



**Hamilton2026 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation**

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*Via Email - stephanie.paparella@hamilton.ca*

General Issues Committee  
c/o Stephane Paparella  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk

Dear Mayor and Members of the General Issues Committee:

**Re: Commonwealth Games 2026 Presentation**

Attached to this document is a pdf of the Hamilton 2026 Commonwealth Bid Corporation's delegate filing with respect to the General Issues Committee meeting of August 10th. We are providing the material in accordance with your direction as to the filing deadline with a view to ensuring that it is available to the Council and public in advance of the hearing.

As discussed and agreed with you, in deference to the existing commitments and priorities of City staff, we are deferring the need for action or engagement by Council or staff until September (to be further discussed with you in due course) and hope merely to provide information regarding the framework for the 2026 candidature from various leaders while inviting questions. We anticipate providing a much more granular plan in advance of our next attendance and in anticipation of a request to Council to invite staff assessment and analysis of the opportunity.

Our presenters for August 10th will be:

- PJ Mercanti, President, Hamilton 2026 Commonwealth Bid Corporation
- Graham Cubitt, Indwell
- David Grevemberg, CEO, Commonwealth Games Federation
- Brian MacPherson, CEO, Commonwealth Sport Canada

Can you please let us know what further information will be required to ensure that they can connect to the presentation seamlessly.

In keeping with our ongoing commitment to dialogue with interested councillors and staff, we will be providing supplementary written material in due course and in advance of September on a variety of topics



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which we feel will be of interest to Council and staff including a further proposed briefing on our affordable housing legacy plan.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Louis A. Frapporti".

Louis A. Frapporti  
Chair  
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