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Good Evening,

I am writing you as a Dundas resident and voter to inform you that I vehemently support defunding the Hamilton Police Service. They are ill-equipped to deal with many of the situations they respond to as I have witnessed first hand throughout my life in the city. As a white woman living in a “safe neighbourhood” I can only imagine how these experiences are exponentially more frightening, frequent and dangerous for Black Hamiltonians or people of colour. The majority of the funds in their budget would be better spent on social investment which would save the city millions long term and alleviate real human suffering.

Clare Brown

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