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Eliminate the current 37% discount entirely, with no gradual phase out and no exemptions for industrial expansions.

Industrial developers who build on unserviced farmland should pay higher DCs compared to those that remediate and build on brownfields within the urban area where infrastructure already exists.

Hamilton taxpayers have not been consulted about DCs exemptions, which will transfer significant costs from developers straight to taxpayers. Developers, not taxpayers should pay for growth.

In disappointment,

Verena Walter

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