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As a Mountain homeowner for sixty years it is with ever increasing concern that I see Council supporting the LRT project.

The billion dollar handout of borrowed money comes from a Provincial Government which voters will undoubtedly replace with a more fiscally responsible one, in the next election.

The myriad of unknowns about LRT, some of which change at the whim of Metrolinx, is alarming.

The ludicrous idea of bus lanes to the airport on Upper James Street defies rational thinking.

Hamilton has an aging population, many living on non indexed pensions established years ago. Many, many are finding it difficult to meet the inevitable cost of living increases, as well as rising property taxes incurred when the City budget is set.

Forget the dream Council and face reality. LRT is the elephant in the room which homeowners definitely cannot afford to fund.

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