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Dear Councillor,

I am writing as a Hamilton resident, within Ward 1 and a student at McMaster University to express my support for strong climate action and environmental protection within our city.

I encourage Council to continue prioritizing policies that reduce emissions, expand cycling infrastructure and public transit, and make active transportation safer and more accessible. These programs represent a very small portion of the city's budget, and rather than being reduced, they should be expanded to improve quality of life in every part of Hamilton.

I also support efforts to increase tree cover, protect biodiversity, and preserve natural areas across the city. Building a greener, more resilient Hamilton is essential for the future of students and young people who will continue to live and work here.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Sincerely,

Kayla Carmichael.