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**Subject:** Correspondence to Planning Committee re Urban Boundary

Dear Clerk, I write in reference to the May 17th statutory public meeting re the GRIDS2/MCR plan. Please include as correspondence for the meeting on May 17.

Dear members of the Committee,

I want to congratulate the Council for its decision to freeze the urban boundary, the matter that is submitted for your approval today. As the public overwhelmingly delegated earlier this year, freezing the urban boundary is by far the best-evidenced decision for Hamilton to take to ensure we build homes sustainably for the future of the entire city.

The plan to build through intensification inside the existing boundary, and on lands already approved for development, is in keeping with the best environmental and food security practices. I am glad to be able to help preserve a future for Hamilton farmers. In order for this plan to work, the Committee must also commit to zoning with inclusionary principles in mind! Good luck the rest of your term and please approve the new boundary.

Sincerely and with thanks,

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