

**NOTICE OF MOTION****Request to Re-name Weston Wood Park to Douglas Ford Park****Moved by: Councillor Nunziata**

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**SUMMARY:**

A request has come to my office to re-name Weston Wood Park, located in Ward 2, to Douglas Ford Park.

Douglas Ford, who passed away in 2006, was elected Member of Provincial Parliament for Etobicoke-Humber in 1995 and in 1997, was appointed Assistant Deputy Whip for the Government Caucus.

Both inside and outside the political arena, Mr. Ford was committed to his community, and assisted various organizations, including the Salvation Army, Big Brothers, and groups assisting seniors and children with special needs. Mr. Ford's dedication to the community and to helping others was recognized by the Rotary Club of Toronto West, of which he was a member, as he was named a Paul Harris Fellow, an honour given to Rotarians who have demonstrated outstanding community leadership.

Throughout his life, Douglas Ford endeavoured to give back to his community and help those around him. Re-naming Weston Wood Park to Douglas Ford Park will honour Mr. Ford's memory and the many actions he took to better his community, and the lives of those within it.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation report to a future meeting of Etobicoke York Community Council with a recommendation to rename Weston Wood Park in Ward 2 to Douglas Ford Park.

October 13, 2009

