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Subject: 2026 Budget Cuts

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Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

I'm writing regarding reports of possible last-minute cuts to climate and safety programs that were already approved in the 2026 budget.

I strongly urge you to protect funding for the Cycling Master Plan, the Climate Change Reserve, the Office for Climate Change Initiatives, Main Street road safety upgrades, and related tree planting, housing retrofit, and EV initiatives.

These programs are critical to public safety, climate resilience, affordability, and long-term cost savings for our city. They were thoughtfully debated and approved, and reversing course now would undermine important progress for Hamilton residents.

Please uphold the commitments made in the 2026 budget and ensure these vital programs remain fully funded.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Kind regards

Leane Goodwin