

This Recreation and Leisure Plan belongs to the community of Hamilton. Its creation is the result of consultation with the people of Hamilton, and reflects their aspirations for opportunities to participate in recreation and leisure. Hamilton City Council is indebted to them for their involvement and contributions.

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**Pippa Mahood** – Chairperson, Social and Community Committee;

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*Thank You*

