

August 17, 2012

Chair and Members
Community Services Committee

Re: August 21,2012 Meeting

I respectfully request you consider the benefits to the **Old East Village area** and <u>change the recommendation</u> for a spray pad in 2014, from Meadowgate Park to **Queens Park** in front of the Western fair.

The redevelopment of Queens Park has been identified as a priority in the Planners Action Team (PACT) April 2003 report entitled "Re-establishing Value-A Plan for the Old East Village."

A spray pad would be well used by Old East Village residents, would be a visible enhancement to the Dundas corridor and a draw for other families to visit or move to the area, which has been experiencing a great deal of positive growth.

A spray pad placement in **Queens Park** for 2014 would also help it become one of London's main urban parks.

Sincerely,

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