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To: Infrastructure and Environment Committee

Re: Official recognition of Friends of Cornell Park in the Community of Scarborough-Guildwood

Recommendation:

That Infrastructure and Environment Committee recommend that:

1. City Council support the official recognition of Friends of Cornell Park, located at 18 Beran Drive, Scarborough in the community of Scarborough-Guildwood.

Friends of Cornell Park will encourage the local community to dedicate their time and energy to advance community interaction and usage of Cornell Park.

The Community Park is located at 18 Beran Drive, Scarborough near Markham Road and Lawrence Avenue East and features a children's playground, Raptors Basketball Court, Volleyball, and walking paths connecting to the local roads within the Cornell neighbourhood.

Friends of Cornell Park will focus on engaging the community, fundraising to support the installation of a splash pad in conjunction with the City Parks and Partnership office, address park amenities, and form a volunteer working group to introduce community-driven projects maintained by the community.

As the City of Toronto recognizes volunteers by "Promoting volunteerism and connecting people to volunteer opportunities." The City of Toronto's website states that "volunteers play an important role and assistant in the delivery of services to the community."

Recognition of the Friends of Cornell Park will promote volunteer engagement within the local community and add support to their endeavors to enhance the community park.

Your support is much appreciated

Sincerely,

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