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Good morning,

I am writing to express my strong support for preserving our ability to build ADUs including 2-storey ADUs on laneway/yard properties in Hamilton. These are a relatively inexpensive way to build housing and provide shelter in existing developed areas, supporting better access to housing (assuming you can also help impede wild rent increases) and enabling us to stay within our urban boundary, leaning on existing services and infrastructure.

I live by the couch house unit developed by the Cubitts in 2020-21, and can say that not only is it a beautiful building, but its approval has enabled some lovely people to join our area as neighbours. I am so happy that the space is in use rather than empty or storing only things, rather than housing people. Please, protect ADUs and all other forms of housing we can develop and sustain.

Many thanks,

Liz Jackson