Good afternoon,

As a resident of Armstrong's Point, I would like to indicate my support for keeping the site of the West Blanchard Park as public property. Park space is very important in downtown areas like the Point. This is particularly true in our neighborhood, where one can frequently see patients and residents from Misericordia Hospital and Misericordia Place enjoying the area with visiting with family members. Joggers and walkers are also a common sight in the neighborhood. These guests to our neighborhood enjoy it because of the trees – and the glimpses they catch of wildlife, like birds, rabbits, and squirrels that are attracted by the trees and vegetation.

The Armstrong's Point Association has made an investment in these trees for the benefit of the neighborhood residents and guests to the area – it would be a shame to sell this shared parcel of land to a private entity. Please preserve the West Blanchard Street End as public parkland.

Thank you,

Racquel Baert