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Hamilton City Council  
Emergency and Community Services Committee  
71 Main Street West  
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear members of the City of Hamilton Emergency and Community Services Committee:

**RE: Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group and the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Fund**

The Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group, of which our club, Canada's oldest track and field organization is a member, are working tirelessly towards realizing the goal of an indoor multi-sport facility, including a 200 metre indoor track.

We understand that a significant portion of the funds necessary to build this facility might be made through an application to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Fund, through the Community, Culture and Recreation stream. We further understand that such an application would be strengthened through a formal partnership with the City of Hamilton.

On behalf of the young and aspiring track and field athletes in the region, we ask that you make a recommendation to Hamilton City Council that the city do indeed partner with the Collaborative Partnership Group in making such an application for this generational opportunity for the funding necessary to realize the dream of an indoor track in the city.

We thank you for your consideration and hope you may see your way to recommending such a partnership to council.

Yours very truly,



Richard Gelder, President