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I was thrilled to read in the Spectator that you wanted the opinions of Hamilton residents. I would like to address a topic that is not mentioned in the Spec, and that is "DOUBLE DIPPING PENSIONERS". As a baby-boomer who still has very qualified adult children living at home and holding down 4 part time jobs that don't even add up to a 40 hour week (never mind that they are paid minimum wage) I am thoroughly disgusted with the City's hiring process. The fact that you have at least 4 retired Hamilton police officers on staff earning \$35 per hour is deplorable and hurting our young people. They can't afford to own a place of their own, which will trickle down to loss of generated taxes for the City. Social Services is mentioned in the Spectator article. Don't you realize that if the youth cannot work they too will then become part of the welfare cycle. I thank you for the opportunity to share my frustration with the City Council.

Yours truly,

Maxine B

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