From: Stephanie Bochenek **Sent:** March 24, 2021 9:46 PM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Freeze Hamilton's Urban Boundary

Dear City of Hamilton Office of the Clerk,

As someone who grew up in Hamilton and who still has family living in Hamilton, I am writing to you to raise concerns about the expansion of the urban boundary of Hamilton. It has come to my attention that the City of Hamilton is looking at expanding its urban boundary into prime agricultural lands. Environmental groups such as Environment Hamilton, 350 Hamilton, and others are bringing attention to the impact the urban expansion will have on transit, affordable housing, the environment, and vulnerable communities.

As a Hamiltonian at heart who loves the city (both the urban and nature parts), I am asking that you vote to FREEZE Hamilton's urban boundary. This action is essential if we have any hope of building a sustainable, climate-resilient, inclusive future for Hamilton!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Stephanie Bochenek

Saskatoon, SK Canada