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## Greetings,

My name is Janet OSullivan. My husband, David Shea and I are residents of Ward 1.

The Province of Ontario's Amendment #1 to the Places to Grow Act has awakened in us an urgent need to take action. We have not been politically active in our city in the past, but we are sure going to be active on this issue!

We are writing in advance of the March 29 Council Meeting with a simple message:

FREEZE the URBAN BOUNDARY in the City of Hamilton

We need a liveable city and that is achieved through density and good planning, not sprawl.

Reject the Doug Ford government's development at any cost agenda; protect farmland, protect our climate and focus on sustainable growth within the current City of Hamilton boundary.

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We'll be watching via Zoom on Monday @ 9:30 am; do the right thing!

Janet OSullivan & David Shea