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Hello,

My name is Cameron Gee. I am a resident of Ward 3 in Hamilton and I am writing to urge council to reject the motion being put forward by Councillor Esther Pauls at the General Issues Committee on November 6, 2024, proposing an amendment to item 2 of the General Issues Committee Report 23-023, respecting Public Feedback and Recommendations for an Encampment Protocol and Sanctioned Sites (HSC20036(g)) (City Wide).

Hamilton still drastically lacks the capacity to shelter it's homeless population and criminalizing the use of city parks for encampments is an unproductive and expensive way of responding to issues of homelessness.

I urge you to devote your time and energy towards solutions that enable Hamilton to house its residents instead of penalizing those who are living in the most vulnerable circumstances.

Thank you for your time,

Cameron Gee