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Subject: funding for bike share program

Dear City Councillors and Mayor,

I own a car and a bicycle and I also use the SoBi bikes because they're reliable, close by and, most importantly, they do not get stolen. I can't emphasize this enough. As a former competitive cyclist I would never ride my own bicycle and leave it locked outside anywhere in Hamilton. The Bike Share bicycles don't have this problem. It's because of these public bikes that I can get where I need to go--without taking the car.

These bicycles are part of our public transportation system and should not be shunted aside as frivolous. The bike share program should be supported like any other mode of public transit. I encourage you to provide City funds to our bike share using the Partnership Model as outlined in the City staff report.

Sincerely,

Beverley Wagar