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Dear City Council and staff

I have lived in Hamilton for almost all of my 72 years with time out for university and have followed city government throughout those years. My father, Dr. Stan Hudecki was elected as Member of Parliament in 1980, serving the citizens of Hamilton. We were raised on the belief of taking care of those less fortunate and working for the good of all. I have always been proud to be a Hamiltonian.

I believe in City Council's support staff's recommendations and proposed changes to the rural and urban official plans. They have worked tirelessly to create a proposal that is strong and in keeping with provincial planning policy requirements.

In order to maintain the city's current and wise boundary decision it is necessary to have inclusionary zoning in Hamilton's broad urban residential neighbourhoods as has been proposed. This is simply obvious to all.

As well I strongly support the creation of four plexes in our low density urban neighbourhoods. High rises do not foster the community that is found in walkable family oriented urban neighbourhoods nor does expansion.

Please know that what you decide today and in the future impacts the lives of hundreds of thousands who have elected you to steward their city And thank you for your efforts to make Hamilton an example to other cities on how to maintain a family centred community that can grow within its boundaries using existing space for the good of all.

Sincerely

MaryAnn Hudecki Thompson