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Good Morning Mayor Horwath and Hamilton Councillors,

Since The Hamilton Spectator first reported on the proposed industrial expansion for a large warehouse project on Garner Road, at the Garner Marsh, my family has been concerned; concerned for the disruption of wetlands at the headwaters of the Ancaster stream system, destruction of habitat for endangered species, proposed roads built through farmland that the province has recently promised to remove from the urban expansion areas, and ultimately costs downloaded to taxpayers associated with this development, both for the development and for future road maintenance.

Also concerning is the recent revelations that Sergio Manchia had met with Premier Doug Ford to have his land removed from the Greenbelt for his development projects. So from an integrity point of view how much of this project is strictly in the benefit of the developers alone.

It is our opinion that this project should be put on hold to further ascertain the value versus the cost to nature and Hamilton tax payers.

Regards, Joanne and Ron Palangio