

January 10, 2022

Re: IE.27.6 Review of City of Toronto Golf Courses

Dear Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

We are writing today regarding the Review of City Toronto Golf Courses.

We request that Recommendation #4 add the specific inclusion of food growers that are Black, Indigenous, and other people of colour and that are local to the Dentonia Park community as part of the master plan consultation in the same way that the recommendation names golfers, vendors, the TRCA, and other stakeholders.

This is particularly important as the consultation report notes that demand for growing spaces is incredibly high, and given the City's existing obligations under the <u>Toronto Food Charter</u> and other food related policies and commitments – <u>Black Food Sovereignty Plan (2021)</u>, <u>Toronto Agricultural Program (2013)</u>, <u>Milan Urban Food Pact (2015)</u>.

Sincerely,

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