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**Subject:** 503901 - Hamilton City Council's Covid-19 Economic Recovery Suggestions

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Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 2:04 PM

To: Office of the Mayor <mayor@hamilton.ca>

Subject: Re: 503901 - Hamilton City Council's Covid-19 Economic Recovery Suggestions

Dear Mayor Eisenberg:

Thank you for your correspondence of January 6, 2021, written on behalf of the City of Hamilton, which was referred by the Office of the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, and for sharing Hamilton City Council's ideas and suggestions. Please excuse the delay in replying.

Canadians have shown tremendous resilience in adapting to the challenges posed by the COVID 19 pandemic and the Government of Canada will keep taking action to support businesses, protect jobs, and keep Canadians safe and healthy.

One lesson this pandemic has taught us is that we need to match challenges with decisiveness and determination. And so, we will build back better to create a stronger, more resilient Canada.

Your thoughts and suggestions are an important part of deciding how we will keep strengthening the middle class; helping people working hard to join it; and continue creating jobs and building long-term competitiveness with clean growth.

Thank you again for writing on behalf of the City of Hamilton.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, P.C., M.P.  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance