From: Susan Prentice
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 1:30 PM
To: CLK-CityClerks <CityClerks@winnipeg.ca>
Cc:
Subject: Please preserve the Donald Riverside Park at 409 Mulvey East

Dear EPC,

I strongly encourage you to preserve Donald Riverside Park at 409 Mulvey East when you vote on this file on May 18.

This riverside park is the largest parkland in the Corydon Osborne area. At 5.11 hectares, with 1258 meters of trails (including the South Winnipeg Parkway), it is exceptionally valuable public green space. The pandemic has underscored what wise municipal leaders and city planners have long known: public land is an important and irreplaceable public good. Once sold, it is lost to citizens and residents forever.

Osborne Village is the densest neighbourhood in Winnipeg, and among the most dense in western Canada. It is desperately short of green space and parks, and has much less parkland per capita than other regions of our city.

I urge you to steward this parcel of land and keep it public, integrating it into an active transportation and parks system for all Winnipeggers to enjoy.

Sincerely,
Susan Prentice