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Members of the
Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: Renaming of Paul Haggis Park

We are requesting your support to remove Paul Haggis's name from the City of London Park bearing his name located in Ward 12 at 2875 Bateman Trail and to remove all related references from the City's website. The park was named after Haggis in 2011.

Earlier this month screenwriter and film director Paul Haggis was found guilty in a sexual assault civil lawsuit in New York.

As you know, Council made a commitment to creating A Safe London for Women and Girls, which made London the first city in all of Canada to make this a strategic priority. We have an obligation for actions to coincide with our words of creating a Safe London for Women and Girls, and to honour that commitment we are requesting your support for the following:

1. STAFF be DIRECTED to begin removing Paul Haggis's name from the city park located at 2875 Bateman Trail and to remove all related references from the City's website
2. STAFF be DIRECTED to subsequently begin the process of renaming this location, including consultation with residents in the vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pelozo, Ward 12

Josh Morgan, Mayor