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Dear Region of Peel Council members

I am very concerned about the adverse impacts of urban sprawl, including: the loss of productive farmland resulting in increased food dependence from non-local sources, environmental degradation of air and water quality, loss of wildlife and fish habitat, accelerating climate change from car dependent travel, reduced ability to adapt to extreme weather events as natural water courses are modified, increased operating costs to the Region and municipalities due to low densities, ignores the affordable housing crisis, creates car dependent rather than walkable communities, makes investment in public transit non-viable, and loss of natural areas for public enjoyment.

I believe we can make choices that limit residential growth to existing built-up areas and designated greenfield areas, without the need to expand settlement area boundaries.

Peel Region can and should adopt the innovative planning practices that have enabled other GTHA jurisdictions to develop plans that meet their growth requirements without the need to expand their settlement area boundaries.

I implore you to please direct Regional Planning staff to develop an option that does not require expansion of settlement boundaries, for consideration by Peel Regional Council along with the other developed options.

Yours truly,
Alan Axworthy
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