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Hello,

I'd like to write in to share my support for the council to vote in Favour of continuing the Bike Share Funding Support for Hamilton Bike Share. I am an [REDACTED] who lives in Hamilton and works at [REDACTED] downtown and I am an avid user of these bikes for my daily commute. I think they promote an active lifestyle, closer community as it encourages me to go shop more locally available options such as the Dundurn market or shops on Locke, and also helps reduce car/motor vehicle dependence on our roads. My practice is largely in orthopaedic trauma and MVC make a large amount of this sort of volume and any amount of road use reduction is beneficial. Additionally, they are a great option for people visiting Hamilton for people to get around and see the city from a different perspective. Last spring my mother came to visit from Florida and we went to check out Princess Point/Cootes Paradise, and we used the bike share to get around. It was the first time she had been on a bike in nearly 30 years but these bikes are accessible, safe, and user friendly. It was a great time! I have been using these bikes since moving to Hamilton 10 years ago when I was starting my residency and they are such a great part of the city's services for its population. I hope the council in its wisdom can see the value in such a program and continue to provide funding and support for it.

Thank you very much,

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