## Pilon, Janet

**Subject:** Say NO to MZO

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<<u>Alex.Wilson@hamilton.ca</u>> **Subject:** Say NO to MZO

Hello,

As a citizen of Dundas Ontario I'm urging councillors to say NO to the proposed MZO.

Staff have confirmed the expansion lands are all prime farmland!

As a taxpayer there is no support for Hamilton to expand given we have a \$3.8 Billion deficit in funding and maintaining our existing crumbling infrastructure. Adding more roads, watermains, etc. on farmland will exacerbate this deficit making **taxpayers pay more.** 

We are in a climate crisis and biodiversity crisis and must preserve our prime farmland, wetlands and the habitat they provide.

You must reconsider this proposal & make the right choice NOT to expand the boundary onto farmland.

Thank you,

Karyn Bailey