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August 4, 2022

City of Hamilton General Issues Committee  
C/O Stephanie Paparella, Legislative Coordinator  
City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West,  
Hamilton, Ontario,  
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Dear Committee Members:

I am writing on behalf of McMaster University with regard to the City of Hamilton's Climate Action strategy. McMaster and City staff recently connected to learn more about this important work and to discuss shared priorities and potential opportunities for collaboration.

This year, McMaster launched its inaugural Sustainability Strategy, which aligns with our vision to advance human and societal health and well-being. This strategy highlights the University's priority of becoming a living laboratory for sustainability, a theme which also underpins the new Campus Master Plan which is currently being developed.

Addressing the challenges facing our planet today requires all of us to work together. At McMaster, our researchers and students are committed to strengthening ties and developing new partnerships that will help us achieve a better and more sustainable future in our hometown and globally. To that end, we look forward to future opportunities to collaborate with the City towards achieving a more sustainable future for all.

Sincerely,



David Farrar  
President and Vice-Chancellor