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To Whom It May Concern:

I am an 84 year old, 61 year tax paying resident, of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

My Husband and I wish to state at this time that we are FIRMLY AGAINST rezoning the neighbourhood in which we live to accommodate mid rise buildings in and around our home!

The particular area I would like to refer to is bordered by Rainbow Drive to Secord Drive to Glen Echo Drive to Rainbow Drive!

This area of our wider neighbourhood (between King St. E. and Queenston Road and Pottruff Road to Nash Road) has traditionally been used for our schools and the recreational needs of this and a wider community of people who use the parkland. We currently have two schools, a splash pad and playground with swings and slides (which the community held fundraising efforts to pay for), a baseball diamond and a basketball court located on this area. These recreational activities are widely used by not only the people in our neighbourhood but the community at large come here to enjoy the benefits of this outstanding parkland. The students from Glendale Secondary School also benefit greatly from this area.

Presently, because of poor decisions made by the Hamilton Board of Education, we currently have traffic problems in the area mostly due to traffic related to the two schools now located on this site. Traffic congestion on both Nash Road and King St. E. is at an all time high. There is no room for more traffic congestion in this neighbourhood. Therefore mid rise buildings should be out of the question for any kind of consideration!

My comments are respectfully submitted and are in accordance with a vast number of the residents surrounding me.

Your response to receipt of this email would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Patricia and Leslie Matthews