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Dear Members of Council,

I am pleased to see that there have been significant improvements to the city's response to the donation towards Queens Park North.

I am extremely concerned, however, the construction of the café proposed in the staff report, including relocated program space from the workshop, a splash pad, ceremonial gardens and the Indigenous fire pit are all constructed in the heart of the park, will cause serious damage to the park and its tree canopy..

The food service feasibility analysis has not been made available to the public and there has been no transparency on commitments that have been made to the donor with respect to proposed elements. The public has requested this information several times and has been denied an answer.

I request that the final plans for Queens Park North return to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee for approval, since this is the only opportunity for the public to make deputations after the detailed design evaluation is completed by the working group.

Finally, I also ask that my letter be posted in its entirety for the public to view.

Sincerely,

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