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Ted and Alex:

I understand some councillors are wanting to cut climate and environmental programs related to upcoming budget discussions. It will come as no surprise to you that I strongly oppose any cuts and would much rather see more tax dollars go towards such initiatives.

We are besieged by backward thinking from the provincial government. Help Hamilton take a more enlightened course as we navigate dark times.

With Thanks,

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