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To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: RE: Police budget



Dear Council,

I am opposed to disbanding the mounted unit of the Police Department. This unit is an important resource with crowd control and if it is disbanded, the city will never be able to afford to re-instate it. It will be lost forever!

I feel that new employees need to be hired due to attrition. Increasing staff beyond the current limit could be deferred.

I am in favour of deferring the new bike lanes to another year. The Police Service is used by all Hamiltonians, whereas the bike lanes are used by few!

Thank you

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