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To: Toronto City Council

Re: I E 30.8 – Queen’s Park North (QN) – Donation and Concept Plan Update

The Grange Community Association (GCA) sent communications to the March meeting of the Executive Committee and attended the May meeting of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee meeting.

In our previous communications, we expressed our concerns with:

- Location of the proposed café, washroom and other installations and requested that they be relocated to the edge of the park to facilitate servicing and remove any impact on the trees;
- Elimination of the tree walk;
- Absence of forestry management plans;
- Necessity to co-ordinate with University Park plans;
- The importance of maintaining QPN as a place of respite;
- The role of the community/public in decision making.

While some issues have been addressed, notably the preparation of forestry management plans and reduction in the size of proposed structures, we remain concerned about the foregoing especially the location of the café and washroom, the role of the donor, the role of community in decision making and the maintenance of QPN as a place of respite and ‘temple of trees’.

Finally, we request that the final plans for Queens Park North return to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee for further public comment.

It is our hope that the final concept plan will address the outstanding issues and that the role of donor can be explained.

Sincerely yours,

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