



# INFORMATION REPORT

<b>TO:</b>	Chair and Members Hamilton Wentworth District School Board Liaison Committee
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	April 10, 2019
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	Dominic Agostino Riverdale Community Hub (HSC18029(a)) (Ward 5)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Ward 5
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## COUNCIL DIRECTION

At the May 23, 2018 Hamilton Wentworth District School Board Liaison Committee meeting, staff were directed to report back with further details on the amenities to be provided at the proposed Dominic Agostino Riverdale Community Hub including:

- Seniors Programming Space;
- Community Garden;
- Community Street;
- Commercial/Teaching Kitchen;
- Food Bank;
- Child Care Programming;
- Recreation Centre Multi-Purpose Rooms; and,
- Health Programming.

## INFORMATION

The following identifies the confirmed programs, policies and objectives that are to be met by the construction of the Riverdale Community Hub by division.

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

OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

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▪ **Children's Services and Neighbourhood Development**

The City of Hamilton has received a \$2 M contribution from the Ministry of Education for the construction of a Licensed Child Care Centre with capacity for 49 children and an Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centre to be located within the Riverdale Community Hub to be operated through agreement by an approved provider.

▪ **Recreation**

Dedicated Senior's recreation space, youth friendly space, additional multi-purpose rooms, enhancement to existing program rooms and shared access to a teaching kitchen space are confirmed and will enhance the social and physical benefits for the community. Recreation programming specifics will be finalised later in the project and will include delivery through a combination of; direct delivery by Recreation Division staff, community partner programming as well as senior club programming.

▪ **Housing Services**

CityHousing Hamilton has committed funds to build a 44-unit affordable seniors' housing complex as part of the community hub which supports the Housing and Homelessness Action Plan and speaks to the development of balanced neighbourhoods.

▪ **Public Health Services - Healthy Environments**

The inclusion of a shared teaching kitchen, proposed community garden and planned dedicated space for a Food Bank as part of the community hub development will improve food access and consumption options within the Riverdale neighbourhood.

The program and amenity commitments identified are included for primary funding partners only at this stage. As the project progresses additional information may be shared through the update process.