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Mayor Brian McMullan

## Greetings

On behalf of the City of St. Catharines, I would like to invite you to visit our community which is centrally located in the Niagara Region.

There are countless reasons to come to St. Catharines. It is a place known for its friendliness, charm and pride – characteristics that stem from our identity as The Garden City.

Residents and visitors alike enjoy a wealth of activities in our community. Whether it is visiting our world-class wineries, sampling our fabulous culinary delights, experiencing our many wonderful festivals or vibrant nightlife – there's something for everyone.

St. Catharines has a thriving arts and culture scene which can be experienced at the city's many art galleries, theatres, classical and contemporary music events, public art displays and festivals.

Enjoy the outdoors with a stroll through our lush parks and gardens, walk along our friendly city streets or cycle on our great trails and along the Welland Canal Parkway.

For those with a flare for history, we encourage you to explore our city's historical sites, learn about our role in the Underground Railroad and visit our picturesque harbour front village of Port Dalhousie. And, be sure to spend an afternoon visiting this man-made wonder – the Welland Canal – to witness one of the world's greatest feats as enormous freighters climb the Niagara Escarpment. We encourage you to see what The Garden City has to offer and would welcome you to our community.

Best regards,

Brian McMullan  
Mayor