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From: Pooja Rao  
Sent: February 26, 2025 3:35 PM  
To: <mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca>  
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Dear City Council,

I am writing as a resident of Stoney Creek to express my deep concern over the ongoing issues caused by the landfill site and the negative impact it has had on my daily life as well as my family.

The awful odor from the dump has made it difficult to enjoy my own home, and I worry about the potential health risks to me, my family, and my pets. The smell is persistent and overwhelming, raising serious concerns about air quality and overall well-being. No one should have to live under these conditions.

Beyond the health and environmental concerns, I believe it is only fair to receive property tax relief due to the ongoing disruption and diminished quality of life. The presence of the landfill has affected property values and created an unfair burden for homeowners like myself.

I am asking the City of Hamilton to take action by:

- Providing a clear plan for the closure and proper management of the landfill.
- Granting property tax relief to affected residents, acknowledging the hardship this situation has caused.
- Addressing air quality concerns to ensure the safety and well-being of those living nearby.

This issue has gone on for too long, and I urge you to take immediate steps to support the residents of this community. I would appreciate a response outlining what the city plans to do to address these concerns.

Sincerely,  
Pooja Rao