

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

Thank you for finally taking action regarding the Climate Action Plan.

As Al Gore said, "It's more important to change laws than light bulbs." That's why we are asking that the city meet the targets of the Global Diversity Framework which includes protecting 30% of our lands and water.

We ask that the City of Hamilton ensure that our farmland and natural areas are protected. We must have locally produced food. One way of achieving this goal is to commit \$10 million to purchase natural lands and water.

We are lucky to live in Dundas where we have access to many green spaces but we are aware that in parts of our city children don't have that access or access to parks.

For the sake of our children, we cannot ignore human-caused climate change. The future is what we choose today.

Respectfully,
Joseph and Stephanie Mancini