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Dear Honorable Councillors:

Like Dr. Quinn, I am a Professor of Biology at McMaster, and I endorse the message below. If we keep opening this question, our natural and farming lands will only keep shrinking.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan Dushoff

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Hello City Council,

I am writing to express my strongest support to hold the urban boundary as we have decided already. We cannot afford to lose valuable food lands and our nature is experiencing death by a thousand cuts.

Luxury homes build on farmland or in natural areas are an extravagance that we cannot afford in the long term. Enriching a few land speculators and home builders at the expense of the rest of us , including the citizens of Hamilton, their children and their children's children, and the species of plants and animals in the areas outside the urban boundary is unacceptable. Please hold strong and protect our urban boundary!

Sincerely,

Jim

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Jonathan Dushoff