

The Central Neighbourhood Association

March 27, 2017

Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

It has come to our attention that an amendment to the Environmental Project Report (EPR) for the Hamilton Light Rail Transit (LRT) plan will be voted upon at the March 28th, 2017 Council Meeting.

The Central Neighbourhood Association strongly urges you to support this amendment and move the LRT plan forward in a timely fashion.

As members of a neighbourhood that is undergoing rapid revitalization in the downtown core and is seeing firsthand the number of intensification projects throughout our neighbourhood, it is imperative that we increase public transit that will support intensification and the growing populations that live in and travel along the transit line.

It is our opinion that the Light Rail Transit line will continue to bolster regeneration along the transit corridor and along feeder streets in the lower city. Regeneration that the whole of the city will see the benefit from, as development brings increased taxes revenue as well as increased cultural and economic activity.

Sincerely,

Central Neighbourhood Association Executive