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Hi,

My name is Lucas Ho-Foster and I'm an engineering physics student at McMaster University. I'm a Hamilton resident and live in Ward 1.

Over the last few months, I've been so proud to tell friends and family about how McMaster and Hamilton Bike Share have partnered up, and how much this has opened up the city for me and many in my community. I've been very excited that McMaster has become the first university in Canada to have an integrated bike sharing program, and so far the experience of having access to the bikes has been amazing.

Bike Share Hamilton has become one of my favorite parts of the city and I've felt so fortunate to have access to it. I've used Bike Share to get groceries, to get to the gym and to hang out with friends and grab food! Bike Share become a part of our social lives and we've really appreciated its presence every day.

I hope that the City of Hamilton continues to fund Bike Share and build a city we can all be proud of. Please vote YES to continue funding the program and its expansion on April 9th!

Thank you,
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