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Subject: City Budget: Stand up for a healthy climate in Hamilton

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I am counting on you to carefully consider your options and to support all budget items that will protect the climate in Hamilton and surroundings.

I am a resident in Ward 13.

A year ago I had a lung removed because of a cancerous tumour. When I asked my surgeon last week what may be causing so much lung disease in Hamilton she said that there is no research on this but that our air is undoubtedly one factor.

Remember that someone you love could develop a climate-related health issue. I bet you know someone with a lung disease right now.

The effects of climate change are real: floods, melting ice, illness. You have an opportunity to do something positive.

Thank you for reading this email,

Harriet Woodside