

December 4, 2023

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

Dear Honorable Detroit City Council:

The proposed Henry Ford Health hospital campus expansion – including an emergency department twice the current size, a research center dedicated to addressing health disparities, and deeply affordable housing – are all community assets that will help advance the health, and wellness of the community.

From an engagement perspective, the project team has been boots on the ground, ensuring that community members have access to updated project information, and creating opportunities for the community to share input.

As a longtime resident, I know firsthand the invaluable role that hospitals play in ensuring quality healthcare services to our community. The proposed expansion represents an investment in our future, with a focus on community well-being. With an expanded campus Henry Ford Health will be better positioned to address the health concerns of residents, and will improve access to care, reduce wait times, and uncover lifesaving research.

Looking towards the future, this project will ensure that Henry Ford Health is positioned to meet the growing healthcare needs of the community; further establishing its commitment and service to people in Detroit and the surrounding region.

For those reasons, I stand in support of the project.

Yours in Service,

Jeff Jones
Hope Village