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Subject: Please do not cut environmental/climate change/bike lane initiatives

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Dear Mayor Horwath, City Councillors, and City Clerk,

I am emailing you to ask you not to pass any motions to cut funding, staffing or programs that fight climate change, improve our environment, and contribute to safety for cyclists in the city. We have these programs because they benefit the people of Hamilton and protect our future. They also cost much less in the long run than environmental destruction and cycling injuries and deaths.

It seems to me that some of the councillors signalling that they want to slash environmental/climate change/bike lane initiatives are the same councillors that voted to saddle taxpayers, not developers, with the costs of processing UBE area secondary plans. There is a logical inconsistency here. Concern for taxpayers is clearly not behind the desire of those councillors to cut environmental/bike lane funding.

Please look at the evidence and think longterm. Posturing by cutting these programs does not serve the people of Hamilton.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Heather Yoell

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