From: Maggie Ward

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 7:32 PM

To: Stevenson, Kirsten < Kirsten. Stevenson@hamilton.ca>

Subject: No HPS Budget Increase

Dear Ms. Stevenson,

My name is Maggie Ward and I live at Hamilton Police Board to reexamine the proposed \$16 million budget increase — or any increase, for that matter. Greater police funding is not what Hamilton needs. These funds should be reallocated to housing and other harm reduction resources.

I love this city and I believe another Hamilton is possible, but not if we choose to spend our resources in ways that will only further harm those who need them most. I hope you will reconsider this proposed budget increase.

Thank you, Maggie Ward