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**Subject:** Climate Change Declaration

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I understand that Hamilton City Council is reconsidering the declaration that climate change is our most serious threat.

I disagree with Councilor Ferguson. While the pandemic is undoubtedly a very serious issue we still have to view our battle to beat the virus and our economic recovery through the climate change lens every step we take. Otherwise, we dodge a bullet now only to succumb to climate change later. What happened to build back better?

Please reconsider and don't allow Climate Change to fall on your list of priorities.

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