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Subject: Hamilton police proposed 2024 budget

Hello,

My name is Louise St-Amand and I live at I'm writing to ask the Police Board to re-examine the proposed increase to the HPS budget for 2024. I see lack of affordable housing and homelessness, mental health and drug issues as really important issues for the City to address, and an increase to the HPS budget not contributing to resolving these issues. Monies going to the HPS budget increase could be better utilized in these areas. I hope you will consider perspectives like mine and re-examine the increase.

Thank you, Louise