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On June 25, I am asking you to continue fighting for a firm urban boundary in Hamilton. The public has overwhelmingly held this position for years, and I'm thankful that city council has held the line to date.

This is a war of attrition that the land developers and province hope to win in the long run, but we cannot let them. The collective action of the people was the reason Doug Ford backed down the last time tensions rose in these matters. They need to understand that they will be met with resistance whenever they try to pave over farmland, burden the City with even more of an infrastructure deficit, and waste valuable construction resources and labour building unsustainable housing.

The rationale that this will *help* Hamiltonians is textbook gaslighting, as there is no data that suggests that these endeavours will make life more affordable for Hamiltonians. The developers want this land to build McMansions that are not affordable to begin with, and the cost of extending servicing beyond the existing urban boundary is simply foolish.

Do not cave to the fear tactics. They do not want to help Hamiltonians, or help this city. They want to line their pockets. Vote no.

And to the 8 of you who voted in favour of a *parking lot* in Stoney Creek over *affordable housing* in April 2024 (including my councillor, Mark Tadeson) - keep that same energy with this vote. Thank you again to Mayor Horwath for overriding that vote in order to actually try and make life more affordable in Hamilton. Yes to urban intensification, no to sprawl.

Thank you,

Daniel Quaglia