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Mr. Michael J. Walker  
Vice President, University Advancement  
University of Windsor  
401 Sunset Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Walker:

On behalf of the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce, I am writing in support of the University of Windsor's proposal to build a new stadium complex for the 2005 Pan-American Junior Athletics Championships. This is a very exciting project with a strong potential for significant economic benefits for all of us in the community.

The new stadium complex benefits include job creation, regional development, increased tourism, and new and improved infrastructure for our region. These are significant benefits for our City, our region and our business community.

In addition to the 2005 Pan-American Junior Athletics Championships, the University has plans to host other large-scale sporting events that will further stimulate our economy in the years to come. The stadium complex will derive further benefits from being situated on the busiest international border in North America. This is significant in that it will continue to bring more visitors to the region, boosting the tourism/hospitality and retail industries, which are important pillars of our local economy.

The Windsor and District Chamber of Commerce applauds your initiative and effort in bringing the games to Windsor and making the social and economic benefits of the related projects possible. We are proud that Windsor has been selected to host these games, which will bring athletes and supporters from 44 countries to our region.

Sincerely,

Martin Komsa  
Chairman of the Board