

June 20, 2016

TO: The Hon. Dr. Eric Hoskins
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

CC: Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
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Elizabeth Sandals, President of the Treasury Board of Ontario
Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance of Ontario
Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure of Ontario

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FROM: Karl Straky Sr.
#WEareready Campaign Supporter

RE: **THE WINDSOR-ESSEX HOSPITALS SYSTEM PLAN**
The Karl Straky Sr. "WEareready Campaign"

Dear Dr. Eric Hoskins:

In March, I sent you a letter adding our family's voice in support of the **#WEareready** campaign to build the badly needed new state of the art acute healthcare facility for the Windsor-Essex region, replacing the near century old facilities which are nearing the end of their life's cycle and to move forward with the proposed Windsor-Essex Hospital Systems Plan for our region.

I shared our family's personal experiences and special interests in seeing this project become a reality for the future healthcare needs of our community and asked for your continued support to help move this project forward in the process.

In April, leaders of the Windsor Regional Hospital and Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, who have been working diligently on this project for several years, completed all the requirements of Stages 1-A and 1-B of the five stage process and have submitted the results to your Ministry for review and approval to move to Stage 2. In addition, both Councils for the City of Windsor and the County of Essex overwhelmingly approved our communities cost sharing commitment of 10% of the overall cost of the project.

With completion of these two significant events, our community leaders sent you a letter on April 26th, asking for your approval to move this project to Stage 2.

As of this writing, they are still awaiting your response.

In support of my campaign, I have attached a growing list of community supporters and community leaders who share my concerns and who want their voices heard, and more specifically want this project approved and moved to Stage 2 in the process.

As Ontarian's, and more specifically the residents of the Windsor- Essex region, we expect our leaders to address the needs of our most vulnerable loved one's in a fair and balanced manner. Approving and moving this project to Stage 2 of the process is now our Region's #1 Priority. To make this happen we need your support.

The Ball is now in your hands and we need you to be part of "our team" and give us a win.

Thank you again for your time and attention. *(By return, please acknowledge receipt of this letter)*

Regards...

Karl Straky Sr.
LaSalle, Ontario