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To the ward councillors of Hamilton's city council:

Good afternoon. I hope this finds you well. I write as a life-long resident of Hamilton living in Ward 8, located on Anishinaabeg land, regarding snow clearing.

Kevin Werner in the Mountain News reported, on 26 November 2020, on the continuing debate on clearing snow from side-walks throughout the city. Because the mayor's concerns that a city-led survey on residents' wishes, which were overwhelmingly in favour of snow cleared from all sidewalks across the city, was not an accurate measure, I am writing this letter to be entered into the public record in favour of clearing all snow from all sidewalks across the city, regardless of the cost to municipal taxes.

Please do the right thing as a council and honour residents' wishes by clearing snow from all side-walks so that all can walk and travel without being hampered. Freedom of mobility for all people is absolutely essential for the flourishing of freedoms, generally.

Thank you for your time and attention in these regards.

Kindly,

Joshua Weresch