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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)

Subject Basketball Court adjacent to outdoor gym ruining natural amphitheatre in Victoria Park

Meeting (if known)

Comments

I write in opposition to the ratification of the proposed location. It will destroy a beautiful natural amphitheatre and space that many families use for picnics, soccer, frisbee and other activities. I know a number of other people who are as opposed to this as I am.

There was no real public consultation on this project, no meaningful public consultation. Did the online consultation promised on the city's own website ever happen? If so, what kind of meaningful consultation takes place in the space of one day? Additionally the city hall ratification vote took place earlier than the date specified on the relevant city website, which is to say the hoist the hoops site, denying opponents the opportunity to address the city on this issue.

Linklater destroyed the Tennis Courts in Optimist Park. As I understand it, he also killed a weekly soccer night at White Buffalo Youth lodge. He did both without any meaningful consultation with stakeholders. Now he and his associates wants to destroy a lovely natural amphitheatre and the city administration and Canadian Tire are helping him, again without any consultation with the stakeholders.

There are plenty of other locations around Victoria Park including up near the Riversdale Pool and between the boat house and water treatment plant where this basketball court could be located... locations that would not destroy a

beautiful natural amphitheatre or add more permanent structures to an area of Riverlanding that already now has three
that are very close together.
Attachments
Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting? No