

June 22, 2025

RE: Support for the Elfrida Urban Boundary Expansion

Dear Mayor and Members of Hamilton City Council,

We are a family living in Hamilton. Our children are young adults and want to remain living in Hamilton in their own home. Like many others, our children, including us, love this city and want to build their future here – but it's getting harder every year. The cost of housing keeps rising, groceries are more expensive, and child care isn't getting any cheaper.

We're asking you to support the Elfrida urban boundary expansion because Hamilton needs more housing options. Without enough supply, home prices will continue to rise out of reach for young families like ours. We're not looking for a handout, we just want a fair shot for our children at owning a home and staying in the city that they love.

This isn't just about our family. It's about creating space for more families to live, work, and raise their kids here. We urge you to support the Elfrida expansion so Hamilton remains a place where families can afford to stay and thrive.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa & Rico Gambale  
Ancaster, Ontario

<b>YOUNG FAMILY - Version 2 – Staying in Hamilton</b>
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Dear Mayor and Members of Hamilton City Council,

We're writing as a young family who grew up in Hamilton and want to stay here. But every time we look at the housing market, it feels like that dream is slipping away. Prices are climbing fast, and there just aren't enough homes for growing families.

We support the Elfrida urban boundary expansion because we need more homes built in Hamilton. We need options for families like ours who are trying to move out of rentals, put down roots, and raise kids in the community we call home.

Please don't make families like ours leave Hamilton just to afford a home. We're asking you to vote for growth that includes us.

Sincerely,

[Name(s)]

Hamilton, ON

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