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Subject: Hamilton City Council June 25 Urban Boundary Expansion vote

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Dear City Clerk, Mayor Horwath, and City Councillors,

Please vote to deny the applications to expand our urban boundary.

Sprawl is the least efficient way to build housing. It would add to our infrastructure deficit while benefiting only a few developers and deep-pocketed home buyers.

These applications would permanently destroy 3800 acres of Class 1 agricultural land. At this time of international instability, we should be prioritizing our food sovereignty, not sacrificing it for short-term profits at a long-term loss.

For those who would argue that these applications would provide an economic benefit to Hamilton, we would gain the same economic benefit by building affordable housing within the city, close to transit and existing infrastructure, without incurring the huge environmental and infrastructure costs.

The citizens of Hamilton overwhelmingly support maintaining our fixed urban boundaries. We won this battle four years ago. Please don't be pressured by the Ford government and self-interested developers into giving in. For the good of Hamilton, please deny these applications.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Heather Yoell