



September 9, 2019

The Honourable David McGuinty, M.P.
1883 Bank Street, Unit A
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 7Z9
(Also sent by email: David.McGuinty@parl.gc.ca)

RE: Protection of Linton Park, Ottawa

Dear Mr. McGuinty,

I would like to bring to your attention my message below to NCC CEO Tobi Nussbaum and the associated motion adopted by consensus by the Board of Directors of the Riverside Park Community and Recreation Association (RPCRA) on September 4, 2019 calling for the protection of Linton Park and adjacent green spaces, land owned by the NCC:

Taking into account recent interest in the acquisition from the National Capital Commission of lands around Linton Park for commercial development; and

Further taking into account the significant environmental value and recreational use of Linton Park and its adjacent land to Riverside Park and its many other users;

The RPCRA calls upon the National Capital Commission to refrain from disposition of Linton Park and adjacent land so that it does not become available for commercial or other development which would adversely affect its environmental value and recreational use.

Adopted unanimously September 4, 2019

RPCRA is seeking your support on this matter and encourages you to use your good offices with the NCC to ensure that it continues to retain Linton Park and adjacent land so that it does not become available for commercial or other development which would adversely affect its environmental value and recreational use.

We appreciate your help and assistance.

Thank you,



Joel Duff
President
Riverside Park Community and Recreation Association

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