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Subject: Hamilton bikes

Dear mayor and councillors,

I am writing to express my support for the continuation of the Hamilton bike share program. As a young person without a car, I appreciate having affordable, accessible modes of transportation available to me while I am in the lower city. As the city of Hamilton recently voted to invest within the boundary rather than sprawl outward, investing in a variety of public transit is crucial to keeping communities healthy. As someone who lives in the upper city, I would even appreciate it being expanded to my area as well, as the 30 minute walk to the nearest bus terminal in Winter with frozen/non existsnt sidewalks is grueling enough.

Thank you,

Summer Thomas