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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote Against McDonalds on Flood Plain

Good morning,

It has just been brought to my attention that there is a proposed McDonalds Drive Thru planned for Windermere at Adelaide. I am 100% opposed to this and want to state my concern.

I am a single mother with a 7 year old son who would be the prime target to frequent such a place so close to our home in Old North (ward 6). Huron Woods path and Kilally Woods near the proposed drive through, is one of the few places we can go to without commercial bombardment in our neighbourhood. We enjoy walking and biking in this area and do not want or need another corporation to be trying to lure us in to spending money on unhealthy food choices and producing more garbage from packaging etc.

As it is, when you walk in that area, the number 1 garbage you see is Tim Hortons cups. We do not need another fast food place with a drive thru in the area to pollute this sensitive environment.

The fact that it's in/close to the flood plain is another reason not to build here. We need to do everything to protect our environment.

I urge you, as my mayor, councillor, and/or members of PEC, to oppose this plan.

Thank you to Corinne and Skylar who voted no. Shame on you Shawn, Steve L. and Steve H. for voting yes. Please vote no the next chance you get.

Thank you to Sam for providing us with information about this.

Protect our environment and community from any more destructive corporate greed and development.

Sincerely,
Kristibeth Kelly