



City of Hamilton

City Hall, 71 Main Street West

Hamilton, Ontario,

August 22, 2024

RE: Recommendation to Support Mohawk Sports Park Feasibility Study

Members of the Emergency and Community Services Committee:

The City of Hamilton's Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) have reviewed the Feasibility Study for improvements to Mohawk Sports Park (MSP) and recommends City Council support the Feasibility Study and associated future improvements.

On July 25, 2024, the Built Environment Working Group received a presentation from the MSP Sports Council summarizing the Feasibility Study and proposed improvements. The proposed project is an inclusive community hub which will provide more comprehensive amenities than a standard community recreation centre. ACPD would like to recognize Mohawk Sports Park Sports Council for considering people with disabilities as not just spectators, but as athletes who can excel when provided specialized recreation facilities.

ACPD wishes to congratulate the hard work already done on the property by the Mohawk Sports Council including wheelchair accessible spectator seating and improved lighting infrastructure. ACPD is willing to assist in providing feedback as required as the project moves forward.

Thank for considering our recommendation to support the MSP Feasibility Study to help make Hamilton an inclusive place to live work and play as well as raise a family and age in.

Regards,

Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities