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Subject: Climate Change - Say No to Cuts!

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Hi there,

We are in a climate emergency and we know that the climate emergency is already impacting Hamilton with extreme heat, increased precipitation, and rapid weather changes. We also know that the United Nations Environment Programme currently projects a global average temperature increase of 3.1 °C - well above the maximum limit of 1.5-2 °C agreed to in the 2015 Paris Agreement. Hamiltonians already struggle to adapt to the impacts we've experienced so far and conditions are set to worsen.

With this in mind, I am upset to hear that councillors are floating cuts to the Cycling Master Plan, the Climate Change Reserve, and even the Office for Climate Change Initiatives.

I want all of Council to know that I do not support cuts to the environment and climate action in the 2026 Budget.

Sincerely,
Kira Wigboldus
Resident of Ward 2