

REGIONAL COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

FORM LETTER

Subject: Item F.1 - Alternate 2051 Forecast and Land Needs Assessment Scenarios in Response to Consultation

Submitted by 197 Individuals

The following form letter, some with variations, was received by the Regional Clerk from the individuals listed at the bottom of this document.

I am asking you to vote “no” on Items F.1 (1) and (2) at the September 16th York Region Council Special Meeting. Council must reject Settlement Area Boundary Expansion, and instead direct staff to prepare a growth concept which accommodates the next 30 years of York Region’s new homes and workplaces within its existing Settlement Area Boundaries.

Expanding York Region’s Settlement Area Boundary even further would be an unmitigated disaster for our natural heritage and our farmland, because it would commit us, for 30 years, to more than triple the rate at which we are bulldozing green space. While York Region used about 6,400 acres per year 2001 and 2019 the new plans would see the region burn through roughly 25,000 more acres by 2051. They’d pave some of the last non urbanized headwaters of the Rouge and Don, and push a huge volume of people & pavement into the Lake Simcoe watershed, which can’t absorb more sewage or urban runoff. All the region’s Environmental NGOs have told you there is no acceptable way to add sewage capacity there.

Squandering the next 30 years of new residents and jobs on more sprawl would abandon our climate change obligations and betray the vast majority of existing York Region residents, because that growth is needed to complete existing neighborhoods and free them of car dependency. When surveyed, 64% of York Region’s residents said they’d “much prefer” to live in a neighborhood where they “didn’t need to use a car to do [their] shopping, recreation, entertainment, or commutes to work or school.”

York Region must use the next 30 years to fix its 20th century planning mistakes, not to double down on them. Vote no to settlement area boundary expansion.

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