

PETITION

to Burnaby City Hall Parks and Recreation
regarding the field bordered by Garden Grove Drive, Village Drive and
Wayburne Drive in Burnaby, BC

The people who have signed this Petition are some of the people that use the park for their enjoyment. Last year and this year the park has become almost unusable. The water never seems to leave the grass area, which is approximately 4 acres, and as you can see by the photos we are well into June 2020 and the park is still unusable. The Parks Department can't cut the grass because the lawn cutting tractor sinks. There are very large puddles that do not soak into the ground. They just stay wet all the time. We can't social distance socialize, or even play a game with friends, it's just not possible with the mud and water that you have to walk through. On June 24, 2020 the graduating classes from Gilpin were to have their grad photos taken in the park and it wasn't possible because it was a bog. In the spring of 2019 a resident owner was running with his dog in the park and twisted and broke his ankle in one of the many holes that have appeared from the residual water.

We are asking you to rectify this by repairing the drainage so the field can be used for fun and recreation purposes again.

Thank you,

Bill Caven

Spokesperson

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Note: Staff have begun evaluating the condition of the field and the steps necessary to address the issues raised in the correspondence. Staff will contact the organizers of the petition to describe the process to address the concerns which will include development of cost estimates, workplan timelines and necessary approvals to authorize any work which may be recommended to address the concerns.























