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From the office of the...
Vice-President (Education)

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly
FROM: Elizabeth Wong, Vice-President (Education) & Corporate Officer
SUBJECT: SRA 22K – Municipal Affairs Report
DATE: November 22, 2022

Dear Members of the Assembly,

There have been a few changes that have occurred since the last Municipal Affairs (MA) Committee Report. For the time being, I will be taking over the MA portfolio for the foreseeable future. If any of the SRA have inquires related to the MA portfolio, I ask that you direct them to my main email (vped@msu.mcmaster.ca). If there are any student inquires you may receive from constituents please do the same and direct them to my main email. I am currently still reviewing the documents related to the MA account, so I ask the SRA for patience while I get things sorted out.

I will be continuing the work for the Municipal Budget Submission that is coming up within the near year. I am hoping to convene a MA Committee meeting before classes end on Dec 8th to touch base with current committee members and to welcome the new MA members. We will also be participating the Community Safety Week hosted by SWHAT and will be providing students on more information related to Housing Awareness.

City Councillors were sworn into office on November 16th. We will be sending out congratulatory letters to all councillors very soon. We are excited to be working with the new city council and advocating to them about issues affecting McMaster students. We would also like to congratulate our Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson on their successful re-election.

The Our City Survey run by the city has gone live. We will be amplifying and sharing communications around this survey to students on our social media. This survey aims to gather information on how city services and programs can be improved. It's a great way to encourage students to get involved in municipal politics and to get their voices heard. I highly encourage SRA to fill out the survey and to share with your respective faculties.

our **City** Survey

Your Thoughts. Our Action.

How can we improve city services
and programs that matter to you?



engage.hamilton.ca/OurCitySurvey

I look forward to working with the committee to identify what issues are most disproportionately affecting students and developing ways in which we can address these issues.

I again ask for patience from the SRA and committee members as we navigate these changes together. If there are any questions, please contact me through my email.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Wong".

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