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Subject: RE:

Dear Councillor Wilson,

I am a resident of Ward 1 and am writing to ask that you support a motion to delay any further discussion on the provinces changes to the municipal planning guidelines which would be locked in until 2051 and impact severely our greenhouse gas emission.

Current restrictions, due to COVID-19, do not allow the public to fully take part in the consultation on this decision. Many residents do not have internet access or lack the expertise or internet capacity to take part in Zoom events.

On Feb. 17th Halton Region became one of the first municipalities to unanimously vote for a delay on the planning decision. I am asking Hamilton City Council to do the same, just until a fully open (i.e. in-person) public consultation can take place.

Sincerely,

Laurie Nielsen

Hamilton, ON

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