



In March 2021, the City of Toronto revealed a “proposal” led by Councillor John Filion. They want to destroy protected parklands enjoyed by hundreds of elderly residents living in the city operated seniors care homes Willowdale Manor and Cummer Lodge.

They insist this is the only place to permanently place modular housing units for single homeless persons. They say 50 alternate sites were secretly considered and this is the only solution. They refuse to disclose details. **They insist on imposing their “final decision” with zero community consultation and involvement in the site selection process.**



The City’s own Planning Department says **this project does not comply with zoning by-law requirements.** But City officials refuse to answer these deficiencies. Instead, the City insists the Province must issue a special order allowing the City to



ignore planning protections and removing citizens’ legal appeal rights. Mr. Filion (who sold his home nearby and moved downtown) has labelled local residents “selfish” and “uncaring”.

Thousands of residents have complained. Willowdale MPP STAN CHO has noted Toronto’s failure to ensure proper community consultation and support. Thankfully, Ontario has now delayed a decision on the City’s request.

Newtonbrook East



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LATEST NEWS: Ontario Government has withheld approval of this City project. But City is pushing ahead anyway!

NEXT STEP: Act now and SEND YOUR message NOW to the politicians – Willowdale will protect its seniors and green space.

HELP STOP A BAD DECISION THAT:

- Hurts our seniors
- Destroys our green space
- Fails Toronto's homeless

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Write our politicians
- Tell your Willowdale neighbors
- Sign up for our newsletter
- Request a sign
- Make a donation

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MPP STAN CHO
has heard community's
concerns.

If you would like help writing and sending your message to politicians, go to www.voicesofwillowdale.ca and use the automatic letter writing function

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WHO WE ARE: We are a community group organized to stop the destruction of protected parklands belonging to hundreds of the seniors care home residents of Willowdale Manor and the local community. Silverview Community Association (www.silverview.ca) and Bayview Cumber Neighbourhood Association (www.bayviewcummer.ca) are also opposed to this project.