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**Subject:** letters to Mayor and Hamilton City Councillors

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Hello Clerk of the City of Hamilton:

I understand that you can disperse this following letter to all Hamilton councilors. If not, please let me know.

Thank you,

Anne Washington

Dear Madam Mayor and Hamilton City Councillors:

As you know, your agreement not to extend Hamilton's urban boundary onto agricultural lands was applauded by the vast majority of the citizens whom you represent. It must therefore have been frustrating for the majority of councillors at that time, as it was for us, that their decision was overridden by the Province of Ontario. Members of the public let their feelings be known, but to little avail. However we hoped that all was not lost and vigilance would be kept!

So, this letter comes to applaud members of the current city council for not giving up on protecting the Greenbelt around Hamilton which was recently evidenced by your by holding off on the facilitator led talks on development until more information on the process is provided. Good for you!

You surely must now, that there are many thousands of informed, active and caring Hamiltonians who will continue to demand that the Greenbelt and natural spaces be protected, preserved and even expanded. All life depends on the resources and ecosystem that they provide.

Please do what is vital for the health, and well being of people living in this great city of Hamilton today and for others yet to come.

Respectfully,

Anne Washington