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Hello, Jason!

The Central Neighbourhood Association board recently voted unanimously (Jan. 14, 2018) to send a letter in support of your upcoming motion at council, which would ask city staff to explore possibilities for green burial in Hamilton municipal cemeteries.

Green burial is a much more environmentally-friendly disposition option than conventional burial or cremation. The CNA hopes to support our city's movement toward public spaces and practices that protect our natural environment - our land, air, and water - including the provision and promotion of green burial in our civic cemeteries.

Other municipalities, including Niagara Falls and Waterloo, have already begun to provide green burial options for their residents, and we applaud your leadership in asking the City of Hamilton to do the same.

Please share this letter with staff and council colleagues, as you think best!

Many thanks,

Rochelle Martin

Central Neighbourhood Association