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Dear Mayor and Councillors

I've heard that are some of you want to cut various programs dealing with climate action/environment, expanding cycling and transit, improving biodiverse and increasing tree cover.

Please do not cut these programs as all of them will improve Hamilton's environmental health and the health of all Hamiltonians now and in the future.

We cannot keep putting off finding solutions to climate change. Hamilton, Ontario and Canada are currently experiencing extreme weather (heat, drought, flooding) and this will only get worse in the future.

To tackle climate change and provide a future for our children, we need the office of climate action and the various programs (climate change reserve, home retrofits, expanding cycling and transit, improving biodiversity and increasing tree cover) that are in place and are currently in the budget.

Think of our children, they need a future that is not dominated by extreme weather and climate catastrophes.

Additionally, if we have better bike lanes that are protected from traffic, more people will bike which will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce climate change and also pollution.

It will also reduce the number of cars on our roads and therefore reduce damage to our roads and **reduce road repairs and this will save money.**

These programs (Office of Climate Change, climate change reserve, home retrofits, expanding cycling and transit, improving biodiversity and increasing tree cover, etc) **exist because Hamiltonians and Councillors fought for them, do not cut them now.**

Sincerely,

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