Environment Committee
Middle School
Hillfield Strathallan College
Blue Communities
municipal events
bottled water in public facilities and at
phase out and prohibit the sale of
operated water and waste-water services
promote publicly financed, owned and
recognized water as a human right
municipalities like Hamilton to:
The Blue Community Project calls on

What is a Blue Community?
1. Recognizing water as a human right in Hamilton

- Safeguard against expensive water – Hamilton has one of the lowest water rates in Ontario.
- Ensure all residents have equal access to adequate supplies of safe, clean water. – Hamilton is doing this.
- Provide citizens with information – Hamilton has a campaign encouraging us to drink tap water.
- Promote water conservation, treatment, etc. – Hamilton is doing this too and recently won the Minister’s Award for Environmental Excellence.
- Encourage our Federal Government to recognize water as a human right.
Hamilton residents are reducing their use of newly installed water meters.

Significant cost savings (Page 15) are realized when delivering superior environmental standards and surpassing ownership of its system and public guide as a case in point for public utility. This is identified in the Blue Community Project.

- Hamilton is doing a great job with this and

2. Promote publicly financed, waste-water services owned and operated by water and

- Hamilton with newly installed water meters.
were saved.
about how many plastic water bottles
filling stations, that inform the public
continue introducing new water bottle
facilities.
Serving bottled water at city owned
serve a motion to stop selling or
introduce a motion to the City of Hamilton to
events
facilities and at municipal
of bottled water in public
3. Phase out and prohibit the sale
city owned facilities.

motion to stop selling or serving bottled water at

requires the City of Hamilton to introduce a

Meeting the final criterion only

right. We are currently meeting the second
government to recognize water as a human

pledge and a recommendation to our Federal

The first criterion is an acknowledgment of
Hamilton can easily become a Blue Community.

Summary