

North York Community Council - Comments from community about PDP stemming from its recent newsletter

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Francine Adamo, North York Community Council,

In February 2010 PDP sent out a newsletter to 70,000 homes surrounding the park, and to 20,000 email addresses. We solicited responses to a number of questions, including renderings of our vision for the lands.

Since we believed it would be helpful to provide Councilors with their input, we have copied below a representative sampling of replies.

In order assure confidentiality, we have just used writers' initials.



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DATE: Friday, March 5, 2010

RE: Samples from the recent newsletter

"Very informative; although I've been a member of this community for almost 30 years, I wasn't aware of all that is offered and all that has been done to make Downsview Park so beautiful and enjoyable for us within the community."

—A.D.

"The park is great. They do nice and entertaining things."

—I.J.

"Looking forward to its completion."

—S.L.

"I am very pleased to hear about the expansion and upgrades to the Downsview Park. Sending out a newsletter is a fantastic idea and a great way to keep the community up to date with what's happening! Thank you for the very informative letter and look forward to future communication with you."

—D.J.

"I have lived in the area for three years and I didn't know Downsview <Park> had all of these things offered."

—V.P.

"A fabulous newsletter. Professionally put together and very informative. Please keep sending me more so that I can learn about the various activities that go on at Downsview Park. I'd like to bring my family!"

—D.D.

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"Thanks for the community update. Very informative! I'd like to help. How can I become a volunteer?"

—C.C.

"Good news about this Downsview Park. Feel good about this football field."

—D.A.

"Our family finds the newsletters very informative. We live in the area, but don't get to the public meetings. The pictures of a "glimpse into the future" are interesting. I also work close by and will be telling my co-workers about the plans for the future development of Downsview Park. Keep up the good work!"

—F.C.

"Can't wait to walk around the gardens and the lake. I walk around the Hangar soccer fields on Thursdays. Great idea for winter."

—J.J.

"I really enjoyed reading this newsletter. It's very informative and the photos helped me to visualize different sections of Downsview Park and the surrounding communities. The best part was 'A Glimpse into the Future.' Thank you and continue doing a spectacular job at Downsview Park and our community (the best park in Ontario)."

—L.C.

"I live in the area. I would love to see great things happen to this park. Furthermore, I would like to see more concerts in the park. Also, we really liked the Trail of Lights."

—T.C.

"With reference to what PDP might actually look like, this newsletter is by far the best."

"I appreciate this newsletter. Nice, clear format."

—H.A.