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Subject: Pause Peel's Official Plan Review and Potential Destruction of Prime Farmlands

To the Peel Region Planning and Growth Management Committee,

My name is Grace and I am a resident of Mississauga. Recently I was made aware that there is a proposal in the works to expand Peel Region's urban boundaries.

Urban sprawl is a serious climate issue. We're not just talking about the "economy". We're talking about our health, our ecosystems, and meeting climate targets to prevent global catastrophe. Residents will remain car-dependent if we continue on this same path, which is NOT a climate friendly solution and never will be. Some more sustainable solutions to meet the needs of a growing population involve urban intensification and urban density, alongside improving existing infrastructure in public transportation. We need sustainable cities, not health-crippling and community-fracturing sprawl. Peel Region, to be a better leader in the climate sphere, needs to grow vertically.

This process is being dominated by developers who are pushing for a fast process without a proper public consultation. I am asking that you **please, pause all current plans and involve Peel residents more in the decision-making process. I do not want to see urban sprawl and urban boundary expansion in my region.**

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Grace Kuang
Mississauga, [REDACTED]

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