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Sent: June 11, 2023 1:33 PM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Urban Hamilton Official Plan Amendment -Subject Property: 487 Shaver Rd

Please share the following letter of Public Input and Concern, as well as the Google Drive Video/Audio Recordings at the Public Meeting June 12th at 9:30 AM.

RE: Urban Hamilton Official Plan Amendment

Subject Property: 487 Shaver Rd

It is my understanding that noise surveys have been completed for this site and noise levels have been deemed “satisfactory”, however someone who does not live in close proximity to the City Yard Works site on Shaver Rd, cannot accurately assess the thunderous levels of noise produced at night, and cannot speak on behalf of the local residents who can’t sleep as a result. In the winter snow from “VIA areas in Ancaster” is dumped at this site at all hours and well into the morning since snow plowing is deemed an essential service. The banging, which we have recordings, sounds like shotguns going off, at times for hours during the night. Please listen and play at the meeting to the audio recording linked here, to understand how loud the noise is for the local community. As you will see from the time stamps, these sounds were recorded between the hours of 2am and 5am.

[Video/Audio Recording Of City Yard Works Noise](#)

Building higher stacked townhomes won’t mask the noise, building barrier walls won’t mask the sound. The city should not be approving building more homes in an area where they have Essential City Services, that are exempt from noise by-laws and are allowed to create that level of noise at all hours. The hard-working, tax-paying residents of this community deserve reasonable levels of quiet to sleep as much as anyone else.

If the city checks their records, they will discover the many call and email complaints involving the noise.

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you,

Caitlin