

Good morning,

As members of the Caledonia Soccer community and Executive members of Haldimand Youth Soccer, we have read with interest the By-law document #HC/21 Ref. PDD-04-2021 which outlines the amendments to the urban boundaries in Caledonia. We are interested in "B.1" of the Official plan, specifically Part 5 on Schedule A. Although it shows redesignating the land from Agriculture to Major Open Space we feel that the revised urban boundary line should not include this parcel of land. This land was donated for the purpose of soccer for the families of Caledonia. The Henning family wanted this land developed for the children of Caledonia to be there for future generations.

The Henning family saw a need and recognized the volunteer base in Caledonia and gave the land to our Community. The soccer club, supported by our many volunteers worked nights and weekends over the next 15 years to develop the park to what we have today. We believe that the Council of Haldimand County should do everything possible to protect this accomplishment. We believe that Council should consider moving the urban boundary line so that it excludes Part S.

In addition the designation for that parcel should remain as Open Space for recreational purposes.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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