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Detroit City Council  
2 Woodward, Suite 1340  
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Detroit City Council,

As a social run club dedicated to connecting like-minded individuals through running, to build a healthier and happier community, we understand the value and impact that an expanded Henry Ford Hospital campus will have on ensuring Detroiters have access to state-of the art healthcare that is also rooted in addressing health disparities, and research through Henry Ford Health + Michigan State University research center.

As a health enthusiast and Detroit native, we know from my lived experiences, that Detroiters face major challenges related to health outcomes, and access to care. The hospital expansion, and research center are two critical investments, aimed at improving the health of Detroit residents.

On a personal note, I grew up in the neighborhood, and am an Alumnus of Northwestern High School, so I know how important it is to create career pathway opportunities for Detroit's youth. This project is poised to expose youth to career opportunities including, in healthcare, building future hospital leaders, doctors, nurses, and more.

With that in mind, WeRun313 is pleased to offer this letter of support for the Future of Health Project.

Thank you,

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