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Dear Mayor, City Clerk and Councillors,

I am a resident of Ward 13 and wish to inform you that I support climate action and all the environmental city programs.

Boosting city transit and cycling lanes will help to reduce CO2 emissions by reducing vehicle traffic. A robust tree canopy in all areas, especially the underprivileged areas of Hamilton, will help citizens cope with increasing heat events, improves air quality, provides more walkable and safe streets and will reduce energy bills. Vibrant green space provided by trees improves mental and physical health, can increase residential property values and reduces storm water management costs. A protected biodiversity is also crucial in providing habitat for birds and urban wildlife.

Our environment and by extension the health of citizens, needs help to remain healthy. I understand the need for fiscal prudence, however, the measures listed above will allow for savings in policing, lessen the costs of flooding and other water management costs, and boost the health of citizens who contribute to the vibrancy and economy of the city.

I urge city council to reject cuts to these necessary programs.

Thank you,

Margaret Tremblay, Dundas

