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May 30, 2012

Mayor R. Bratina and Members of City Council
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Delivered via email c/o C. Biggs, Legislative Co-Ordinator

Dear Mayor Bratina and Members of City Council,

As you are aware, HWDSB Trustees voted to withdraw from the Education Centre Joint Task Force Committee at the May 28 2012 Board Meeting.

This was a difficult decision and we sincerely appreciate all the work that has been done by Council and City staff to find a downtown location for our Education Centre. In the end, the Board made a decision to move forward with its original Ministry approved business case to build its new administrative headquarters at the Crestwood site.

At the meeting, the following motion was passed;

Moved by: R. Barlow
Seconded by: J. Brennan

RESOLUTION #12-75: That the following Report of the In-camera Special Committee of the Whole dated May 28, 2012 be adopted:

Report of the May 28, 2012 In-camera Special Committee of the Whole
Education Centre Project – Joint Task Force Update

It was moved by J. Bishop, seconded by A. Johnstone: That the Board withdraw from the Education Centre Project – Joint Task Force and direct the Chair of the Board to contact Councillors McHattie and Farr thanking them for their time and efforts.

CARRIED, 6 IN FAVOUR, 5 OPPOSED.

Once again, we thank you for all your work and we look forward to continuing our partnership to benefit Hamilton students and their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Simmons'.

Tim Simmons
Chair of the Board