



Save General Brock Parklands Committee

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The Save General Brock Parklands Committee would like to state our appreciation to Councillor Jack Dennison for his participation, support and commitment in our efforts to save the valued parklands at General Brock from being lost forever to development.

Councillor Dennison helped our volunteer citizen's group be recognized as an official Committee to advise Council back in 2003. Since that time he has served as Co-chair and was instrumental in helping to develop and champion the successful vote by Burlington Council on December 13, 2009 to have Burlington negotiate the purchase of the parklands and playing fields from the Halton District School Board.

Councillor Dennison was also a strong proponent of Burlington's Strategic Land Acquisition Fund with an objective of dedicating much needed funds to rescue at risk green space in Burlington for years to come. He also voted against Council's decision to broaden the fund's use to support any lands deemed "strategic" by the city, supporting his commitment to honor the protection of green space such as the lands located at other at-risk school locations.

The Save General Brock Parklands Committee has and continues to receive feedback of support from the people of Burlington about the successful work our group has accomplished in rescuing the lands at General Brock. We hope that our efforts will carry forward to support other green space protection issues in Burlington, as we believe our city's parklands are important in supporting a quality of life many have been fortunate to enjoy and future generations will appreciate forever. We thank Councillor Dennison for his dedication, hard work and perseverance on this long and important journey.

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