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Hello Councillors,

My name is Olivia Kehoe, and I am a Dundas resident and have been for my whole life. I am an environmental science student at McMaster University. McMaster is a highly regarded university and one of the largest employers in the Hamilton Area. We have a very large student population that supports local businesses. The bike share is key for this student population to support and access these local businesses. Students, including myself, rely on this sustainable transport to commute to and from campus. This also helps support our movement towards environmental sustainability, something I am very passionate about. We should increase access to these types of transport, not take it away. If this bike share is not funded, students will lose the ability to move freely within the Hamilton area and this will increase the dependence on cars, further contributing to the congestion of Hamilton.

The bike share should continue to be funded by the City of Hamilton, please vote YES to continue funding the program and its expansion on April 9th!

Thank you! Olivia Kehoe