



City of Hamilton  
 Emergency and Community Services Committee  
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RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION BEING MADE BY THE HAMILTON COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP GROUP – REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR A JOINT FUNDING APPLICATION

Members of Hamilton City Council.

The Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council advocates on behalf of the Sport of Athletics throughout our region and represents over a dozen community clubs and organizations comprising over two thousand members, volunteers and staff.

We are pleased to support the request being made by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group towards a joint application with the City of Hamilton for the current Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program which will provide funding for a much needed community multi-sport and recreation centre facility in The City of Hamilton.

Besides the obvious benefits to Hamilton residents we are currently in discussions with our Provincial Sport Governing Body (Athletics Ontario) towards establishing a Regional High Performance Training Centre and we anticipate extensive economic benefits that will be achieved through hosting regional, provincial, national and international level competitions and events.

On behalf of our membership we strongly encourage you to consider any and all possible options in supporting this request.

Sincerely,

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