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Subject: EXPANDING URBAN BORDERS

Dear City of Hamilton

Please vote NO to expanding urban borders. You have already devalued our standards of living in the name of monetary profit. It is already difficult for the average person to purchase property in Hamilton, and when they do they are subject to paying more taxes and receiving less government investment in their communities. You are pandering to developers and builders instead of putting your community needs and your citizens first. This can only hurt us.

People are paying their mortgages and taxes at an all time high, -despite the pandemic- and they are getting almost nothing from you in return. Property owners are still waiting months to gain permits for necessary work, they are still waiting months for hearings at the LTB (which is a whole other group of people having housing issues you are not dealing with).

For you to propose that this money goes to anything but your citizens first is inexcusable. Invest in the communities we already have. There has been minimal effort or investment in solving every day issues for regular hamiltonians, therefore there is no logical reason to be intentionally expanding the amount of people living here.

As a citizen of Hamilton I do not want my tax dollars going to yet another new government funded project, when there are plenty that are currently incomplete or being delayed because of a lack of foresight and planning. You have no business attempting to expand on urban living when you do not maintain the living areas already in existence.

More buildings will not fix it.

More developers will not fix it.

Leave our farmland as farmland.

Money may feed you for now, but it will not feed us forever.

Put your people first.