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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Build in my neighbourhood, not on farmland

Clerk City Clerk,

I'm a young working professional and masters' student living in a neighbourhood near McMaster (Hamilton, Ward 1). Many houses here are completely filled with students -- I've heard of houses with 15 people all living together. My rental house was originally a single family bungalow; now it is two apartments with a total of 6 dwellers. Yet even though many homes in this neighbourhood have more occupants than normal, there is still plenty of room for growth here. Our local parks, businesses, places of worship, and schools are not full. There are empty or underused lots, especially along Main Street.

If this is the situation in my neighbourhood, I'm certain we can in-fill less dense neighbourhoods in Hamilton too. Instead of opening up farmland, please open up bylaws to allow for more in-fill housing, such as tiny homes or SDUs. I would be glad to welcome more neighbours.

Sarah Robinson