

April 4, 2019

Chair and Members of the  
Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: Garbage Collection – City of London Parks

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A number of years ago, the City of London discontinued year round garbage pickup at City of London Parks in order to meet budgetary targets established by the Municipal Council.

The City's Strategic Plan sets out strategies for the City to meet, including the following:

Strengthening our Community

- Promoting wellbeing, health and safety in their neighbourhoods across the City of London
- Increase resident use of community gathering spaces
- Increase neighbourhood safety
- Increase participation in leisure activities

Building a Sustainable City of London

- London has a strong and healthy environment
- Protect and enhance waterways, wetlands and natural areas

With these strategies in mind and in order to increase civic pride, provide a healthy environment and the enjoyment of the City parks, I am seeking support of the following recommendation:

“That the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to report back to the August 13, 2019 meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee with the costing related to resuming year round garbage collection in City Parks.”

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor, Ward 12