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**Subject:** Please NO Boundary Expansion!

I am a constituent of Ward 1, although I grew up in Upper Stoney Creek.

Please do not vote in favour of expanding our boundaries for development. Farmland is irreplaceable and it may seem like we have a lot of it, but we really don't. This arable land will be even more important for future generations with the warming of our climate.

Instead, let's concentrate our development on the core, filling in parking lots and building taller buildings on top of retail malls etc. I was also hoping to see more laneway housing since the city passed that. We have so much area that needs to be developed in the inner city before we ever think of spreading the tendrils of overdevelopment into our farmland.

This really is an easy decision to make when made by the citizens of Hamilton. Let's hope your decision reflects their desires for a more sustainable future that values biodiversity in our community.

Thank you very much for your time,  
Charlane Surerus