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Subject: RE: Planning Meeting Jan. ,12 , 2022
Date: Friday, January 28, 2022 11:25:00 AM

Good Morning Ms. Babb,

Thank you for providing your comments.

They will be included in the future report on settlement area expansion.

Sincerely, Chris Millar

From: Linda Babb

Sent: Friday, January 7, 2022 11:11 AM

To: Norio, Ann-Marie < Ann-Marie. Norio@niagararegion.ca>; Millar, Chris

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Subject: RE: Planning Meeting Jan. ,12 , 2022

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Regarding Region's proposed urban boundary expansions onto prime farmland in Niagara Falls. They are actually specialty crop farmlands and are inaccurately defined!

What Regional Councillor Nicholson said ... "that no one in Niagara Falls would object to these expansions" is absolutely untrue!!! (Area One –bounded by Hwy 20 –Garner Rd—McLeod Rd. and Beechwood Rd. Area Two –bounded by Tower Line—Kalar Rd. –Mountain Rd.—QEW)

I live in Niagara Falls - I can assure the Planning staff that Cllr Nicholson does NOT speak for me! He is the *invisible mute* Regional Councillor in Niagara Falls. He has NO idea what people in Niagara Falls think, want or might object to. We never see him, he consults no one! I for one wish to have MY objection put on record and can't stress my objection strongly enough.

We NEED to preserve farmland and the very idea of turning viable <u>farmland</u> over to MORE urban expansion is so counterintuitive it defies belief! We have seen such deplorable "developments" in all the areas surrounding Niagara Falls it is (or should be) halted immediately. Given that there are "brownfield" areas lying untouched I wonder if any "planning" or consideration of future <u>needs</u> are even factors of consideration!

I trust this communication is received within the tight deadline for expressions of interest.

Sincerely

Linda Babb

"Doubt less ~believe more, complain less ~appreciate more, worry less ~dream more, fear less ~trust more, control less ~flow more."