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Hamilton City Council Emergency & Community Services Committee 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario. L8P 4Y5

Letter of Support- Mohawk Sport Park Feasibility Study

Members of Council,

As Executive Director of ParaSport® Ontario, it's a pleasure to provide this Letter of Support for the Mohawk Sport Park Feasibility Study.

ParaSport® Ontario is a provincial non-profit that provides leadership, resources, and support to connect the disability community to adapted sports and recreation opportunities across Ontario. We have done this for over 30 years and continue to remove barriers to participation for people with disabilities through many ways including our adapted equipment donation grant and promoting opportunities for participation across Ontario with our Try-It Parasports program.

We are very much in support of the Mohawk Sport Park Council and their efforts towards the completion of their thorough feasibility study as a first step in creating an accessible and community integrated public space and facility welcoming to all in the Hamilton region and neighbouring communities.

Collaboration and partnerships are very important for our organization, and we will work together with Mohawk Sport Park to ensure inclusion and accessibility features are meet at all stages and that input is provided each step of the way by persons with a disability which is a massive step towards inclusive and accessible space that all can access and enjoy for positive experiences for life.

Sincerely,

James Murphy
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