



Defending Ontario's Greenbelt

Taking It to the Streets

Updated December 2, 2022, 2:30 pm

From Sustainable Mississauga:

Let's rally in Mississauga!

 *Sunday, Dec 4th, 12:00-1:00pm*
Meet at Celebration Square 



Partners:
SUSTAINABLE
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Find out more:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hands-off-the-greenbelt-and-stop-bill-23-rally-tickets-477307127467>

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From Wellington Water Watchers

<http://www.wellingtonwaterwatchers.ca/>

There will be an unprecedented seven rallies in Toronto and York Region areas this coming weekend. Please join us.

Friday, December 2:

[Markham-Stouffville Pop-Up Rally](#)

MPP Paul Calandra's Office

4:30pm-5:30pm

37 Sandiford Dr

Whitchurch-Stouffville L4A 3Z2

Saturday, December 3:

[Etobicoke Pop-Up Rally](#)

MPP Kinga Surma's Office

10:30am-11:30am

201 Lloyd Manor Rd, Unit 102

Etobicoke M9B 6H6

Saturday, December 3:

[Newmarket Pop-Up Rally](#)

MPP Gallagher-Murphy's Office

11:00am-1:00pm

16635 Yonge St, Unit 22

Newmarket L3X 1V6

Saturday, December 3:

[Markham Town Centre Pop-Up Rally](#)

Markham City Hall

11:00am

Saturday, December 3:

[Scarborough Pop-Up Rally](#)

MPP Vijay Thanigasalam

1:00pm-2:00pm

8130 Sheppard Ave E

Scarborough M1B 3W3

Saturday, December 3:

[Downtown Toronto Collective Rally!](#)

2:30pm-4:30pm

Bay St and College Ave

For more information head to the Environmental Defence interactive map:

[FIND MAP HERE](#)

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Hands around Queen's Park, December 3

Read the press release from Environmental Defence Canada:

<https://environmentaldefence.ca/2022/11/30/media-advisory-environmental-defence-to-rally-in-toronto-to-save-the-greenbelt-and-repeal-bill-23-on-saturday-december-3-230-pm-to-430-pm/>

Meet at Bay and College at 2:30. The rally is scheduled to last until 4:30.

The site of this repressive government will be surrounded by climate and housing advocates calling for the repeal of Bill 23.

Organizers will bring green ribbons to tie around your coats. Then people will use the ribbons as "hands" to hold on to others to increase the range of the circle around Queen's Park.

Please bring:

- homemade signs: Hands off the Greenbelt – Repeal Bill 23 – Ford – stop destroying Democracy! Stop 413
- signs to support Affordable Housing – We Want our Strong City Back, not a Strong Mayor

Volunteer to ask passing pedestrians to sign the Environmental Defense and Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign petitions.

Amplify the event (FB, Twitter).

We continue to look forward to demonstrations around the province. Tell Ford, "You're surrounded!"

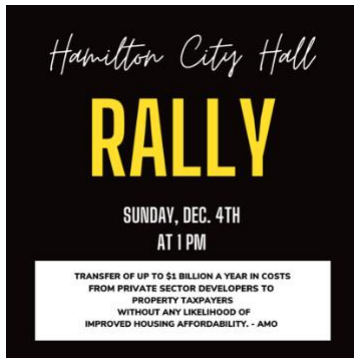
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From Grand(M)others Act to Save the Planet (GASP)

Join us on **Sunday, December 4, at 1pm**. West Harbour GO Train stop, then a short walk up Bay St. to Hamilton City Hall.

[#NoUrbanBoundaryExpansion](#) [#NUBE](#) [#KillBill23](#) [#StopSprawl](#) [#HandsOffTheGreenbelt](#)

Wear green. Urban boundary expansion, Bill 23, and carving up the Greenbelt will mean skyrocketing taxes, increased flood risks, more emissions, and will affect our food security. 14,000 acres in Hamilton and Halton alone will be paved. Markham Council estimates their taxes could increase by 50-80%.



From Environmental Defence Canada

On December 3, there will be demonstrations and marches to protest the passing of Bill 23. In the morning, we are encouraged to attend local actions. In Toronto, that means demonstrations at conservative MPPs offices. (There are 12). In the afternoon, the Toronto demonstration will start at Bay and College at 2:00 PM. Here is the FB event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/547639553384212>

Check here for events around the province on December 2 and 3:

<https://environmentaldefence.ca/handsoffthegreenbelt/>

Added November 29, 2022, 1:00 pm

From Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign

OCEC is urging people to organize a rally for the "Hands Around the Greenbelt": Join groups across the province on Saturday, December 3, or Sunday, December 4, for a weekend of actions. Create your own rally beside those already occurring or invite your members to join with others. Here are some of the rally locations as well as more about the theme "Hands Around the Greenbelt". For more information and to register your own event go to

<https://environmentaldefence.ca/handsoffthegreenbelt/>

Remember that you can also independently gather people in your riding.

Bring signs and noisemakers.

