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From: James Moran <

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:09 PM

To: cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>; Amy Courser <Amy.Courser@barrie.ca>; Jim Harris <Jim.Harris@barrie.ca>; Alex Nuttall <Alex.Nuttall@barrie.ca>

Subject: Allandale Station Park amendment request

Dear City of Barrie Clerk,

I am one of many Barrie residents who were pleased to see agreement among members of Council to not proceed with the Multi Purpose Sports Field on Barrie's waterfront. After many months of advocacy as well as the development of an appropriate plan through Marshall Greens report, Barrie is finally on a positive trajectory.

The one piece that remains a concern is the proposed 2 acres being cut to support overflow parking for events such as Kempenfest. A 2 acre swath is excessive and would essentially creep into the existing meadows which would hinder existing species and vegetation. Given the significant public consultation and research that has been done on this protected piece of land, it is my hope that members of Council will agree that staff be asked to modify the amendment of 2 acres to 1 which will more than support the need for additional parking once or twice per year.

I would respectfully ask that this email be shared with all members of Council in advance of the October 23rd meeting for consideration.

Thank you,

James Moran

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From: Mari Nielsen

Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 1:26 PM

To: cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>

Subject: Re:Amendment

Attention City Council:

We have been following its progress and participating in the struggle to keep Allandale Station Park a free and beautiful place for current and future citizens of Barrie to use and enjoy the ambiance of nature.

We were very pleased to hear that Council changed the plan to create a sports field in its midst. Kudos to Council. However, the amendment to use 2 acres for a cut parking space is just another slap in the face to all those who are trying so hard to keep the land free from cutting down.

Please leave this land as it is and let people park elsewhere. This is not necessary and will cause more division in Barrie.

Do your duty.

Don and Marilyn Nielsen
Long time Barrie residents.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bonnie Gowanlock

Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2024 5:16 PM

To: cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>

Subject: Waterfront area - proposal to cut 2 acres for parking during Kempenfest

Good afternoon

I am putting in writing that I am completely opposed about the proposed amendment to cut 2 acres of Allandale Station Park for parking during the Kempenfest weekend.

Under no circumstances should this be allowed at all now or in the future. This should be protected land & never be damaged for one festival. This land belongs to all of the citizens of Barrie & should be left alone.

People will find a place to park elsewhere & they can also use the shuttle/bus service. Maybe create more pick up locations & increase the pick up & drop off times.

Bonnie Gowanlock

From: Donna King <

Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2024 3:07 PM

To: cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>

Subject: CONCERNS RE: DESIGN CONCEPT FOR PASSIVE PARK EAST OF THE ALLANDALE TRAIN STATION

Good day. I would like the following concerns to be submitted to the Development Committee for the design concept for Passive Park East of the Allandale Train Station.

to include a minimum of 2 acres of grass cut area, to allow for overflow parking for historical events that will occur on the property and accessible walkways through the naturalized area and report back to General Committee with the concept and costing.

2 acres would go into the meadow area and take out vegetation. This is overkill.

Therefore, it is recommended that the cut area be approx 11m deep from the road and not 2 acres.

Thank you,

Donna King

From: Harry & Myrna Austen <

Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 10:27 PM

To: cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>

Subject: Southshore / Hayter Community Centre and grasslands

We applaud the Barrie City Council for inviting community input into the development of this area. Many people responded and there seemed to be a general consensus on what people thought should happen (at least while I was there).

However, council's suggestion that 2 acres of grass should / could be cut to provide additional parking for events like Kempenfest seems to be excessive. Upon investigating this area, cutting 2 acres would greatly impinge upon the meadowland and nature area. Less than 1 acre would appear to be plenty for the additional parking required and keeping the parking in two rows by the street would leave the uncut nature area alone.

Please circulate our email to all who will attend the council meetings and vote on this decision.

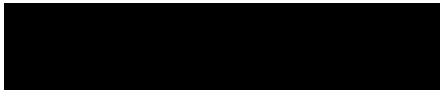
Thank you. Myrna and Harry Austen,

From: Tom Gerry
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2024 11:09 AM
To: cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>
Subject: Allandale Park/ing

Dear City of Barrie Clerk,

*As a Barrie resident who is concerned about the long-term welfare of our city, I am pleased with City Council's decision not to proceed with approving the multi-sport field on Barrie's waterfront. Now I understand that there is a proposal to convert two acres of the park to motor vehicle parking for events such as Kempenfest. This destruction of some of the last remaining natural area of our waterfront would be shortsighted and unnecessary. Instead, I suggest that Council reject this parking proposal in favour of devoting resources to improving public transportation to access the park.
Thank you for considering my suggestions.*

*Yours truly,
Thomas Gerry*



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2024 10:21 AM
To: cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>
Subject: Allendale Park

Dear City of Barrie Clerk,

I am a Barrie resident who is pleased with the City Council's decision not to proceed with the multi-sport field on Barrie's waterfront. The present area of concern relates to the proposed 2 acres being cut to support overflow parking for events such as Kempenfest. This seems excessive and would impact the existing meadow. I am encouraging members of the council to modify the amendment from two acres to one acre which will allow for parking and also preserve the meadow.

Yours truly,
Linda Gerry

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From: Alf Dick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2024 4:52 PM
To: cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>
Subject: Allandale Station Park re "over 2 acres cutting proposal"

I do not support the portion of the Motion before Barrie City Council that would authorize "at least" 2 acres to be cut for parking from the proposed Eco Park in Allandale Station Park.

I feel that an 11 metre wide strip along the road would be sufficient to provide parking, and I hope that the Motion will be amended appropriately.

Otherwise I support the Motion.

Alfred Dick
[REDACTED]