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Hello,

I want all of council to know that I do NOT support cuts to the environment and climate action in Hamilton's 2026 budget. Last-minute proposals of cuts have been brought forward by some City Councillors before, and I suspect it may happen again. To be proactive, I want to make it known where I stand. Climate change is real, and many want to go on as if nothing is happening, which will hurt everyone in the long run. Keep the Cycling Master Plan, the Climate Change Reserve, and the Office for Climate Change Initiatives. Building a safe and livable city in this dangerously changing climate is infinitely more important than making a few people richer and letting people be complacent.

Sincerely,

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