



July 30, 2024

Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario. L8P 4Y5

Re: Letter of Support – Mohawk Sports Park Feasibility Study

Dear City Council,

Hamilton Challenger Baseball is privileged to be included in the planning committee for the proposed Mohawk Sports Park Feasibility Study and Community Hub project.

2024 is HCBA's 34th year in operation. We provide athletic and social activities for 260 special needs youth and adults. Along with our year-round recreational and (adapted) competitive-level sports, we participate in tournaments and host a variety of social activities. One highlight is the amazing fun, joy, and social connections between the participants, caregivers, and volunteers.

HCBA leaders are responding to the need for sustainable sports and rec programs, including Para Sports, for people with disabilities, and the proposed creation of a more accessible public space for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds, aligns with our organization's long-term strategic plan.

We fully support the efforts of the Mohawk Sports Park Council and other community partners who share in our vision of creating a more inclusive and accessible public space which will be determined through the proposed feasibility study and community engagement process.

Mike Moore for:

Sincerely,
Jen Gallupe
Kerri Peters
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Hamilton Challenger Baseball Board of Directors

HCBA provides the opportunity for challenged youth and adults to enjoy the physical and social benefits and the challenges of participating in team sports at recreational or competitive skill levels