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Ward 8 Councillor Rob Cooper

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As a professional engineer who worked twenty years in stormwater management and municipal drainage, I am dismayed that certain councilors are advocating for less treed parks and less wetlands, while trying to cut costs over mitigation of the climate crisis.

Support for fossil fuel measures, such as combustion engine vehicle road lanes and gas pipelines in new developments, cost far more than the Office of Climate Change Initiatives staffing levels, the Climate Change Reserve, and investments in cycling infrastructure.

The electorate have asked for the active transportation and livable neighbourhoods of the Hamilton Climate Action Strategy. They have not asked for higher flooding risks when less wetlands buffer the increased rainfall intensities of the climate crisis nor the hotter capacities of less treed boulevard, escarpment, and park areas.

Please vote against any and all cuts to environmental city programs in Hamilton's upcoming budget.

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