From: robin daniel Sent: February 24, 2025 1:27 PM To: <u>clerk@hamilton.ca</u> Subject: GIC Agenda of February 26th-GFL Landfill

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Hi,

I am writing in regards to the noxious odors coming from the GFL industrial landfill at 65 Green Mountain Road, Stoney Creek, Ontario. I moved here in 2016 and was told that the landfill would be shutting down in 2019. In 2019, I heard that there would be an expansion, and I sent an email to the Ontario Minister of Environment, Jeff Yurek, to stop the expansion. I did not receive a reply, and the expansion went through. I sent the email because the smell from the dump has been unbearable since the day I moved here.

For the past two years, the stench has been overwhelming. My 12-year-old son and 8year-old daughter love to play outside with friends. However, they were forced to spend the entire summer indoors due to the foul odor emanating from the dump. The days I spent outside doing gardening, I got a headache. My entire family has been experiencing higher rates of illness than usual. I am concerned for the health of my family and all the others that live here.

No one deserves to live like this in their own home. I really hope the governments can do something to help the residents, especially the children.

Thank you

**Robin Daniel**