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**Subject:** Funding for Hamilton Bike Share

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> Dear Councillor Farr,

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> I am writing to you to voice my support for the City to provide funding for Hamilton Bike Share's capital and operating costs.

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> This system has become an integral and essential method of transportation in Hamilton. It is sustainable, convenient, economical, and healthy. It aligns with Hamilton's vision to be the best place to raise a child and age successfully as well the City's Mission to provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe, and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner. In fact, I can think of few initiatives that align so closely with this stated and adopted Mission.

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> Personally, I have been an active member of the system since it launched in January of 2015. Since then, I have amassed 3,337 trips and 10,441km using the system both as my primary method of transportation to get to and from work as well as for exercise/recreation. According to my account stats, this equates to a carbon reduction of 2,594 kg vs driving!

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> It is my sincere hope that, with the City's financial support, Hamilton Bike Share can not only continue to operate, but can expand to serve more Hamiltonians.

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> Sincerely,

> Kyle Slote