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Subject: RE: GRIDS2/MCR plan - comments for 17 May mtg

Greetings,

I am taking this opportunity to **submit written comments** for the May 17th Statutory Public Meeting.

I support and believe in:

- **farmland protection** - certainly in this time when Canadians across the country are facing fires, flooding and lowered bee populations, we need to stop paving and building on farmland and start work to boost local agriculture efforts.
- **climate resilience** - in the global arena we also need to work to improve our locally sourced food and products and limit contributing additional CO2
- **inclusive walkable, urban neighbourhoods** which are pedestrian friendly and actually encourage drivers to stop and shop locally - not just use our streets as a way to blast on by!

I am truly NOT convinced that developers are concerned with long range local social health nor are they focussed on building the **affordable** housing which is currently being renovated out of our city but which is in great demand and short supply - any plans need to create housing first for the **current** citizens of the city who desperately need something affordable, accessible and on public transit corridors of the local area.

Hamilton can lead if you are brave and innovative and think to the future.

thank you.
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