

We have seen unprecedented participation across our programs, highlighted by our transition into the new facility in Fall 2025. This success would not have been possible without the commitment of our instructors, city staff, and the many participants whose enthusiasm continues to energize our community. Special recognition goes to Laura Shaver for her exceptional leadership and dedication in guiding the board forward while helping introduce new and engaging programming opportunities.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to the entire team at the Williamsburg Community Centre. Their ongoing support, innovation, and collaborative spirit have played a key role in our shared efforts to serve the residents of Ward 5.

The opening of the new centre has created exciting opportunities to connect with and welcome new residents, helping foster a stronger sense of belonging throughout the community. As we continue to grow, it is important that we remain committed to inclusivity, diversity, collaboration, and mutual respect—principles that strengthen the partnership between the city and its residents and ensure every individual feels heard and valued.

As we move into an election year, I encourage both city leadership and Williamsburg residents to continue embracing this spirit of cooperation and community partnership. By working together, we can ensure our neighborhood continues to evolve in a way that supports residents of all ages and backgrounds. Together, we can overcome challenges, build stronger connections, and create an even brighter future for our community.