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Toronto and East York Community Council  
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**RE: Renaming Lawton Parkette in Honour of Carolyn Bennett**

I am respectfully requesting that the Toronto and East York Community Council add to the agenda the report from the General Manager, Parks and Recreation on the renaming of Lawton Parkette to Carolyn Bennett Park.

This request seeks approval to move forward with honouring the Right Honourable Carolyn Bennett in recognition of her many years of dedicated public service and meaningful contributions to the community. Renaming the parkette in her honour would provide a lasting and visible acknowledgment of her legacy.

As the report did not meet the agenda closing deadline, I am recommending that it be added as new business for consideration at the February 19, 2026 meeting of the Toronto and East York Community Council.

Sincerely,

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