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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Urban Sprawling.

Clerk City Clerk,

Hello, My name is Jonathan Haggerty.

I'm writing this letter of concern over the matter of city sprawling and the negative effects it can have on not only our green lands but our city's community as a whole.

I feel as though we should build up and not out, we need more affordable housing and more resources to fight the homeless problem head on. Destroying farm land to build more million dollar homes doesn't solve anything its merely a method of profit. Please reconsider this action, we need to make our city and community better but this abhorrent band aid fix can't solve anything. The issue doesn't lay with lack of homes but cost of them. Please build more low income apartments in the city and less houses on the out skirts of Hamilton.

I fear this is a multi stage plan made by Premier Doug Ford in hopes to commandeer the green belt for housing and gain profits in general.

I can not stress enough how city sprawling is a net negative to Hamilton and only a positive to the affluent. This doesn't solve or even help anything. We can't let the conservatives gas light us into thinking their get rich schemes will benefit the community, it wont and they only serve to garner more and more riches in their bank accounts, at any cost.

Jonathan Haggerty