Chair & Members  
Toronto & East York Community Council  
2nd floor, West Tower, City Hall  
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June 26, 2014

Re: Consideration of the Official Plan designation of Willis Blair Park during the Official Plan Review

Dear Chair and Members,

The Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division operates the Willis Blair Park, formerly known as the O’Connor Village Parkette, at 1570 O’Connor Drive, a 1,129 square metre parcel of land owned by the City and located on the northwest side of O’Connor Drive near Skopje Gate.

While the Official Plan currently designates these park lands as *Mixed Use Areas*, which permits a variety of land uses including parks, most City parks are designated as *Parks and Open Space Areas - Parks*. The *Parks and Open Space Areas - Parks* designation generally limits land uses to those associated with parks and open spaces.

In order to more precisely reflect the Willis Blair Park as a City owned park, I am requesting that City Planning staff be requested to examine the appropriateness of re-designating these lands from *Mixed Use Areas* to *Parks and Open Space Areas - Parks* during the statutory Five Year Review of the Official Plan.

Recommendation:

That Toronto and East York Community Council request

1. The Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to review the Official Plan designation of the Willis Blair Park lands, formerly known as O’Connor Village Parkette, at 1570 O’Connor Drive during the statutory Five Year Review of the Official Plan, with the intent to examine the appropriateness of re-designating these lands from *Mixed Use Areas* to *Parks and Open Space Areas - Parks*.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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