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Dear Nrinder,

I am a constituent in your ward, and an advocate against urban sprawl for its social, economic, and environmental impact. One of the biggest issues in Hamilton is our housing crisis, and sprawl will not solve this (let us not forget that subdivisions are made up of million dollar homes.)

I am emailing to voice my support for the approval of secondary suite building. These secondary homes are an affordable and simple way to create homes for people within our existing communities using gentle intensification. They are additionally pleasant to look at, and will make Hamilton's downtown more vibrant. It will make our alleys safer at night. It will decrease the amount of garbage in our lanes. Secondary suites are a push in the right direction for Hamilton for numerous reasons.

This is the gist of what I have to say. I want you to vote with us, for the approval of secondary suite development. It is a great opportunity for Hamilton.

Thank you for your time,

Akira Ourique