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From: clerk@hamilton.ca
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:02 AM
To: Carson, Katie; Kelsey, Lisa
Subject: FW: No Boundary Expansion

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From: Lilly Noble [REDACTED]
Sent: November 7, 2023 6:04 PM
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From: zoe green [REDACTED]
Sent: November 7, 2023 7:13 PM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: No urban boundary expansion - Hold the line

Clerk City Clerk,

Fantastic news the province will revert the forced urban boundary expansion but we're not safe yet. I'm writing to ask you to restore the decision from November 2021 to freeze the urban boundary in Hamilton.

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Sherly Jaminn

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Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:01 AM
To: Carson, Katie; Kelsey, Lisa
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Sent: November 7, 2023 8:46 PM
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From: clerk@hamilton.ca
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:00 AM
To: Carson, Katie; Kelsey, Lisa
Subject: FW: No Boundary Expansion

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Sent: November 7, 2023 11:52 PM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
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