December 8, 2008

Mayor and Members of Council

The Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee, at its meeting held November 27, 2008, approved the following resolution:

1. **Alterations to the Exterior of Hamilton City Hall**

   Whereas the concrete cladding approved by Council for City Hall is an irreversible process requiring a new structural system to be installed and increasing the size of the building envelope;

   Therefore, the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee requests that Council investigate the re-use of the existing marble cladding, where ever possible, and advise the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee on the life expectancy of concrete cladding.

This motion was included in the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Report which was Item 8.2 on the December 2, 2008 Economic Development and Planning Committee agenda. However, the meeting lost quorum before the Report was considered and as this is a time sensitive issue, we are presenting our request to Council before the concrete cladding is ordered.

Thank you for considering the request of the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Chair
Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee

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