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Dear Mayor Jim Watson,

I am one of your constituents. I am writing this letter with enthusiasm and support for the Hintonburg Hub Initiative. I recently learned about the proposed plan from partner agencies, Somerset West CHC, Family Services Ottawa, Citizen Advocacy and Centretown Citizens Ottawa Corporation to build a hub of affordable housing, medical and social services in the Hintonburg area, tentatively on the current site of the Salvation Army Bethany Hope Centre.

I strongly believe that investments in integrated health, housing and social services play a key role in establishing healthy, vibrant communities. Hintonburg and Wellington West residents are in need of better access to both health and social services, and there is a definite need for more affordable social housing.

This initiative is responding to neighbourhood identified priorities and as such I encourage you to support this project and encourage the City of Ottawa to provide funding to help the Hintonburg Hub partners to secure the Salvation Army land or, if that is not possible, another property in the area, and to secure funding for the rest of the development to create this vital neighbourhood hub of health, housing and social services.

Sincerely,

Your name and signature

(Optional) Your address and phone number: _____
