



Mayor and Members of Council,

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

Our Committee is committed to advancing equity, inclusion, and belonging across Burlington. Ensuring that housing is accessible and adaptable is a critical component of building an inclusive community where all residents—regardless of ability, age, or circumstance—can fully participate.

We share BAAC's concern that the current draft of the Community Improvement Plan does not include specific incentives or requirements for accessible housing. Without intentional policy direction, there is a risk that barriers will persist and that not all residents will benefit equitably from new housing initiatives.

We support BAAC's recommendations to embed accessibility within the Plan through clear standards, measurable outcomes, and incentive-based approaches.

We respectfully encourage Council to consider these recommendations to help ensure that Burlington continues to grow as an inclusive and accessible city for everyone.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Charles McGregor, Chair
Burlington Inclusivity Advisory Committee