



June 11, 2020

Nancy Purser
Manager, Transit Support Services
Hamilton Street Railway

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for sharing the City's recent decision to suspend the summer bus pass for Mohawk College students. We appreciate the strong partnership we have with the HSR that allowed us to come to an agreement for the benefit of our members.

As you are aware, we have now been advised that the Fall semester will be a mixture of online classes, with some minimal in-person classes to complete lab work. Many of our students will live outside the Hamilton area and will not be able to use the transit pass.

We are requesting the following:

- a) That the University/College Transit Pass program, for Mohawk College students, be suspended for the Fall 2020 term.
- b) That those students who may require the use of transit, be allowed to do so (either through monthly passes or individual rides) at the student rate.

It is our hope that we resume normal classes in January and can return to the regular U-Pass program.

With registration for the Fall semester just around the corner, we look forward to timely response to our request. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to continuing our partnership for the benefit of our students.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Garrett Blair'.

Garrett Blair
President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wendy Rolfe'.

Wendy Rolfe
Interim Executive Director