From: Deb Peace Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 8:55 PM To: <u>clerk@hamilton.ca</u> Subject: May 17th Statutory Public Meeting

The following is in reference to GRIDS2/MCR

We have been on quite a long journey of standing up for the Urban Boundary Freeze. The people have spoken,

clearly supporting farmland protection. We know our farmland is precious. Once it is lost, it will never be replaced. We also know that there are spaces available within our boundary for developing creative, inclusive urban spaces/

neighbourhoods to address our citizens needs for affordable housing. We delay acting on climate solutions at our peril.

People have been really engaged and passionate about these issues over the past many months – showing up to demonstrate

their commitment in spite of being discouraged by the bully tactics of our provincial government.

Please stand up for Hamilton & approve the Boundary Freeze. Thank you for your good work. Sincerely, Deborah Peace Dundas, ON