



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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June 10, 2022

RE: Congratulations on your election victory

Dear MPP Bouma,

The Chamber of Commerce Brantford-Brant would like to congratulate you on your election win. We look forward to working with you in your role as Member of Provincial Parliament for Brantford-Brant, and to your continued presence as a neighbour across the street.

It has never been more important for public policies to focus on measures that support business predictability and encourage economic growth. Ontario businesses have faced unprecedented years characterized by a prolonged pandemic, record-high inflation, supply chain disruptions, labour shortages, and geopolitical turmoil.

Our province is strongest when government supports the right conditions for businesses to thrive. Through the Ontario Chamber of Commerce's election priorities document [Vote Prosperity](#), we call for measures that boost business confidence and predictability, build resilient communities and support entrepreneurship and innovation. We would like to meet with you to discuss these and other local priorities at your earliest convenience.

These local priorities include, but are not limited to:

- Regional Transportation Planning, including GO Train, VIA, Airport, and inter-municipal infrastructure
- Further reducing "Red Tape" and other barriers to efficiency and innovation for small business
- Housing supply and affordability
- Regional cooperation on economic development, tourism, and planning initiatives

The Chamber of Commerce Brantford-Brant has been the voice of business in Brantford-Brant for over 155 years. Representing over 600 businesses and 30,000 employees, the Chamber is keenly aware of the many opportunities to improve the climate for business growth and economic prosperity for all in our riding.





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We deeply appreciate the strong working relationship we have established over the past four years, and look forward to opportunities to work together in the future. In particular, we would be pleased to host and/or coordinate targeted roundtables or luncheons with Ministers and/or other MPPs.

We would be pleased to host you at a Board meeting or Executive meeting at a mutually convenient date. June 15th or September 21st are our next Board meeting dates, if available. Please feel free to contact to us should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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President
Chamber of Commerce Brantford-Brant

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CEO

