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Subject: Written Delegation

Dear Mayor and city council

This is a request for a freeze on the city of Hamilton Urban Boundary plan.

This is a request to prevent planned sprawl and focus instead on accommodating urban growth within existing boundaries. As a city we must instead implement new and innovative ways to build a climate resistant community.

It is imperative to save and prioritize farm land for food security. Inclusive in this we must also preserve and increase green buffer areas for climate and environmental protection.

A focus on improved mass and alternative transit to allow an alternative to dependence on fossil fuel based cars.

We must be brave enough to work towards a sustainable, climate resilient, and inclusive Hamilton. We must stop the destructive, and short sighted pattern of damage by the current Ford government.

Thank you for your time Sincerely Nancy Cooper and Brian Hay