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good evening...

my email is in reference to the GRIDS2/MCR plan and is meant for the may 17th statutory public meeting

i am deeply concerned as i very much support farmland protection that equals inclusive neighbourhoods for our city .

farmlands are precious they provide fresh fruit and fresh vegetables and fresh meat and eggs we as a country as a planet can no longer sustain large grow

ops that produce mass meats mass vegetables mass fruit for what purpose we may get edibles but our environment pays dearly for it .

farms are sustainable mass grow ops are not .

our choice is quite simple whether hamilton farmland is protected or whether 3300 acres of prime hamilton farmland is lost to suburban sprawl which in

turn gives us more highways requiring vehicles which need fossil fuels which will take you to a home that is mass produced that has badly affected our ecosystem for what a change of scenery .

not all of us wish to live in big city neighbourhoods... not all of us believe that gas guzzlers on paved highways let alone streets with cookie cutter homes

are the answer to our future... once we lose those lands they never return... once these lands are lost so will the animals no matter big or small will not return .

after all their ecosystem will be gone .

as a society the people of hamilton deserve better and that means clean air fresh farmland with fresh clean air and vegetables and fruits and cows and pigs and chickens that produce eggs this thinking is not backward it is a greener more sustainable future for all .

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