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Mr. Jackson,

I am firmly in opposition to the current proposal. Given the misinformation that has been expressed "it is free", "it is LRT or nothing" the pertinent questions that remain unanswered, and what I perceive as a smear campaign directed at anyone in opposition, I am certain this will prove to be a poor use of scarce resource.

It is my preference that our focus be securing as much revenue as possible to address our infrastructure deficit. I am certain effective leadership could accomplish this quickly and to good gain for the broader community.

Regardless of the outcome, I have been impressed with the advocacy of Mr. Whitehead and Ms. Skelly in this regard. I believe we are being represented capably on Hamilton Mountain. Sadly, I am discouraged by the conduct of the Mayor, and Councilor Green in particular, who I feel have demonstrated contempt and incivility to anyone in opposition.

Good luck in your future deliberations.  
Jim.

Jim Graham