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**Subject:** Vote NO to urban sprawl

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Please do not allow our best farm land to become expensive housing. Canada needs to be able to supply itself with its own food forever - since we cannot see into the future to know what economic or political situation might disrupt our dependency on foreign agriculture. Besides, it's better environmental sense to eat local and to preserve white and green belts.

Meanwhile, downtown Hamilton still awaits more creative coming and architectural solutions to turn it into a progressive city and model society. Make it easier for developers and urban planners to do innovative work where we need it.

I live in Hamilton near the General Hospital. I am a homeowner who pays taxes. Please represent my position.

Jaleen