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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident of Englewood Mews, which is the townhouse complex at 8701 16th Avenue, right next to the existing George Derby Manor, a recently developed facility that was constructed through the demolition of green space.

While I understand the need for affordable housing, the green space we have currently is such a beautiful natural place enjoyed by many in the neighbourhood. This area was such a saviour and place of sanctuary during the Covid-19 pandemic, especially during the Spring and Summer when activities were so limited. It would be a shame to excavate all the trees and plant-life currently growing in the area. This would devastate the area and the option for continued new growth and affect the biodiversity and continuation of the ecosystem. The trail system would be ruined forever and could not be enjoyed by future generations.

Please take my letter into consideration.

Sincerely,
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