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Subject: Letter to General Issues Committee re: Commonwealth Games

Dear GIC,

I'm writing in regards to the Commonwealth Games 2030 report. It is my understanding that 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. Due to 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. I do however offer a suggestion. Perhaps try a Go Fund Me page, as successfully utilized by Hamilton Bike Share to retain the SoBi bike share program which is an essential service, as deemed by the City of Hamilton. In this way, people interested in wanting to see the games in Hamilton can contribute to the cost.

Best of luck.

Kind regards,

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