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Good Morning.

I appreciate all the work you have done to maintain the urban boundaries in Hamilton, particularly lands that are prime farmland.

Given that Hamilton taxpayers are already dealing with a \$3.8 Billion deficit for existing infrastructure issues there is no way we are remotely prepared to take on more expense.

The land referred to also impacts our long-overlooked climate and biodiversity crisis's that have been flagged since the 1970's. Yes, I'm that old!

These lands were purchased by land speculators for personal gain. If only 10% of housing will be affordable, then there is no value for our citizens, nor beneficial impacts for Indigenous families, to experience a significant step forward, particularly with no schools or parks mentioned.

Frankly, I am also tired of these repetitive requests that have already been denied MANY times. No means NO!

Thank you for supporting our environment and managing the city's budget responsibly.

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