



North End Neighbourhood Association

March 3, 2021

Motion: Request that Hamilton City Council delay a decision on urban boundary expansion

Mover: Jon Davey

Seconder: Judy Snyder

Whereas the Ontario Government has revised municipal planning guidelines to include population projections to 2051, lowered density targets for new development and enacted a “market-driven” approach to planning for new residential, and whereas the city of Hamilton has declared a climate emergency, NENA is concerned that any expansion of our urban boundaries would increase emissions and permanently lose some of Ontario’s remaining prime local agricultural land.

Being in the midst of a pandemic we’re also concerned that citizens without internet access are being deprived of an ability to participate in the public consultation on this issue.

Therefore we request that Hamilton City Council delay Hamilton’s Official Review Plans (Municipal Comprehensive Review) at your upcoming meeting. The region of Halton voted unanimously to pause their planning on Feb 17 and we believe Hamilton should follow suit.

Yeas: 13

Nays: 0

Abstained: 1

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