

From: Julie Waddell and Mike Adams
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 10:50 PM
To: CityClerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>
Subject: Stadium location

95 signatures on petition with cover letter for circulation to Members of Council via Circulation List for Nov. 6th meeting

MIKE ADAMS AND JULIE WADDELL

For circulation to Members of Council via Circulation List

Dear Mayor Lehman and Members of Council:

RE: location of the proposed stadium on waterfront

The lakeshore is the defining geography of Barrie, and it is something most other cities don't have. We should protect it in its natural state.

The site of the proposed stadium is enjoyed all day, 365 days/year and is the only part of the whole path that is a wooded area. The treed canopy gives a natural habitat to birds and animals, as well as protection to humans in the winter wind, and hot summer sun. To take that away for a huge man-made structure is poor planning. Nature cannot be replaced. It is a unique and pristine asset to Barrie.

Stadium users do not need precious lakeside land. It is not the only piece of property that could be used for this purpose.

Other cities like Kingston, Orillia and Collingwood have been developing their waterfront trails so they are protecting the natural environment for all to enjoy. Let's do the same, keeping this natural area for use by the majority of citizens year round, rather than for a seasonal stadium.

Please see the attached petition with **95 signatures** of citizens who oppose the location being suggested for the stadium. We obtained these with a 4 hour effort in 24 hour period, and 90 % are shocked that \$50,000 would be spent on a feasibility study.

Respectfully,

Mike Adams and Julie Waddell

7 pages attached

Petition to Mayor Lehman and Members of Council

SUBJECT	Re: Stadium on the lakefront
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens of Barrie who <u>disagree</u> with the idea of putting the Military Heritage Place Stadium on the parkland by the lake.

Printed Name	Signature	Address
PETITION RECEIVED BY EMAIL ON OCTOBER 31, 2017 TO THE LEGISLATIVE AND COURT SERVICES WITH 95 SIGNATURES		