



February 3, 2025

Dear Leader Marit Stiles,

As Ontario's government seeks to drive economic growth and build strong communities, the City of Mississauga calls on your leadership to commit to the priorities that will ensure our city remains vibrant, sustainable, and prosperous, and as former Mayor of our great city, I know you are closely familiar with our City's priorities.

Mississauga is Ontario's second-largest urban economy, contributing over \$60 billion annually to the province's GDP. Despite our strong fiscal management and long-standing AAA credit rating, our city faces mounting pressures in housing, infrastructure, and affordability. These challenges require provincial collaboration and support.

We urge the incoming government to take the following actions:

1. Housing-Enabling Investments

- Accelerate planning for the eastern and western expansion of the Dundas BRT to serve a growing population.
- Implement all-day, two-way GO service on the Milton GO Rail Corridor to ease congestion and create housing and economic opportunities.
- Partner with Mississauga to invest in a new transit garage to expand and green our transit fleet in alignment with provincial housing targets.
- Support flood and disaster relief programs to ensure Mississauga is climate-resilient and prepared for future weather events.

2. Make Mississauga Affordable Again

- Establish a new deal for Mississauga, similar to those for Toronto and Ottawa, that includes uploading Hurontario LRT operating costs for the first three years of operation.
- Ensure Peel Region receives equitable per capita funding for infrastructure, services, and social programs.
- Revisit the 5% cap on GTAA PILT payments to align with our growing city's needs.
- Address food insecurity through measures such as increasing affordable housing and social assistance rates.

Mississauga is a city of opportunity, and with your government's commitment, we can work together to ensure that it remains a place where people choose to live, work, and invest. We look forward to your support.

We're counting on you to deliver for the City of Mississauga and our residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn Parrish". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'C'.

Carolyn Parrish, Mayor of Mississauga