## **Margaret Sexton**

From:

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To:

Clerk

Subject:

Community Groups are not Lobbyists

## Dear City Clerk,

We are not lobbyists. We are community groups who have direct communication with our elected officials. Toronto works because we can talk with our Councillors and Mayor. By setting up barriers like this residents will find it harder to have their concerns heard. Some might not even let their Councillors know what their concerns are because of this extra step.

As we know, Toronto is made up of great neighbourhoods because of the residents. The last thing we should be doing is making the residents feel like they are 'lobbyists' in their own city.

Monica Gupta Chair Friends of Christie Pits Park