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I recently watched the TVO episode featuring Councilors Green and Whitehead. I found both to be quite civil and respectful and presented their points clearly.

My issue with this is WHY IS THIS DEBATE OCCURING on live TV. I understand you both need to get your point across. But as Mr Paikin stated we should look at the Brampton example closely. What I witnessed was infighting for all of the province to see, not just readers of the Hamilton Spec.

If we lose this money, it will be a black market on ALL OF COUNCIL, not just Mr Whitehead.

Conversely if the project is a go (as it seems to be according to Councilor Green, I myself am skeptical of this statement at this phase in the project), it is a Kudos to ALL OF COUNCIL not just Mr Green.

Please continue to debate, and continue to keep it civil and informed. But I urge you come to a focused and aligned stance for all of council, For I fear we are trending toward Brampton's catastrophic mistake.

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