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To whom it may concern,

My name is Alyssa Francella and I am a fourth year Honours Communications and Studies student at McMaster University. I have most recently been made aware of the recent proposal toward cutting budgets surrounding Hamilton's environmental city programs. I understand that the Office of Climate Change Initiatives staffing levels, the Climate Change Reserve, the cycling programs, the urban tree canopy and biodiversity are all at risk, with a possibility for more cuts elsewhere.

I am emailing to let you know that I am in support of climate action, protecting Hamilton's environment, expanding cycling transit, increasing tree cover, biodiversity, and the continued funding of environmental initiatives in Hamilton.

These programs are incredibly important in fighting climate change, and making a difference for the future generations, such as us, the students. Rather than cutting these programs, we should be expanding them to ensure that Hamilton becomes an even better place to live.

Thank you so much in advance for your time on this matter.

Best,

Alyssa Francella

