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City of Hamilton
Emergency and Community Services Committee
71 Main Street West
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Re: Submission by Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group

Dear Members of Hamilton City Council:

The Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group has requested that the City consider a joint application for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. We write in support of that request.

Redeemer University College offers varsity teams which compete in the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA). The university has outgrown its current athletics facilities and is participating in the Collaborative Partnership Group with the intent of assisting in developing a facility which could also be used by Redeemer Royals athletes and teams. Such a facility would allow Redeemer to host major tournaments and provincial championships for which our current facilities are not suitable, thus bringing athletes, officials, and fans to Hamilton. Redeemer also sees opportunities for hands-on learning opportunities and integration of various programs – for example, education, kinesiology, business – in a multi-sport, multi-purpose facility.

We see the proposed facility as a potential benefit not only to Redeemer, but to the city of Hamilton and the surrounding areas.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or require further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Bosveld', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ed Bosveld
Vice-President,
Administration and Finance