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Subject: NO BOUNDARY EXPANSION

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Dear Councilor Wilson,

I am writing to you asking that you do your part in securing a clean and sustainable future for not us but for our future generations. My name is Ricardo and I have grown up in ward 1 and Hamilton's green space is dear to not just myself but to thousands of other hamiltonians

Dr. Theresa Tam's Report on the State of Public Health in Canada, links urban sprawl with sedentary lifestyles, less access to healthy food, less physical activity, and higher rates of obesity.

Urban Sprawl is also environmentally unsustainable, erasing valuable farmland and creating redundant and inefficient infrastructure, further requiring more routes of transportation. Specifically this will encourage more personal vehicle use furthering our CO2 footprint while at the same time reducing our natural resources of CO2 mitigation. These are not ambitious climate goals but measured ones that preserve what green space and arable land that we have in order to ensure that our children have a future in this city and on this planet.

I hope this message finds you well and that you take them into consideration

All the best to you and yours

Ricardo Bonilla Diamond

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