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Subject: Commonwealth Games hosting proposal

Good Morning GIC,

I'm writing in regards to the Commonwealth Games 2030 report. From what I understand, the City of Hamilton will be required to make a financial investment in the planning, delivery and legacies of the games with respect to a Hosting Proposal submission for the games. Because of the ongoing financial impacts of COVID19 on the city, I'm not convinced the city is in a financial position to have tax payers fund this proposal. I cannot in good faith as a taxpayer of the City of Hamilton support this investment, but suggest that you perhaps try a Go Fund Me, as successfully utilized by Hamilton Bike Share to retain the SoBi bike share program, an essential service. This way, people interested in seeing the games in Hamilton can contribute. Good luck!

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