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To the Guardians of this City,

We, the Citizens voted against sprawl, destruction of Green Belt lands, wetlands, farmland.

Solutions were found in order to build responsibly and increase the density within the urban boundaries. Many of these building solutions were affordable to both those in need of affordable housing and to the taxpayers.

Building responsibly, within boundaries may see the deplorable road conditions improve, as well as other crumbling facets of the City.

Building responsibly within the urban areas and fix what is already there and needing attention.

People who depend on being within walking distance of their jobs and grocery stores need affordable housing in towns, not at a distance of an hour bus ride with three transfers!

The proposed, flattened farmlands that are being turned into 'Legoland-style' expensive homes in rural areas will not actually help people who need affordable housing, it will put more cars on the road, cause irreversible damage to the environment, climate and cost taxpayers.

Do not ignore all of the time and effort that we put into to fighting this ghastly proposal in the first place.

Stop the expansion. Our children need clean air, water, green spaces, farm-grown food, and the knowledge that they had their community looking after their futures.

Wildlife, green and marshy habitats, beauty, nature... these things may be easy for people in control, behind desks, to ignore, when faced with pressure from a provincial government that ignores what citizens want, but they are important.

As Guardians of our expanded City, please continue to hold fast to protecting what is important and building within the boundaries, as planned. Do not be bullied by Doug Ford and his building buddies! Sincerely, Nonni Iler