



Hamiltonians for
Progressive Development

Our Mission is to articulate and support the implementation of a progressive approach to city planning and development. We believe Hamilton will prosper if and only if we follow two key principles:

- We must learn to implement the underlying principle of Vision 2020 - the integration of our economic, environmental and social goals in each and every major undertaking
- True community prosperity can only occur with broad community engagement in major municipal decisions.

Hamiltonians for Progressive Development believes that Hamilton is falling behind because our municipal development processes are outdated and flawed. Our municipal government appears to pursue economic development that neglects social and environmental goals that are equally important for our quality of life.

We believe the current approach has hampered rather than benefited the economic prosperity of Hamilton. Hamiltonians deserve better.

Our approach requires a new way of thinking about how to bring creativity into municipal planning so that all three determinants of sustainable prosperity— economic, social and environmental – are allowed to flourish when we implement a new plan. This approach must be at the core of all our thinking for a vibrant and prosperous community.

Hamiltonians for Progressive Development will therefore work to broaden community engagement in the planning process, and to encourage municipal decisions that are transparent, respectful of differing views, and open to innovative ideas. We will actively oppose planning based on narrow interests.

We will be organizing a number of events over the coming months to share ideas about how planning activities can be broadened and make a real contribution to quality of life for all Hamiltonians. Contact us at progressivedevelopment@gmail.com.

Help us bring the Vision Home!

Join Hamiltonians for Progressive Development!



Membership Form

Membership Declaration

By signing this form, I am indicating my individual support for the goals of Hamiltonians for Progressive Development. I understand that my support may be publicized if I agree when approached, in order to help indicate the level of support for our organization. I agree to respect my fellow members by observing the policies of HPD and respecting the right of individual members to disagree with specific positions taken by the majority of members. I agree to work honestly to promote the organization and to devote my talents and resources to it as I indicate below.

Name: (Please Print)

Signature:

Date:

Volunteer Opportunities:

Hamiltonians for Progressive Development is your organization and it is through the efforts of members like you that we can implement our goals. If you feel that you can help in any of these areas, please indicate below and the coordinator of that task group will contact you to discuss further how you can contribute.

Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lobbying	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education/Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal/Planning Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate Other: _____					

Donations

While membership in the HPD is free and open to anyone who supports the goals above, financial donations of any size are always welcome. Funds are needed to support our educational work, the monitoring of city planning decisions and most importantly, for the OMB appeal of the Aerotropolis decision. Cheques should be made out to Hamiltonians for Progressive Development and attached to this form for personal collection or mailed to HPD c/o P.O. Box 57231 Jackson Station, 2 King Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 2X1. Please do not send cash in the mail.

Donations via credit card or debit are not possible at this time. HPD is not a charitable organization, and receipts for this purpose will not be issued. The Treasurer will acknowledge all donations by letter. Financial questions should be directed to Peter at the above address or by email at progressivedevelopment@gmail.com.

Donation amount: \$10 \$25 \$50 Other \$ _____

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<i>Please share as much information or as little as you feel appropriate.</i>			
Name:			
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Address:			
City/Postal Code:			
Phone #	Home	Business	Cell
Please list any professional, recreational, or volunteer organizations that you may be connected with.			
May we add your organization's name to our list of supporters?	NO: <input type="checkbox"/> YES: (Name)		
<p><u>Privacy Note:</u> All information is collected for the use of HPD only and will not be shared with anyone outside the membership. The only exceptions that will be made will be done in consultation with individual members.</p>			

CONTACT US

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