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Hello. I am writing to address my serious concern over the loss of Protection of our Greenbelt. I am 62 years old and grew up in Ryckman's Corners. It was a stone throw to Mt. Hope boundary. There was multiple dairy and pig farms near by and know multiple friends from Mt. Hope.

Over the decades , erosion has erased the beautiful farmland and replaced with housing and commercial development. My parents built their bungalow in 1953 and neighborhood were houses of similar size. The housing built today is large and unaffordable for the average homeowner; as other alternative is mass townhouses. Profit is the motive\$\$\$.

OUR GREENBELT IS PROTECTED FOR AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL REASON.

POLITICIANS ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC . THEY DO NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT THEIR OWN PERSONAL AGENDAS OF GREED.

I am an avid environmentalist and LOVE nature. I want my grand children and their children to enjoy nature as able. I cannot attend meeting tonight, due to my responsibilities of a foster for two 8-week-old puppies from SPCA. I have had a sign from Environmental Defense since April, in support of this cause.

Please Protect our Greenbelt from greedy politicians and land developers.

I VOTE NATURE! 🗳️ Regards, Nola