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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: urban sprawl

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

We are concerned about the proposed urban sprawl plan.

We should not lock in sprawl for 30 years by adopting the Ford government's "market driven" policy changes.

Our agricultural land in the areas outside our present boundary is Class 1 and 2. As we are in the midst of the climate crisis we need to build up our ability to grow our own food and guarantee food security as we should have done with vaccines.

Sprawl is the key lever in locking in greenhouse emissions.

New sprawling subdivisions cost taxpayers more with added infrastructure.

Let's take a serious look at Second Dwelling Units as well.

We need to delay this until after Covid restrictions have passed and citizens can once again assemble and have an active voice in how our city grows.

At the March 29 meeting, please support the motion introduced by Councilor Brad Clark and seconded by Brenda Johnson to ask for a delay. Hamilton Council should ask the Province to suspend the timetable for municipal conformity to the Growth Plan and the Provincial Policy Statement.

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