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*From the office of the...*  
**Municipal Affairs Committee**

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TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly  
FROM: AVP Municipal Affairs Kerry Yang  
SUBJECT: SRA 23N Report  
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Dear respected colleagues of the SRA,

I hope you're doing well. Here is the Municipal Affairs Committee report.

### **Past Events, Projects, & Activities**

Recently, the VP Education and I delegated at City Hall on the Municipal Budget. We had 3 main priorities on behalf of McMaster students, being housing, food insecurity, and the HPS Community Liaison Panel. We've also met with city councillors on transit, policing, and HOCO, in addition to our priorities.

### **Upcoming Events, Projects, & Activities**

There are upcoming meetings with councillors on the city budget.

There is also the upcoming Explore Hamilton project which is happening in collaboration with the PFA committee. Both committees will be involved in a MUSC atrium event to promote the Explore Hamilton guide. There will be snacks/refreshments, and additional engagement from the Education Team. The campaign is meant to encourage students to explore local businesses, activities, and landmarks in Hamilton beyond the McMaster community. The event is scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 4pm.

Housing a major concern for students within the Municipal Affairs portfolio. The MA committee will be working on a housing campaign targeted for first-time renters (but also for all students). The series will tackle topics from leases, landlords, roommates, and more. This will hopefully also culminate with an atrium event to promote the campaign. If you have any suggested topics for the campaign, please reach out to [avpmunicipal@msu.mcmaster.ca](mailto:avpmunicipal@msu.mcmaster.ca).

### **Challenges**

There are currently 2 empty SRA seats on the committee.

Best,

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