

From: [Deanna Dubicki](#) on behalf of [City Clerk \(External\)](#)
To: [Angie Melo](#)
Subject: FW: Protect Peel's Gem; Caledon an Stop the Sprawl
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From: John <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2022 4:26 PM
To: City Clerk (External) <City.Clerk@mississauga.ca>
Subject: Re: Protect Peel's Gem; Caledon an Stop the Sprawl

Dear Mayors City Clerk and Councillors:

I live in the Albion/ Palgrave area of Caledon and want to see the official plan and council support controlled growth that does not result in sprawl. We need to maintain our urban boundaries to grow in a thoughtful way -let's not repeat the mistakes of the past.

Caledon is really Peel's backyard and must be preserved to support agriculture , outdoor activities and our watershed. As a lifelong resident of Peel (growing up in Mississauga, raising a family in Mississauga and Caledon and still living in Caledon) I have always loved the northern natural half of Peel. Caledon is a cherished rural and natural part of Caledon for all Peel residents and for other GTA visitors. -It is a gem that needs to see careful and thoughtful growth protecting its nature for our future in Peel.

The official plan needs to protect agricultural lands and our watershed, provide food security, and keep a natural place for outdoor activities.

So please leave a legacy for this long planning cycle and maintain the urban boundaries by keeping growth in the nodes as planned (Bolton, Mayfield West and Caledon East). The boundaries provide the space to grow while leaving the other space for agriculture, watershed and outdoor activities(Hiking, protection of Wildlife etc.). This approach will support infrastructure and minimize impact on CO2's.

I ask you to act to thoughtfully develop and Stop the Sprawl for our future. Let's do it right so our grand children and their offspring can enjoy Peel's backyard, Caledon!!!

Sincerely,

John MacRae

John MacRae
 Co-Chair ecoCaledon
 Resident of Caledon