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**Subject:** Snow Removal

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Good evening,

I am writing to you to express how city-sponsored snow removal is of the utmost importance to my neighbours and community. They deserve to be able to navigate their outings safely and independently. It is the City of Hamilton's responsibility to ensure that this is the reality for ALL residents and not just those of us who don't require the use of mobility devices.

Many of us who have low-income and are underemployed would very willingly pay the \$16 per household cost that it would take to run the snow removal program. I would pay more if it meant my friends and neighbours could leave their homes without risking injury. During a pandemic we especially need to make sure that people can move safely within their home city. Please do not delay in implementing this program. Accessibility for all is not something to be studied or put off for another time.

We must do what we can now and this small service is not only doable but wanted by over 70% of residents.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters.

Nathalie Bouchard Ward 3