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Dear Councillor Wilson, HAAA Renewal Project Manager Sarah Eakins and Office of the City Clerk,

Kindly accept this petition as a request for public consultation to address concerns about the HAAA Renewal Plan held by residents living adjacent to the HAAA Grounds. The overwhelming majority of households residing adjacent to the HAAA Grounds share these concerns. Please note that multiple residents of voting age per household hold these concerns, however one signature per residential address has been obtained for the purposes of this petition.

We thank you for your attention to this matter and look forward to contributing to an HAAA Renewal Plan that will be successful for all community members, including neighbours of the HAAA Grounds.

Respectfully,  
Jason Zhu

## PETITION

To Hamilton Ward 1 City Councillor Maureen Wilson and City of Hamilton HAAA  
Renewal Project Manager Sarah Eakins:

Whereas the Hamilton Amateur Athletics Association (HAAA) Grounds is a small park in a densely-populated neighbourhood and is immediately adjacent to residential properties on Reginald Street and Charlton Avenue;

Whereas noise from the basketball courts within the HAAA Grounds negatively affects residents at the south end of Reginald Street. Residents report being unable to keep their windows open due to noise pollution from the basketball courts and having to call bylaw about noise late at night;

Whereas the proposed renewal plan for the HAAA Grounds continues to place noise and light-producing sports amenities in close proximity to residents adjacent to the park;

Whereas many of the residents adjacent to the HAAA Grounds were unaware of the Public Information Centers conducted in 2021 and therefore did not have the opportunity to participate;

Whereas the Public Information Centres for the HAAA Renewal have addressed the recreational needs of general park users, but have neglected to consider the effects of the new design on the wellbeing of adjacent residents;

We, the undersigned, call on our Ward 1 Councillor and the HAAA Renewal Team to conduct a consultation with the residents adjacent to the HAAA Grounds and implement a park design that addresses our concerns about noise and light pollution.

Name	Address	Date	Signature
<p>This petition contains 11 signatures A copy of the petition is available for viewing in the Office of the City Clerk</p>			