

September 2, 2024

Dear Mayor Salonen:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed 770-acre mega industrial site on prime, precious farmland.

**I ask that you declare that Wilmot is an unwilling host.**

It is quite clear that the majority of Wilmot residents are not in favor of this land grab. I have not spoken to a single person who thinks this is a good idea. Take a look at the Fight for Farmland signs that line our streets. Follow social media to see the massive number of posts, videos and shares in support of our farmers. Take notice of the over 40,000 who have signed the petition in opposition to this. See the number of protests and rallies that have been held and attended by concerned citizens wearing T-shirts, holding signs and driving tractors. Listen to the heartfelt pleas of the affected farmers who wish to continue to farm and pass their farms to future generations and whose lives have been turned upside down. These are your indicators that we are not willing hosts, and you cannot turn a blind eye to them and pretend that you have not had a lot of opposition to this.

You have been elected to represent us. To listen to us. To make decisions based on what we ask. Be a bold leader and please do the right thing and declare us as unwilling hosts.

I would like to go on the public record to express my opposition to the development of the 770-acre industrial mega site. This land is not for sale and should remain as farmland that we value and protect.

Kind regards,

Susan Mills

