



September 01, 2023

Office of the City Clerk/Planning Committee
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main St. W.
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

**SUBJECT: Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment – Jennum Properties Inc –
1310 South Service Road, City of Hamilton**

Dear City Clerk:

WSP Group Canada Inc. (WSP) on behalf of Costco Wholesale Canada, LTD (“Costco”), has received a Notice of Public Meeting of the Planning Committee on September 5, 2023, regarding applications for an Urban Hamilton Official Plan Amendment (UHOPA-22-026) and Zoning By-law Amendment (ZAC-22-063) for the Subject Property municipally known as 1310 South Service Road in the City of Hamilton.

The proposed development is immediately adjacent to Costco’s existing Stoney Creek location at 1330 South Service Road, which opened to the public in November 2017. We would appreciate the opportunity to review the various plans and studies regarding this proposal.

At this juncture, we have reached out to City Planning, and promptly received the Architectural Drawing Set for the proposal. While it is early in our review, we note that there is a “Future Sidewalk Connection” shown in the south-central area of the Site Plan. This connection leads to an area of Costco’s parking lot that does not have an existing pedestrian network. We would suggest this “Future Sidewalk Connection” be placed in the south-west corner of the proposed development where there is an existing sidewalk and pedestrian network.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments to the Planning Committee and reserve the right to provide further comments as our review continues.

Yours sincerely,

WSP Canada Group Inc.

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