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When facing a dilemma there is usually one alternative that is irreversible and one that can be reconsidered later. If urban sprawl is approved, there is no going back. If future development is only allowed inside current boundaries, a future decision can be made expanding boundaries, if and when necessary. Good problem solving dictates rejecting urban expansion at this time. In ten years we will see if projections were accurate and there will be a ready solution.

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I was a shop teacher and often students didn't know what size to drill a hole. They quickly learned that if they drilled a hole too small it could be easily remedied. If they drilled a hole too big it was unfixable. A good lesson for us all.