Mayor and Members of Council
Attention: Ms. Rose Caterini, City Clerk
City of Hamilton
71 Main St. West
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May 9, 2011

Dear Mayor and Members of Council

The Ancaster Senior Achievement Centre (ASAC), founded in 1974, urgently requires updating and expansion to meet the needs of the roughly 1250 current Members and to prepare the facility for the growing population of seniors.

The ASAC Board of Directors has conducted an extensive review of Centre operations in relation to plant capacity and utilization. The Board examined a range of areas including membership patterns, participation rates, and space requirements by program. The Board also has consulted with Centre Members and external organizations to inform and broaden the scope of the review. On conclusion of the review the Board passed two resolutions:

(a) Moved by Shirley Glauser and seconded by Bob Harris that the ASAC Board initiate discussions with the City of Hamilton to examine the needs of the Centre, and make recommendations to the Board regarding the changes required to meet the current and future needs of Centre members. CARRIED

(b) Moved by Margot Bailey and seconded by Aubrey Smith that the ASAC Board have reviewed Centre location and concluded the current Alberton Road location is the preferred site for the Ancaster Senior Achievement Centre and wish to enter into discussions with the City of Hamilton to expand the existing Centre to meet the shifting needs of the population of 55+ in the Hamilton region in general, and Ancaster in particular. CARRIED

In summary, the Ancaster Senior Achievement Centre urgently requires significant changes to its facilities to meet the needs of our current and future Centre Members as well as the local community. Given the outcomes of our review, the Board requests the City of Hamilton enter into discussions with the Centre to create a development project designed to expand and update the Ancaster Senior Achievement Centre.

A place to meet pleasant people!
Yours truly,

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