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CORKTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Honourable Mayor Fred Eisenberger and Members of Hamilton City Council City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Worship and Members of Hamilton City Council:

Our friends in the North End Neighbourhood Association recently communicated their concerns pertaining to the approval of a development project in their neighbourhood which involves making incremental changes to the City's Official Plan.

As a neighbourhood association representing Corktown, a neighbourhood with a large number of active planning applications in Ward 2, hearing about extemporaneous amendments to the Official Plan, or other approved secondary and neighbourhood plans, is a major cause of concern to us, particularly when they occur in the absence of useful public participation.

Allowing the amendment of community developed and Council approved secondary plans one development at a time sets a dangerous precedent. We are optimistic that Hamilton City Council's will agree and make their decision accordingly.

Sincerely,

Tima Hussain

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