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**TO:** All Potential Red Hill Valley Parkway Potential Class Members

**FROM:** The Legal Team

**DATE:** April 7, 2022

I wanted to update you on the potential class action proceedings against The City of Hamilton as it relates to the Red Hill Valley Parkway.

First and foremost, I thank you for your patience, this process has not been swift justice to say the least.

As you may have read, the judicial inquiry continues to be slowly winding itself to an actual in person hearing starting sometime this summer or fall.

The Court system did hear the motion for certification of the class action on March 28<sup>th</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup>. A friendly reminder, that everyone is a potential class member in a class action lawsuit until a Judge certifies the class action and defines who would be in such class.

The arguments took place over two days in front of the class action Justice in this jurisdiction. It was heard in front of Justice D. L. Edwards of St. Catharines, Ontario.

He has reserved his decision. In practical terms, he has gone away to think about it and will write a decision. He has up to six months to deliver his decision. I can advise he did ask some questions about when we thought the judicial inquiry would occur.

Once again, thank you for your patience and as soon as they have rendered a decision, we will contact you to discuss the decision and next steps.

Yours very truly,

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