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To: Chair and Members of Scarborough Community Council

Re: **McAsphalt park to be named in honour of the late Mayor of Scarborough, Joyce Trimmer**

This request is to name the new park situated at Sheppard and Conlins road, currently referred to as McAsphalt Park, in honour of the late Mayor of Scarborough, Joyce Trimmer

Joyce Trimmer was born in London, England and emigrated to Toronto with her husband Douglas in 1954.

She worked as a secretary and then a business and typing teacher at Victoria Park Collegiate Institute. Trimmer became interested in politics after opposing development in her community on the Tam O'Shanter golf course lands. After successfully leading the movement to block the development, Trimmer stood in the 1974 municipal election for the position of controller, and was elected. In 1988 she ran in the election for the Mayor of Scarborough and won the election. Joyce Trimmer was the first woman to be elected Mayor of Scarborough. A supporter of the environment, she opposed development and worked to protect the lands in what is now the Rouge Park.

She held the position of Mayor of Scarborough until her retirement from politics in 1994. She passed away in May, 2008 after battling cancer.

Kindly inform the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation the results from the Scarborough Community Council.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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