



September 6, 2016

Yellow Creek / Vale of Avoca Master Plan

Chair Michelle Holland and Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee,

Representatives of the Deer Park Residents Group, Cathie Macdonald and Joan York, attended a meeting this summer with Councillors Josh Matlow and Kristyn Wong-Tam, City Staff and representatives of the other residents groups abutting the ravine, Summerhill, North and South Rosedale and Moore Park, to discuss the many current issues regarding the deterioration of the Yellow Creek Ravine and steps to resolve these. The letter from Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam sets out an approach developed at that meeting that provides the needed comprehensive approach with community involvement.

The Deer Park Residents Group urges your Committee to support the recommendations in the letter of Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam dated August 25, 2016.

Request the Deputy City Manager of Cluster A to report to the February 2017 meeting of the Parks and Environment Committee on the feasibility and process to:

- a) Develop a Master Plan for the Yellow Creek and Vale of Avoca area that includes an inventory and state of good repair of existing facilities; considers past and current plans, assessments and studies; coordinates the planning for future work of Toronto Water, Transportation, Parks, Forestry, Natural Environments, and the Toronto Regional Conservation Authority and other divisions and agencies;
- b) Ensures that the Master Plan identifies relationships and responsibilities for the implementations and maintenance of planned improvements; and establishes a working group comprised of relevant community stakeholders to identify areas of priority community concern.

Yours sincerely,

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cc. Councillor Josh Matlow
Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam