

Friday April 4, 2025

Re: GIC meeting in support of HBS

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you as Community Relations Coordinator of L'Arche Hamilton to express our support for Hamilton Bike Share and the value it adds to our community, neighbourhood and City.

L'Arche Hamilton is a community where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together and we have partnered with Hamilton Bike Share for almost 9 years. During this time, they have demonstrated their commitment to our community, active transportation, and to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Their infrastructure, expertise, and prioritization of equity through subsidized bike passes, adaptive bikes and programming like the Everyone Rides Initiative which has enabled our core members and assistants to access their community at no cost, live more active and connected lives that reduces their need for motorized transportation.

Hamilton Bike Share is well positioned to continue having a positive impact on our community by enhancing the bike share system and growing to serve more in key neighborhoods in east Hamilton.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paige McIsaac Community Relations Coordinator, L'Arche Hamilton