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Subject: A message from Ward 7- NO urban expansion

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Hello,

I am a Ward 7 resident who emphatically supports a firm urban boundary, densification in urban neighbourhoods and increased transit and bike lanes. I am urging my Councillor, Esther Pauls, and the rest of Council to vote no to both of the applications on the docket on June 25 for a few reasons.

Why should Hamiltonians be on the hook for the lifetime costs associated with a 3800 acre sprawl (HUGE!!) solely to enrich some guys who gambled on buying that farmland years ago?

Let's not kid ourselves that this expansion pitch is anything to do with tariffs or downturn. It's to do with bankrolling already wealthy landowners who don't need our charity.

Instead, let's build actual affordable mixed-use, mid-rise housing in the city close to transit options and keep the working folks, the builders, in a meaningful job that benefits Hamiltonians.

This is still an election issue for me.

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