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Dear Mayor and Council.

With a price tag of \$8 Million, plus all the money spent to acquire all of the properties on the east side of Willingdon from Midlawn to Pender for a greenspace it seems an appropriate time to take a very close second look at how this space is to be developed. It seems also that the failed idea to widen Willingdon has morphed into a greenspace without enough community consultation and input from the residents living along both sides of the area affected. I am not opposed to the idea of a greenspace but in the end it must be useable and viable for those people living in the area that it is supposed to serve. This can only be achieved through meaningful consultation with the affected community.

Items that need to be further considered must include connectivity and continuity issues presented by the incursion of every street and laneway through the length of the greenway and how this will impact safe use of the greenway. As well as the issues arising from the close proximity of heavy industrial traffic along this route and the safety of pedestrians and other users such as school students. Simply planting grass is not the answer.

My question is: Will Council open this up to discussion and community input and review by concerned stakeholders and other interested parties before definitive work begins on this project so that we can come to a community consensus and get a greenspace that will be affordable, useable and usefull for all.

Sincerely,
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