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North York Community Council
Francine Adamo
North York Civic Centre
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Re: Renaming Woodsy Park located at 80 McMahon Drive and the Renaming of the Adjacent Woodsy Lane

Dear North York Community Council:

On behalf of North York General Hospital (NYGH), please accept this letter of support for Councillor Shelley Carroll's efforts to engage the community on the feasibility of renaming Woodsy Park located at 80 McMahon Drive and the renaming of the adjacent Woodsy Lane, to Ethennonnhawahstihnen' [et-hen-nonn-ha-wah-stih-nen'].

North York General serves the very vibrant and diverse community where the park is located and we understand this process is focused on renaming the space to reflect the diversity of the community it is situated in. I support and value the consultation and consideration Councillor Carroll has embarked on to rename the park.

I understand thoughtful consideration for Indigenous naming is part of the City's larger efforts in Indigenous place-making and I certainly support those efforts.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Tepper".

Dr. Joshua Tepper
President & CEO
North York General Hospital

Cc: Councillor Shelley Carroll
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