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Good Day Council Members:

In order to effectively address the urgent objectives of the Biodiversity Action Plan, I strongly encourage Council to provide the necessary Budget and Staffing to get this work moving ahead. Current and future generations rely on your good judgement in reacting supportively to the information compiled by Paul O'Hara and HNC.

My name is James Mackey. My family have been residents of Dundas for 29 years. My wife Janet is a Master Gardener and I am a part time Educator with Conservation Halton. These community roles have led us to regular contact with Conservationists in this municipality who do a great amount of good work.

As Watershed Stewards we also see that the City must put vastly more resources toward restoring the health of the land and waters. As each member of the community can work to make their own space better for native species which are the cornerstones of a healthy environment...so the City of Hamilton can lead the way by implementing the BAP.

Regards

Jim Mackey