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Subject: Budget Cuts

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Hello,

I do NOT support cuts to Climate, Bike Lane or Environmental funding from Hamilton's annual budget. This is money well spent. Creating walkable and cycle able communities not only benefits the health and well being of citizens but it also improves equity ensuring that young and old and those who are unable to drive are given the same priority to those who are privileged to drive. Taking this approach will also support climate and environmental efforts. We need to think long term. We will forever be repaving and fixing roads or making wider lanes but this does not help our city financially and only encourages driving as the only convenient way to travel....it will be an ongoing cycle until we make real changes for the health and well being of our community. Look at the evidence and invest in the citizens of this city. For their health and well being and for future economic and climate sustainability.

Thank you,

Marija Da costa

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