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Dear Council,

I strongly urge you to put priority on protection green spaces.

Build UPWARDS on vacant land already within the city & zoned for multi-dwelling use.

I grew up in Montreal. It's a vertical city.

I moved to Hamilton in preference over Toronto because it was showing signs of building UPWARDS.

Protecting our green & wild environment is ESSENTIAL for our health & survival as a species.

As a home owner, I would rather pay higher taxes, than see our city crawl outward.

Regards,

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