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To whom it may concern,

My name is Ashlyn and I am a resident who grew up in Hamilton. I am a McMaster Human Behaviour student minoring in sustainability.

The bike share is an important aspect of campus life here at McMaster University and is a crucial aspect of how many students, such as myself, commute to campus. Given how many students rely on the bike-share program as a sustainable option for transit when there are few other options available, it is imperative that such a program continues. It is a program that strengthens sustainability and the community of Hamilton. It delivers benefits to communities that need it the most, giving options for those who are the most in need. It promotes public health and sustainability, and it is something that we need in the city.

The bike share program provides Hamilton with a unique standpoint of sustainability, making it a leader in sustainability in Canada and promoting a promising, sustainable future.

It is a program that provides public benefit, and it will be damaging to vulnerable populations if it is removed.

Thank you for your time,

Ashlyn Stewart