HAMILTON TENNIS CLUB
One-Time Funding Application

Executive Summary

1 HTC has been on HAAA grounds for 80 years, owned by the City.

2 HTC upgraded clubhouse in 1989 to very high standards.

3 Six clay courts and two hard courts.

4 Hard courts resurfaced every 10 or 12 years; cosmetic work of $10,000 per court, while reconstructive work is $30,000 per court.

5 Conversion to clay will cost $37,500 per court.

Advantages of Clay

1 HTC will never again ask for grant for courts: 1 Ton of clay annually is all that is to maintain a court.

2 Clay is softer surface that is kinder to feet, legs and back, with fewer acute and chronic musculoskeletal and neurological problems.

3 Juniors Program can now be taught on clay.

4 HTC can now host tournaments with 72 athletes instead of 56. HTC hosts two major tournaments annually, including a Women’s Challenger and the Canadian Open Wheelchair Championships.