From: Doris Khes Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 11:53 AM To: <u>clerk@hamilton.ca</u> Subject: GRIDS2/MCR May 17th Public Meeting

This letter is in reference to the GRIDS2/MCR plan and is meant for the May 17th Statutory public Meeting.

I support farmland protection and climate resilient, inclusive urban neighbourhoods for our city! Of utmost importance is inclusionary zoning.

There are an abundance of existing examples of various forms of intensification in our city—small scale apartments with 6-12 units—both on the mountain and below (Mohawk, Fennel, Locke, Aberdeen, Charlton, Herkimer, to name but a few). They are easy to miss because they blend well in neighbourhoods because of their design. Height is typically in line with neighbouring detached housing and overall scale doesn't make them an imposing part of street life.

Housing diversity contributes to vibrant neighbourhoods and supports and makes use of community facilities (schools, libraries, pools, parks) and small businesses.

Sincerely,

Doris Khes

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