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Hello, my name is Lidija Nikolic and I live on vehemently opposed to having an elevated rail line going through our parks that will obliterate the parks, mature trees, and deplete our park space and children's playground. I do want us to have rail however I want it to be built to run underground, same as Metrolinx is doing in Etobicoke. I use these parks every day and these parks are the heart of our community. Furthermore, I am very angry that Metrolinx decided to build the elevated rail without any mailings or consulting residents in the area. It is unacceptable that residents were not expressly notified of Metrolinx's intentions. I do not want a Gardiner Expressway going through our parks. Please do not destroy our parks and all the wildlife that depends on these parks. Our residents need these parks for sports, children's play areas, recreation, and mental health. Destroying these parks would be a travesty. Please hit reset and bury the line as a subway.

Thank you,

Lidija Nikolic

Mount Dennis Resident