

Letter to Editor

Sludge incinerator contradictory to city's direction

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How could Hamilton support the installation of a sludge incinerator in range of the downtown and waterfront cores, while on the other hand work feverishly on downtown renewal and waterfront revitalization plans? The two paths are entirely contradictory.

Imagine streets crowded with soot-spewing sludge-laden trucks on their journey to fuel overhead stacks that pump particulate matter and trace metals into our local community. This is a step back in time, and has been shunned by other regions. No wonder others are eager to give us their filthiest waste. Why are we so blindly accommodating?

This bottom-of-the-toilet approach is very disappointing. Please lift your heads out of the sludge. Surely the environmental screening process is more courageous.

Hamilton needs unique sustainable projects that build community, expertise, and create new paths for Hamiltonians.

This doesn't include truck loads of the same old (waste).