



Mayor and Members of Council,

On behalf of the Burlington Seniors Advisory Committee (BSAC), we are writing to express our support for the delegation presented by the Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC) regarding the draft Community Improvement Plan.

As representatives of older adults in our community, we see a clear and growing need for housing that is accessible and adaptable to support aging in place. Burlington's senior population is increasing, and many residents will experience changes in mobility over time.

We share BAAC's concern that the current draft plan does not include specific incentives or requirements for accessible housing. Without intentional action, the housing market is unlikely to meet this need.

The Seniors Advisory Committee supports BAAC's recommendations to integrate accessibility into the Community Improvement Plan through clear standards, measurable targets, and incentive-based approaches.

We respectfully encourage Council to consider these recommendations to help ensure Burlington remains an inclusive community for residents at all stages of life.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Bob Chepyha, Chair  
Burlington Seniors Advisory Committee