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Councillor Skelly,

When you were elected, you weren't my first or second choice, but you deserved a chance to prove who you are.

I think in the current debate about the proposed LRT you are doing just that. You are proving to me that you do not care about the residents of Ward 7 any more than you do the people of Hamilton.

Hamilton has a chance to get a billion dollar investment in our infrastructure, in our transit system, and in our future. Alternatively, we can pay for all that infrastructure ourselves, and add on another wasted \$70 million plus on top of that, for which we will have nothing to show but lost opportunity. Instead, we will help another city pay for its LRT, and we will tell the world that Hamilton wants to keep living in the comfortable past. And we will lose forward momentum. We will opt for complacency and the status quo.

Trouble is, that's not what I want. I expect my councillor to fight for me, and for this city, and instead you are fighting against me and against the people of the city. Why you are so dead against it is beyond me. None of your words have convinced me that you have any solid ground for such a steadfastly negative position.

I can only promise this: if you vote this down, I will work very hard to ensure that you do not win re-election in Ward 7 or in any race for any other public office representing Hamilton or any part thereof. A no vote on this issue translates into a loss of opportunity for the city of Hamilton and its people, but also a loss of an opportunity to salvage any respect as an intelligent, responsible representative for Ward 7.

The ball is totally in your court, but if you let me down again, I will not forget. Every time I see your name on a ballot, I will actively work against you.

Robert Brosius

A proud resident of Ward 7 and the City of Hamilton

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