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Dear elected representatives:

Please, please, do not bid on the Commonwealth Games. Hamilton has so many important issues that need funding. To name a few: social programming, infrastructure, revitalization of the downtown, etc. etc. etc. If we didn't have money for an LRT we certainly don't have money for this. So often cities that bid on games end up in incredible debt. The cost is always more than it's promised to be.

Please. Do not bid on the Commonwealth Games. Many Hamiltonians do not want this and do not agree this is where our money should go.

Thanks for your time,  
Danielle