



February 28, 2020

RE: Wismer Percy Reesor Parkette – Public Survey

Dear Resident

In July of 2018, Percy Reesor Parkette, located at 20 Percy Reesor Drive was completed and open for public use. In September 2018 a formal petition was brought forward by community members to the Development Services Committee, asking for its relocation or removal. After additional public consultation and extensive research Staff recommended to Development Services Committee that relocation was not a viable option due to the costs involved. Staff recommended that the parkette stay in the current location and that buffering measures be installed. After lengthy discussion Development Services Committee concluded that the parkette will not be relocated and that the play structure may be removed subject to the results of a community survey. If the play structure is removed, the parkette will still be retained and will be available for passive use. Development Services Committee directed that staff survey the local community on whether they preferred the play structure to stay in its current location or be removed.

To do this, please fill out the survey on the back of this notice. To return the survey you can mail it to

*Planning and Urban Design Department, City of Markham
101 Town Centre Blvd. Markham, ON L3R 9W3, Attn: Oksana Negorutsa*

Or via email at ONegorutsa@markham.ca by Monday, March 16, 2020.

The full Staff Recommendation Report prepared for Development Services Committee that took place on September 9th, 2019 can be found at <https://pub-markham.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=17709>

The Council decision from the Development Services Committee that took place on September 9th, 2019 can be found at <https://pub-markham.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=17722>

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Oksana Negorutsa, at 905-477-7000 ext. 2355

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Oksana'.

Oksana Negorutsa
Parks and Open Space Development Coordinator
City of Markham Planning and Urban Design Department



Location of Wismer Percy Reesor Parkette

ADDRESS (required): _____

I would like the play structure at Wismer Percy Reesor Parkette to:

☐ Stay in its current location

☐ Be removed

Please note, only written feedback will be considered. Please e-mail this survey to Oksana Negorutsa at onegorutsa@markham.ca. The deadline to submit the survey is Monday, March 16, 2020