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Dear City of Toronto and Councillor Paul Ainslie

We are writing to express my enthusiastic support for the installation of a new splash pad in our community of Markham and Lawrence at Cornell Park located at 18 Beran Drive. As residents of Scarborough, we believe that such a recreational feature would greatly enhance the quality of life for families and children in our neighborhood.

Splash pads offer a safe, inclusive, and accessible space for children to play and stay active during the summer months. They provide a wonderful opportunity for outdoor physical activity, social interaction, and community building. Moreover, splash pads are designed to be environmentally friendly and cost-effective, utilizing recirculated water and requiring minimal maintenance compared to traditional swimming pools.

In addition to promoting physical health and well-being, splash pads also serve as a focal point for community gatherings and events. They encourage families to spend time outdoors and connect with their neighbors, fostering a sense of belonging and community pride. The splashpad would be used by people of all walks of life, backgrounds including new comers to Canada and definitely a pleasant appeal to all the seniors as well.

The installation of a splash pad would not only benefit the current residents but also attract new families to our area, contributing to the overall growth and development of the community. It aligns with the City of Toronto's commitment to creating vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable neighborhoods.

We strongly urge the city to consider the positive impact a splash pad would have on our community and to prioritize its installation in the upcoming budget. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued dedication to enhancing the quality of life for all Toronto residents.

Sincerely,

Friends of Cornell Park

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