To- Mayor Eisenberger, and Councillors
City of Hamilton,

RE- Pan Am Facilities, overall plan

C/C Mr. Young.

Hamilton, July 7th, 2010

Dear Sir,

I would like to express my views for council consideration on this important issue, as we appear not to have the concentrated focus required to meet the challenge of this tremendous opportunity.

Unfortunately, most of the attention to date has been given to a stadium location. My concern is that we are supposed to have an overall plan in place for all facilities by this Friday, as stated by Mr. Troop at the recent Hamilton Economic Summit which I attended.

I am disturbed to hear that councilors are hearing important information only through the media, would have thought that on an issue as important as this for Sustainable City Building, they would have been well informed in an open process.

The manner in which the Tiger Cat owner has been treated, given his commitment, leaves me ashamed.

He has graciously accepted the alternate proposed site in a very positive manner, (from his video clip on Tiger Cat web site), clearly in order to simply move forward for the good of Hamilton.

The alternate site well no doubt work well given his commitment? but is it the best for Hamilton?

It is not at all clear to me how this site ties into “sustainability”, which is presented (ad nauseum) by many, including yourself and Council as the direction that we need to take.

As there appears to be no overall, coherent City plan at present, I have made a proposal which will address Pan Am facilities, storm water issues, LRT, job creation and will start the transformation of Hamilton to a better future, if Council decides to take sustainability seriously.

This can be read by typing www.sustainablecity.ca/hamilton in the “address” section of your browser. Article that appears will have my name on it, otherwise you are on the wrong site.

Within the article, I have referred to a recent presentation regarding moving goods on transit. It would be my pleasure to present this to Council in a smaller meeting. My councilor (Tom Jackson) offered his good office in general for any issues that I would like to address, perhaps this would be a good issue, as it impacts positively the future of Hamilton.

Hoping that you and Council forgive the rough hand sketches, required by tight time line, also hoping that article is clear, if not please call for clarification.

Let’s get it right.

Sincerely, Peter