

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Uxbridge Township and Council,

I moved to Uxbridge from Toronto with my husband and two children 14 years ago. I don't back onto the park, but I do live near it. Near enough to know that families did regularly use the park before the swings were cut down in September 2024. I find it offensive that the town cut down our swings. I also find it short-sighted that this Council is looking to sell our neighbourhood park which is situated in the middle of urban town space. This is our neighbourhood park and the land was given to the town many years ago and the town is responsible to care for it, as it is the other neighbourhood parks.

Council deemed our neighbourhood park surplus in June, without including us in that discussion and nothing has been transparent about this process. We've received nothing but dismissive reasons as to why our park should be sold. We've been told it's unsafe, we've been told it is too big of a cost, we've been told access to the part is too difficult, we've been told the swings are unsafe, as determined by a third party, we've been told there is no other park like this in Ontario – all of this is excuses – excuses that don't have any transparency into what the Council wants to do.

After our neighbourhood shared our thoughts during the Dec 2 Council meeting, the closing statement by the Mayor was that the Council has to make hard budget decisions. No mention of thank you for sharing your thoughts, no mention of taking our feedback into consideration. The only response was that hard budget decisions had to be made. My best guess is that selling this land will help the budget for one year and then our park is lost forever. It's much like killing a cow for meat once and not getting the benefit of milk from it for years to come.

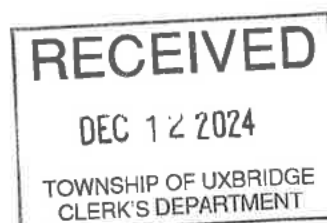
Prior to this December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Council members met with land owners whose properties back onto to the park to sell the land to them when Council is not even in a position to sell the land. Has Council consulted their legal department about meeting with these neighbours and also looked into the complications around partitioning land? When Councillor Todd Snooks & Mayor Dave Barton met with these neighbours, they pitted one against the other. Again none of Council's actions have been transparent. How can a Councillor and Mayor meet with the land owners without a legitimate offer as they are not in a position to sell the land? Their actions can be described as a "pig in a poke" which is a deceptive trick or blind bargain, where the true value of the item is hidden. The phrase is often used to describe a purchase that turns out to be different from what the seller claimed. Another legal phrase is two ugly sisters where their dealings are not transparent.

Our neighbourhood should be supported & represented by this Council as much as other areas in Uxbridge. I challenge you listen to the members of our community who have clearly shared their voices and communicated to you that:

- We want the King Street Park to remain a recreational park for all people to enjoy.
- We DO NOT WANT IT REZONED from RECREATIONAL to RESIDENTIAL.
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We want and look forward to the future generations within our neighbourhood enjoying the King Street park.

Attached to this letter are the signatures of 67 neighbours who have agreed with the above petition statements. In addition to the attached list of names, petitions were also sent directly to Debbie LeRoux – all of these names should be included in the resulting report and put on the public record as supporting the King Street park. You also will have documented the numerous members attended the Dec 2/24 Council meeting – all of whom unanimously supported the King Street park.



Sincerely,  
  
Yvonne Bell

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Signed by:

Name	Address	phone #	date
Julie Deffen	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 27/24
MOLLIE TAMAR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 27/24
Mark Hughes	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 27/24
Sebastian Schmitt	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 27/24
Kirk Schmitt	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 27/24
ERIC MACLEAN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/27/24
Susan Matthews	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/27/24
BOB & LINDA LITTLE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/27/24
Yulia Ryzhik	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 30, 2024
[Signature]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Barb Murphy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Dec 1 /2024
JAYNE MACALAY	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Dec 1/24

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Name	Address	phone #	date
Melissa Lomanini	[REDACTED]		Nov 28
Lily Carson	[REDACTED]		Nov 28
Paris Carson	[REDACTED]		Nov 28
Andrews Heathcote	[REDACTED]		Nov 28
Andrews Heathcote	[REDACTED]		Nov 28
MONROE GEE II	[REDACTED]		Nov 29
WINSLEIGH GEE	[REDACTED]		Nov 29
Michelle Vyschoff	[REDACTED]		Nov 29
Kathy McMullen	[REDACTED]		Nov 28
DAVE FUMERTON	[REDACTED]		Nov 29
SEAN MACDONALD	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NOV 29
LAURIE MACDONALD	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NOV 29th
Dave Palmateer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 29
Hanno Rein	[REDACTED]	880	Nov 30

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Bob Haig	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/24/24
Blake Haig	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/24/24
JAN MENZIES	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/24/24
NICOLE + ANDREW BEMPEL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/24/24
VAL LEGER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/24/24
MARINA PTASHNIK	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/25/24
Linda Jones	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/25/24
Jennifer Dipede	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/25/24
Ken + Thelma Jackson	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/27/24
Debbie Taylor	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/27/24
Sharon DeCade	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/27/24
P. Muckstern	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	''
James Warburton	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/28/24

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Name	Address	phone #	date
P. Beele	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov. 23 / 24
Morgan B	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 23rd 2024
Yvonne Bell	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Elaine a Blicquy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 24 / 24
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Susan Fumerton	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 25
Stephen G.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 25/24
Jack C	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 25, 28
Callum Nelson	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 26 / 24
Andrew Boehme	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NOV 25 / 24
Diane Boehme	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 25 / 24
Barry & Shirley Stang	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 25 / 24
Ian Clark	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NOV 25 / 24
Wayne Hultin	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 27 / 24

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Name

Address

phone #

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*Neil Crawford*



*Nov 25/24*

A series of horizontal lines for writing, with the first line containing the signature, address, phone number, and date.



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Name	Address	Phone #	Date
<i>Furnerton</i>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<i>29 Nov 2024</i>



MY KIDS HAVE USED THIS PARK. HOWEVER, IT'S A TURN OFF IS THE SANDBOX HASN'T BEEN MAINTAINED, NO WHERE TO IT, AND THE OVER ALL UP KEEP HAS PURPOSELY NOT BEEN MONITORED  
I WANT TO SAVE THE KING STREET PARK IN UXBRIDGE  
PERSONALLY CLEANED UP BRUSH & GARBAGE

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→ CLEAN IT OUT.

Signed by:

Name	Address	Phone #	Date
BECCA HARMON DAVID FARRELL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11/29/2024

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Alison Chant Mat Mantel	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 30/24

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Harry James	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nov 29/24

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Signed by:

Name *Gav Finkel Family*

Address [Redacted]

Phone [Redacted]

Date *Nov. 27/24*

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Signed by:

Name *MIRIAM DORRIESFIELD*

Address [Redacted]

Phone # [Redacted]

Date *Dec 1, 2024*

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Signed by:

Name *Adriano + Andrew Heathcote*

Address [Redacted]

Phone [Redacted]

*wed November 27th 2024*  
Date

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LINDA & DAUE LITTLE	[REDACTED]		NOV. 26/24

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Ellen Ballinger	[REDACTED]		Nov 30/24

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Garry Oldham	[REDACTED]		NOV. 27/24