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**Subject:** Commonwealth Games

Please count me as a “no” vote for Hamilton as a bid city for the 2026 (or 2030) Commonwealth Games. We have many other pressing and important priorities for our limited public funds.

A recent example was illustrated by the heavy storm and flooding that occurred on Tuesday, August 4. Our infrastructure is not up to the challenges brought on by climate change.

We have so many local issues: Infrastructure, homelessness, poverty, inadequate transit, I cannot understand why city council is considering this proposal by a group who only stands to profit from a city sporting event. The amenities that may remain after spending \$100 - \$300 million are not worth the investment for a two-week event.

Please consider the future of our city before voting on this proposal.

Frances Murray