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To members of council:

I am requesting that you abandon any further participation in any Commonwealth Games bids. These games are a waste of time and money and simply a distraction from much more urgent matters at hand.

Our city needs to focus on helping our citizens who need it most, the homeless, the poor, the disadvantaged, and the marginalized. We need to focus on building more affordable housing, and reducing the carbon footprint of our city.

If the games were a worthwhile investment there would be private investors lined up for a chance to participate. We all know that this is not the case and the only hope these games have is to get a city to front millions of dollars into this with no guarantee of return.

Thank you,
Peter Vander Klippe
Hamilton Resident