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**Subject:** Written delegation to the City Clerk for GIC March 29

To the Mayor and members of Hamilton City Council

Re: Municipal Comprehensive Review and GRIDS2

Please freeze the urban boundary to protect farmland, natural ecosystems and reduce climate change.

We need food security by maintaining our productive land.

Extinction of plants and animals is so pronounced that collapse of our life support systems is a very real possibility so habitats must be preserved.

Finally, allowing for increased sprawl only adds to climate changing pollution from car dependent suburbs.

Let's focus on investing in resilient, inclusive, affordable and accessible communities while preserving the ecological support systems that sustain us all.

Thank you,

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