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To Mayor Eisenberger and members of the general issues committee

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I feel the "How should Hamilton Grow" evaluation framework has not been subjected to a full and proper public consultation. There should be opportunity for comments on the framework prior to the internal results of urban expansion vs no expansion options is released for public input. I believe the above steps should occur before city staff presents their final recommendations regarding urban growth management to 2051.

I am opposed to any urban boundary expansion and strongly believe we need to protect this valuable farm land. The environmental decisions we make today are the most crucial and once farmland is gone it is lost forever.

Hamilton is struggling to manage its infrastructure as it stands today and is behind in roadwork, sewer and water line repairs and already has a huge deficit in infrastructure.

Please serve the people of Hamilton and not the developers and vote no to urban boundary expansion. Thank you,

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