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**Subject:** Request to Delay the Land-use Planning Decision

Dear Councillor Wilson,

I am a ward 1 resident, living in Kirkendall. I am writing to you to ask that City Council delay land-use planning decisions until after COVID when we can proper in-person consultation.

As an engineering & management student at McMaster, I have learned about the environmental and financial impacts of urban sprawl.

Sprawl increases the costs per capita to the local government with new roads and utilities that need to be maintained in perpetuity. Building higher density housing has a lower cost per capita in terms of public utilities.

There is also the environmental impact of sprawl, increased car use, decreased rainwater permeability, and decreased local food production.

If Hamilton hopes to have a promising future, it needs to have one that is environmentally and financially viable.

Thanks,

Liam MacLeod,  
A ward 1 resistant.