## Added Item 5.2(f)

From: Greg Atkinson Sent: November 6, 2019 9:03 AM To: Office of the Mayor <<u>mayor@hamilton.ca</u>> Cc: Danko, John-Paul <<u>John-Paul.Danko@hamilton.ca</u>> Subject: YES! A great idea from council, I love where Hamilton is headed

Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

I am very encouraged and excited at the proposal that Councillor Danko made regarding bi-weekly garbage pick-up. These decisions aren't permanent, so I hope that the rest of council finds the bravery needed to support it. We can suggest cutting a luxury in the interest of future generations, we can experiment and find creative solutions to the challenges it introduces. Hamilton residents have addressed and solved more complicated matters in the past :)

I'm also encouraged by the profile that this will create for the city. Bi-weekly collection could be another line in the list of accomplishments Hamilton caries, I'm proud of Ward 8 for electing someone who is helping us find ways to shake off a decades-long reputation of steel-mills and smoke stacks. I want us to attract employers who care about the environment because it will have a cascading effect throughout our city's culture. Thank you Councillor Danko, please work hard to make this a reality!

Sincerely,

-Greg Atkinson