

Subject: Garner Marsh

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I call on city council to recognize this historic opportunity to make a bold and precedent setting statement to defend Nature...

even if it adds costs to private development.

Your decision to protect the Garner Marsh (a natural resource that provides ALL Hamilton citizens with immeasurable value as the headwaters of Ancaster Creek) can place Hamilton on the global map of those willing to protect our increasingly fragile earth.

Requiring that the warehouse proposed for Garner Rd. be built on infinitely less sensitive ecosystems

makes the profound statement that Hamilton takes its part in land stewardship seriously.

I expect a city willing to show such necessary leadership will attract much beneficial attention.

Trusting in your decision to, literally, draw a line in the sand,

Susan Yarwood