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Subject: Sprawl

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Dear Jay, Fred and Councillors,

RE: Motion to Delay Land Use Planning Deadline

I'm hoping Hamilton City Council will decide to delay Official Review Plans (MRC) at the March 29 GIC meeting.

We shouldn't lock in planning guidelines that encourage sprawl until 2051.

Critical decisions that will impact Hamilton for the next 30 years should not be made while in-person consultation is impossible.

The best option for Hamilton is to freeze the urban boundary and direct new development to within existing built-up areas.

Hamilton may have a history rooted in industry, but we are blessed to still have green space right at our doorstep. Let's protect this precious resource.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Paul Wilson

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