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**Subject:** NO BOUNDARY EXPANSION

Greetings to the Representatives in the City of Hamilton,

As a resident of Hamilton Ward 1, I firmly request that you follow the lead of neighbouring Halton Hills' council.

They recently requested that the province suspend the timetable for the municipality to conduct the needed growth plan process until the pandemic is over; please support Councillor Brad Clark's motion to delay the planning until after public consultations can occur.

I agree with this local editorial: <https://www.thestar.com/local-stoney-creek/opinion/editorials/2021/03/01/hamilton-council-needs-to-stop-expanding-the-urban-boundary.html>

"Allowing sprawl to eat up the already disappearing farmland in the region for the sake of homeowners wanting to live in a large, sprawling residence with a white picket fence and backyard is nonsensical. If Hamilton is truly interested in protecting the environment, preserving rural areas and tackling climate change, it needs to stop expanding the urban boundary."

Thank you for your community service,  
Eleanor Hayward