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Hello Councillors,

**Maintaining Hamilton's current urban boundary is crucial.** Our farmland is precious. Please listen to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture who also supports maintaining Hamilton's current urban boundary. We need to ensure that our best agricultural land remains in farm production. We need to promote farming and to be able to access local produce. A declining supply of farmland drives up land prices. Depending on imported produce does not makes economical or environmental sense.

THERE ARE MORE EFFECTIVE WAYS TO INCREASE HOUSING. Use tax dollars to support infrastructure needs within our current boundary. Raising taxes to develop infrastructure that will destroy precious farmland so a few developers can get richer makes no sense.

**Allowing ADUs will help increase housing opportunities within our current boundary.** Housing through ADUs can increase the number of rental units and support multi-generational families.

We can support farmers and at the same time support families within our current boundary.

Please vote to continue to **SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF ADUs!**

Please vote to **MAINTAIN HAMILTON'S CURRENT BOUNDARY!**

Thank you,

Michelle Torsney