsed by the Board of Directors of the OLBA.

In Closing I would like to advise that Canada currently has a team of bowlers currently competing in Wales where indoor lawn bowling is tremendously successful.

Yours Sincerely.



Phillip Francis
Vice President OLBA

C.C.
OLBA Board of Directors.
Ian Howard, President, Bowls Canada Boulingrin
Anna Mees, Executive Director, Bowls Canada Boulingrin



Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON
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January 14, 2019

Letter of Interest – Community Hub/Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

I am very excited to hear the news of a sports complex coming to the City of Hamilton in the near future. I would like to express my interest in partnering with the project as a Community Partner in respect to a sports medicine and rehabilitation centre for this complex. I am a Certified Athletic Therapist and owner of Wishbone Athletics, located in the Meadowlands neighborhood of Ancaster. Briefly, my experiences include: Head Therapist for Canadian National Wrestling team; Associate Therapist to the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the CFL; Part-time instructor at Sheridan College in the Athletic Therapy program; Therapist for Team Canada at many Major Games (most recent including the London Olympics and the Pan Am Games); and I have organized medical staff for many sporting events ranging from local cross country meets to International tournaments and large sporting events.

Wishbone Athletics is a rehabilitation clinic for the active population from recreational weekend warriors to elite and professional athletes. We offer them a solution to their musculoskeletal injuries and a rapid return to their sport or activity. The clinic offers a variety of services which include; Athletic Therapy, Massage Therapy, Acupuncture, Orthopedic Bracing, Orthotics, On-site Field coverage, acute injury management, as well as other programs within the scope of each professional.

I believe that Wishbone Athletics compliments the vision of this sports complex well by having practitioners with a wide breadth of knowledge coupled with a variety of experiences working with elite athletes and with those that wish to continue their recreation and leisure activities.

My vision for the complex would be to extend services of the clinic to the complex, add to what exists currently, and ultimately provide the user a holistic approach to sports medicine and rehabilitation.

Sincerely,

Surinder Budwal BSc. H. Kin, CAT(C)

Certified Athletic Therapist

Orthopaedic & Functional Bracing

Head Therapist Canadian National Wrestling Team

Associate Therapist Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL

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Jan 8th 2019

Proposed Community Hub – Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council, Hamilton City Council

The ALP Training Institute is a leading fitness and high performance training facility in Hamilton, Ontario with a mission to help people live a more active lifestyle and improve their performance. We specialize in the strength, performance, and mindset development of elite athletes, along with personal training and adult group training classes. We work with a wide diverse of clientele at our 7400 square foot facility and are well suited for both community fitness and high performance training needs. The ability to enhance the athletes and local community in Hamilton and surrounding areas would skyrocket with an integrated facility like this being proposed.

We are pleased to express our support for the Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that the Hamilton and surrounding communities would benefit from such facilities for all including high performance sport competitions and development, recreational and competitive sport programs and services, community based support around sport, health, and active lifestyles - contributing to a more healthy and integrated Hamilton community.

Sincerely,

Adam Lloyd

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Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON
L8P 4Y5

January 31, 2019

Re: Proposed Community Hub/Multi-Sport Facility Development Project

Members of Council,

The Hamilton Cardinals is an amateur Canadian baseball team and member of the Intercounty Baseball League. Founded in 1958, the club is the second oldest sports team in the City of Hamilton with home games being played at the CARSTAR Field at Bernie Arbour Memorial Stadium, Hamilton.

We are pleased to express our support for the Community Hub/Multi-Sport Facility Development Project being proposed by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group. We believe that several community organizations and the community-at-large would benefit from such facilities for both recreational and competitive sport and recreation programs and services, contributing to a more healthy and vibrant Hamilton community.

Sincerely,

Dennis Concordia-Treasurer
Community Ownership Group
Hamilton Cardinals Baseball Team