



CENTRE **FRANCOPHONE**
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Hamilton City Council
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5

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LETTER OF SUPPORT - MOHAWK SPORTS PARK FEASIBILITY STUDY

Dear Members of Council,

Centre francophone Hamilton is a multidisciplinary and inclusive non-for-profit organization that promotes the French language and nurtures a sense of belonging to the Francophone community through social, cultural, and artistic experiences. Our mandate is to contribute to the development and vitality of Hamilton's Francophone community by offering activities, programs and services that meet the needs and interests of Francophones and Francophiles in Hamilton.

Our organization is pleased to support the efforts of the Mohawk Sports Park Council towards the completion of a comprehensive feasibility study which will support the development of a more inclusive and accessible public space and in particular, support the needs of several community organizations and equity-deserving groups across our community. The new facility they plan to develop at Mohawk Sports Park has the potential to become a community hub for many local community organizations, including Francophones.

We are glad to have been included in the making of this project and strongly believe that if Francophones community organizations continue to be included in all the phases coming forward in the same fashion, it will deliver major benefits to Hamilton's Francophone community. We are genuinely hopeful that Hamilton City Council will recognize the potential impact and significance of this project on our community.

Sincerely,

Julie Jardel
Executive director - Centre francophone Hamilton