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**To All Welland Residents, Property Owners, Business Operators, and Concerned Citizens,**

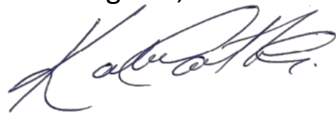
As you will see in the attached petition, our primary aim is to seek endorsement and prompt action from the City Council on the comprehensive proposal for the revitalization of Downtown Welland. The revitalization of our downtown is an essential step for our city's growth, prosperity, and community well-being.

However, we also recognize the importance of all sectors of our city, each with its own unique challenges and aspirations. We must ensure that as we focus on Downtown Welland, we do not overlook the battles and progress in other parts of our city. Each sector is vital for the overall health and vibrancy of Welland.

We also wish to draw attention to concerns regarding the internal battle and political division within City Council and senior city staff. Our hope is not to deepen divides but to build bridges. This is a call for unity, open dialogue, and the coming together of our community to work for the betterment of our entire city.

If you resonate with our concerns and hopes for the city, we invite you to express your support by emailing us at the contact provided below. For those who wish to remain anonymous, you can mail us directly. We are in the process of assembling a support binder to capture the voices and ideas of those eager for constructive change. While we value your concerns, we also encourage you to suggest ways we can enhance both your local city sector and the downtown area.

Best Regards,



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