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In-person

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No

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Reason(s) for delegation request

The Art Gallery of Hamilton (AGH) stands as one of Canada's leading cultural institutions, celebrated for its exceptional permanent collection of over 11,200 works. Home to the third-largest art collection in Ontario and one of the top five in the country, the AGH surpasses many major institutions, including the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. The AGH is Hamilton's cultural asset of national significance, entrusted to the people for the enrichment of the community and future generations.

For over 110 years, the AGH has played a foundational role in Hamilton's growth as a dynamic urban, industrial, and cultural centre. Today, it continues to drive tourism and civic pride through iconic works by artists such as Tom Thomson, Emily Carr, Norval Morrisseau, and the Group of Seven. Beyond the walls of the gallery, the AGH delivers award-winning education, wellness, and community engagement programs, reaching over 10,000 students annually and offering inclusive, city-wide events like the AGH Festival. In this video and presentation, the presenters and the President and CEO of the AGH, Shelley Falconer, along with Gary Graham, Chair of the Board of Directors and Partner at Graham Stephenson Kennedy LLP, and Scott Galbraith, of the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors and District Vice President TD Commercial Banking , will speak to the critical importance of the Gallery in the City of Hamilton.

Will you be requesting funds from the City?

No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?

Yes

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