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**Subject:** NO to Urban Sprawl!!

Hello.

In response to the upcoming meeting on expanding Hamilton's Urban Boundary, I want to add my name to the ever growing list of Hamiltonian's who are opposed to this.

We want to freeze the Urban Boundary and to delay any further land needs planning until after public in-person consultations occur.

We should be investing in our existing community, not expanding outward. Investment in mass transit, current infrastructure and green spaces is what we need, not more sprawl.

Sprawl is very expensive and drives up our property taxes.

Sprawl eats up irreplaceable prime Agricultural land.

Sprawl Sucks the life out of Downtown. We should be investing in and revitalizing our Downtown!!

Sprawl contributes to Climate Change and increases greenhouse gas emissions. We are living in a time of severe ecological crisis, so why would we want to encourage sprawl knowing that it will contribute to the worsening crisis??

Please do the right thing for our city and vote NO to expanding our urban boundary.

Thank you,  
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