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To: Infrastructure and
Environment Committee

**Re: Request to undertake review of current plans with the inclusion of a COVID-19
Pandemic Protection Lens for parks**

Given the City of Toronto Parks, Forestry & Recreation Division is about to undertake substantial revitalization and re-development plans of parks including: 1.Eglinton Park
2.Triangle Park (temporary name until naming process consultation is undertaken) as part of the Lawrence Heights Revitalization, and 3.Baycrest Park.

Recommendation:

That the Infrastructure and Environment Committee recommend that

1. City Council direct that the, General Manager of Parks, Forestry & Recreation with other City Division to undertake a review of current plans with the inclusion of a COVID-19 Pandemic Protection Lens to insure all changes and redevelopment in these parks incorporate public health protection protocols like physical distancing, expansion of open green spaces and hand washing stations to help ensure the safe enjoyment of these parks including the taking into account of Pandemic Protection considerations when deciding which athletic or recreational activities are included in the design of these parks.

Thank you,

City Councillor

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