

Section 2 Council Correspondence 2017.08.10

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**Subject:** Needles Found In Kisby Park Burnaby

To Mayor and Council,

My wife (Carrie Valentin, cc'd) and myself are concerned residents of 6382 Dufferin Ave (i.e. right beside Kisby Park).

We are dealing with a rash of drug users and drug dealers in the area (I personally witnessed several exchanges taking place next to the kids playground). Naturally we have been in contact with the Burnaby RCMP reporting these suspicious activities.

The fall out is that we are getting a lot of trash, alcohol containers, condoms and NEEDLES strewn about the wooded area next to the park. The area just off of the playground and into the woods is an extremely DANGEROUS place for a young/curious child to be venturing into. There are two quasi-paths going into the woods on the North-East and North-West ends of the park where all of the above mentioned materials can be found. Yesterday I contacted the police and they came to remove at least one needle and prescription drug bottle, but the trash remains.

Below is a map of the areas having the highest concentrations of materials and include a few example pictures I took yesterday. Would the city be able to dispatch a clean-up crew in the near future to remove some of the hazardous waste materials and garbage from the wooded area?



Note: Parks Department staff have cleaned-up the highlighted areas.

Copied to:  
Public Safety Committee (2017.10.03)  
Dir. Public Safety and Community Services  
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Would it also be advisable to post signage around the wooded area to warn fellow park goers of the dangers of venturing into these woods?

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Kind regards,

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