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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Councillor Paul Ainslie
Chair, Parks & Environment Committee
City of Toronto
100 Queen St. West C52
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Dear Chair & Members,

Re: PE22.5 Parks Plan 2013-2017 – Reports on Various Requests

I am writing with regards to a number of outstanding issues surrounding solid waste collection in City parks. While the use of the large toters may be appropriate in larger parks, I continue to have concerns about their placement in our smaller parks.

Parks are vital shared spaces in our communities, and should be welcoming, aesthetically pleasing neighbourhood gathering places.

Therefore, I recommend the Committee:

- 1) Request the General Manager for Solid Waste Management and General Manager for Parks, Forestry & Recreation report to the Parks & Environment Committee on:
 - a) Determine the locations of the 10,000 toter bins by park designation and outline the process for deciding placement
 - b) Suitability of large toter bins for all park designations
 - c) Possible options for solid waste pick up in parks and parkettes under 1 acre
 - d) Enlarge the group looking at the aesthetics of toters in Toronto Parks by adding City landscape architects, Park People and representatives from Friends of groups; include bin placement criteria
 - e) The feasibility of implementing the green bin program in designated dog off-leash areas

Sincerely,

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