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Mr. Harold Steves
Chair of Parks, Recreation &
Cultural Services Committee
City of Richmond
Richmond, B.C.

Dear Mr. Steves:

Re: Request to appear as a delegation at the Oct 23, 2001 Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee Meeting

As a resident of the Hamilton area I find the manner in which McLean Park is maintained to be a real eye sore. When you drive along Westminster Highway the park looks like its very poorly maintained, the result of how the grass is cut. Currently, certain areas are cut on a regular basis, with outlining areas cut a few times a year. These so called outlining areas tend to be an eye sore, as you either see tall grass with weeds growing or grass covered with thick grass and weed clippings.

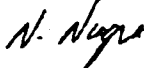
I understand the Hamilton Community Association was involved in the initial development of the park. I think the resident's of the Hamilton area should be consulted once again in how they would like their park maintained, as the park has a direct impact on the value of their homes.

I have spoken with Gordon Barstow on this matter and he has indicated I must address my concerns with the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee. In order to rectify this problem, I am requesting the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee authorize all of McLean Park's grass area be cut on a regular basis.

I look forward to attending the upcoming Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee meeting to further expand on my concerns.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Yours truly,



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