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To whom it may concern,
I am writing as a concerned Hamilton resident about the proposals to expand the Hamilton urban boundary. Hamilton needs to increase housing density in areas that already have infrastructure, rather than stretching our already struggling infrastructure budget to support suburbs that won't help the housing crisis anyways. Furthermore, paving over agricultural areas with new suburbs is the opposite of what we should be doing considering the ongoing climate and biodiversity crises. We need to protect our watershed headwaters, natural lands, and agricultural lands, not spend money building unnecessary infrastructure connections to low-density suburbs at the furthest reaches of Hamilton.

Thank you,
Jonathan Scholtens