

Heart Of The City – May 2004

GREEN BELT DISCUSSION - The Reasons Why

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Continues to preserve water management areas
Alternative transportation routes
Increases quality residential real estate values on periphery
Township opportunities to develop land
Recreational use (bike, hike, camp, snowmobile, cross-country ski)
Foster cultural tourism
Creates recreational destinations
Fosters recreational businesses
Community gardens
Creation and preservation of hunting and fishing lands
Air quality
Wildlife protection
Natural urban boundary
Community identity/aesthetics
Help maintain historical identity
Landings for watercraft
Tax revenues

The Reasons Why Not:

Expense
To be continued