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Subject: City Council has the power to stop the urban sprawl

Hello, this is a plea to the Mayor of Hamilton and all City Councillors.

Please consider the effects of urban sprawl within the City of Hamilton. Greenspace and farmland is more important to our survival than development. Climate change is real, and more sprawl, in my opinion, will not help climate change. Increased housing, further away from services, will put more cars on the road, increasing greenhouse gasses, pollution and it will affect climate change. We need more greenspace and farmland to counter the climate emergency that council has previously declared...I believe the push to increase the urban boundary during a pandemic, is just an opportunity for developers to benefit on the backs of civilization in the short term...while no one is watching...

Please consider stopping the urban sprawl, by reviewing the boundaries and the impacts carefully.

Thanks

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