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**Subject:** Urban Boundary Expansion

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Dear Councillors and Mayor Horvath,

I am delighted that so many of you are in favor of protecting our precious farmlands. Like many of you, I agree we need to promote density in our existing neighborhoods by removing site restrictions and minimum parking rules.

We need to keep growth within our pre-2022 boundaries where transit is already established.

I know that if we do this, we will limit how much we will pay in property taxes in the future because it has been proven how expensive it is to build single-family dwellings on the outskirts of cities as outlined in Youtube videos by "Strong Towns").

Have a great, green day,  
Kathy

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