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LETTER OF SUPPORT - MOHAWK SPORTS PARK FEASIBLITY STUDY

Members of Council:

The Hamilton Olympic Club is a Track & Field Club with programs running from grade 2 to grade 12, a post secondary program and a Para Program. The HOC has around 200 registered athletes, and we are the oldest track club in Canada. We will be celebrating our centennial anniversary come 2026. We are the anchor tenant at the Ray Lewis Track & Field Centre (Mohawk Sports Park).

The HOC 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.

This feasibility study is an important undertaking in supporting the business case and community hub project.

The HOC fully supports this study that ultimately will support next steps in the process that we are hoping comes to life. Our club over the winter months has athletes travelling all over for training. A few of our groups commute to the University of Guelph 2x week.

Sincerely,

Scott Davidson

President – Hamilton Olympic Club