

## Tammie Maynard

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**From:** Jonathan Hughes  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024 4:40 PM  
**To:** cityclerks  
**Subject:** Proposed changes to Barrie waterfront trail.

**Categories:** Tammie

No, thanks.

## Tammie Maynard

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**From:** c.cox c.cox <  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024 4:52 PM  
**To:** cityclerks  
**Subject:** waterfront natural land versus sports field  
  
**Categories:** Tammie

Please distribute to Mayor Nuttal and Council:

Dear Mr Mayor and Councilors

We have lived in Barrie's east end since 1989. One of Barrie's gems is its waterfront. Only a few years ago there was a proposal to put a sports stadium on the waterfront, at an area proposed now for a sports field. What does it take to protect this gem from such developments so that we and future generations can enjoy the peace and tranquility, natural environment this land provides. A sports field can be built in lots of other places but this land in question cannot be replaced. You are charged with protecting the environment in general and properties like this in particular. I hope you will do the right thing again.

Best,

Claude Cox, PhD

## Tammie Maynard

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**From:** damian lopes <damian@barrie.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024 5:08 PM  
**To:** JimHarris@barrie.ca  
**Cc:** Office of the Mayor; cityclerks; allandalecommunity@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Allandale Station Park

**Categories:** Tammie

Dear Mr Harris

I have been an Allandale resident for more than two decades, during which I have watched successive mayors and city councils make prudent and wise decisions on expanding and preserving our jewel of a waterfront. I am utterly dismayed with the current council's plan to destroy our wildflower trails in favour of an artificial turf field.

To be clear, I fully support moving the Sea Cadets to the Southshore. Barrie has a long and proud marine history that predates the Nine Mile Portage as Indigenous uses of our creeks and bay have been well documented. Moving the Cadets makes sense.

Further, I fully support a new multi-season sports field in Barrie, but NOT on our waterfront. Sport culture need not run roughshod over our natural cultural inheritance.

From daylighting several creeks, to moving Lakeshore Drive into the old railway lands, to adding non-destructive features like paddle rentals and aquatic "bouncy castles," previous mayors and councils have successfully worked to expand our waterfront, both literally and with services.

Please, do not let this council take a serious and irreversible step backwards. Do not allow a disservice to our waterfront, and the majority of its users, to go forward. Do not destroy a last remaining part of our waterfront culture. Move the Cadets, but let our wildflowers and our relatively passive south shore remain.

Respectfully,

damian lopes  
Poet Laureate Emeritus, City of Barrie

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Carol Darlington

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024 3:59 PM

**To:** Jim Harris <Jim.Harris@barrie.ca>; cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>

**Subject:** Fwd: Letters from students (voice)- for our Mayor (please give asap before council meeting tonight)

Dear City Council and Barrie Mayor,

Some of my Grade 5 students have written on the subject of the proposed new Sports Field at the City of Barrie Waterfront. This focus ties in nicely with their science learning. Thank you for your time in advance and for reading their thoughtful letters. We are hoping Mr. Nuttall and the Council can take a few moments to read these before the council meeting tonight. Our youth are the future of our City of Barrie! ❤️

Sincerely,

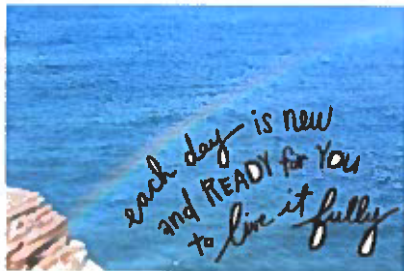
Ms. C. Darlington 🍀

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**Carol Darlington,**

Elementary Teacher (Grade 5)

St. Monica's Catholic School, Barrie, ON.



Barrie Mayor's office  
76 Collier St Barrie ON  
L4M 5R5

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Dear Barrie Mayor and Council

Hello, my name is Donnatella and I go to saint Monica's school. Today I want to tell you why me and alot of other's prefer if it's possible that you could move the location of the sports dome instead of having it at the waterfront.

The reason I and many others wouldn't want you to put the sports dome in the waterfront is because of all the wildlife at the waterfront you could be hurting because of the sports dome. plus we already have alot of things that are at the waterfront already. from every big park to a sprinkler, basketball and a beautiful view of the beach.

And to think, all our history there for nothing like the camping fest. I'm new to barrie and I have never been but i do know that it would be on my bucket list it would be very sad that I would never be able to see it.

Please try to make an exception to moving the dome.

Sincerely,

Donnatella.

Barrie Mayors Office  
 70 Collier St.  
 Barrie, ON.  
 L4M 5R5

May 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

Dear Barrie Mayor, & Council,

My name is Lilianna, and I am a grade 5, elementary student. I am writing to you today to talk about the Proposed Sports Dome.

I don't have any pro's about this dome, but I definately have con's. Lets talk about them.

Sports: for the new sports dome, I just want to say, don't we already have sports?

I mean, I know we already have lots, like basketball, paddling, walking, cycling and even cycling trails!

Re-locating: There are many, many places to re-locate. fields, lands, and more! There may even be a school you could re-locate at!

Noise: Many people maybe live around and may not like noise. Same with wild life. Some animals are sensitive to noise.

Those are my reasons why I disagree with placement of the dome. I hope you reason with us!

-Lilianna

St. Monica C.S

5/14/24

[Writing to the best council]  
Ever!

Dear council,

I am Omojemwen in 5th grade and I am writing to you to share my thoughts and opinions about the current decisions about the dome about to be put in our glorious waterfront. This waterfront, although I have not been, seems to be enjoyable for many others and I would not, never, like to see them gloom because of the waterfront.

have never been but if I will go, I would not like to see it as a dome with thousands of people roaming around it. If there is not much space, I can help by telling you that there is sure to be flatlands, plains, park space, or more!

1. Omo - love sports, I play a bunch of them, and I know that we need to have another dome hence we only have 2. But I have tried my best to research some free barrier lands and you should too! I personally would not want to live near what used to be a calm space to a dome with thousands of people every day, so my hope is we keep our extravagant waterfront and keep it calm.

From - Omo

Barrie mayors office  
70 Collier St. Barrie, ON N1M 4M5 R5

Date: May 14 2024

Dear Mr. Nuttall and Council,

My name is Kaidance and I'm a grade 5 student at St. Apollonia's Catholic school. I want to talk about how dangerous this sports dome can be and how I would like it to stop!!!


I don't like the idea of building a dome out water front because it will harm nature and all animals. There is a lot of wildlife and it's going to cause a lot of noise for the people that live in that neighborhood and the dome will cause all the beauty and all the nature and it's not fair when animals need to lose their home because of a sports dome and all the fuel and pipes and construction you need to use a lot of. I always loved going on family walks over at the waterfront.

You can build it in other locations but not in nature and I have a fact. Is you don't need a sports field in a different location and I have some questions. Why would you want to put a sports field at our waterfront?

From grade 5 student Kaidance



Barrie Mayors Office  
70 Collier St.  
Barrie, ON, L4M 5R5  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

From = Student, 

## Letter to city


Dear Barrie Mayor & Council,

Hi I'm a student from St. Monica's in grade 5. I would like to talk about my point of view on the proposed sports dome, personally I'm not a fan of it not to be harsh but I'll talk about it now.

Okay my point of view on the proposed sports dome is not a pro like happy, excited or amazed it's more gloomy, sad and UN-happy because it's taking away animals land and **THERE** home if they don't take our homes away and ruin them then why should we!?! ...


When whoever puts it down the sports dome there's going to be a bunch of cons and less pros it's going to impact the environment like... lets start off with pros to bring you up then cons to bring you down,

pros - if it's not at the lake it's going to leave more space for people.

Cons - it's destroying the wildlife around the space, 

Cons - the proposed sports dome it will block the outstanding pretty view of the water front.

This is my point of view and personally I don't like that the sports dome is going there.

P.S. Can you please put it somewhere else. 

Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier st.  
Barrie ON.  
L4M 5RS

May 14, 2024

Dear Barrie Mayor & Council,

Hello, Barrie Mayor & Council I am a student from St Monica's Catholic School, my name is Selena and I would like to talk to you about conserving the waterfront instead of putting in the sports field.

There are many reasons why you shouldn't put the sports field but here are 3 reasons. My first reason is that you should firstly think about the neighborhood and wildlife. These are important because the people living near the waterfront, I don't think they would enjoy all the noise from the sports dome, plus I know that some people like to take walks, visit or just play at the waterfront. If you put the sports dome there it would be harder to take walks because there might be a specific time they would be allowed to take a walk and what if some people like to take evening walks to enjoy the view or just to be near the water, and think about the wildlife, all the animals that live there, and all the trees and plants that are there, if you put the sports dome then the animals that live there might not have a home. My second reason is because people might litter in the water and grass. I say this because if people are done with their garbage and they can't find anywhere to put it they could just throw it on the grass or in the water, and that could take away the beauty of the waterfront, and if people like to take their dogs for a walk, their dogs could get distracted or the animals that live there, they might think it's something else and get stuck. My third reason is that there are already many things to do like go to the parks or beaches that are there. Think about it too, people like to go to the beaches to relax or just have fun with family and friends but the sports dome could be too loud then everyone wouldn't be able to relax.

Those are all the reasons why you shouldn't put the sports dome, where the waterfront is. Please take this letter into consideration, to conserve the waterfront.

From,  
Selena

Barrie Mayors Office  
70 Collier St.  
Barrie, ON  
L4M 5R5

May 15, 2024

Dear Mayor of Barrie,

I am a student from St. Monicas. And I will try my best to persuade you to rethink putting the new field in the waterfront. I want the waterfront to stay natural and it is good for the environment if we let the wildlife stay instead of letting it get so crowded. We do not want the animals to get scared and run away from their natural habitat.

I wanted to ask you, are there any other spaces like school grounds or parkspaces you could put in the dome? It's only because the wildlife and plants that grow over there are already very produced , so please if you can, may you please rethink this?

Maybe there is already a field you can put it in? I love sports very much but I also love nature and to care for both, we will need to figure out a different space to put it in. If you put the field there the people who live by the waterfront won't like to listen to a bunch of people every day disturbing them because you put the dome there. As the future generation, I plead with you to please not put the field in the waterfront. Let's think about all of our Barrie residents who gaze at the water as a team.

From- student

Barrie Mayor's office  
70 Collier St.  
Barrie ON.  
L4M 5R5

May 14, 2024

Dear Barrie Mayor and Council,

I am a student at St. Monica's Catholic School. I am writing this letter on behalf of the south shore waterfront and the hope of preserving the land for the wildlife and citizens who love going down to the lake.

In favor of the waterfront, there are a lot of activities to do already such as biking trails and going paddle boarding. There is also a splash pad. I do not think we need a big field on that beautiful land. Here are some cons about putting a sports dome there. Number one, there would be a lot of construction. Number two, it would be very loud and crowded on the roads. Number three, what about all the animals that live there you would be destroying their home. Number four, there are so many beautiful plants that people adore when they go to

the waterfront. Last but not least, number five, there would be lots and lots of litter all over the waterfront which is dangerous to the animals and to humans.

I hope this letter helps you see that we have enough already. Thank you for your understanding.

From, Grade 5 student at St. Monica's.

Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier St.  
Barrie ON.  
L4M 5R5

May 14 2024

Dear Barrie Mayor and Council.

Hi I am Xander in grade five at St. Monica's Catholic school and I am writing to you because of the new sports field that is proposed to be built down by the waterfront.

I hope we can preserve the waterfronts natural beauty but I also think we could use a new sports dome. I think it would be better if it was in a less natural spot like near a big area of buildings because of the pollution and harming the wildlife that would come with it. However, if it's near a less natural it wouldn't harm the environment as much.

P.s. I hope you decide on a better location for the sports field other than the waterfront!

Sincerely from Xander Gr 5 SMO.

Barrie Mayor's Office

70 Collier St

Barrie ON.

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May 14, 2024

Dear Mayor of Barrie,

I am a student at St. Monica's Catholic in Grade five. I am writing this letter to you because I love the natural beauty of the waterfront.

I want the city to have a new sports field but I don't think the waterfront is a good place to put it. The construction of it will use fuel to power the heavy machines. This will pollute the air for us and the animals that live there. The neighbors who live near the waterfront will have a lot of noise with the machines that will be constructing the sports dome.

I have no questions.

From a Grade 5 St. Monica's student



**Barrie Mayor's Office**

**70 Collier St.**

**Barrie, ON.**

**L4M 5R5**

**May 14, 2024.**

**Dear Barrie Mayor & Council,**

**My name is Dario I'm in 5th Grade at St.Monica's. It's really fun here and I'm here to write to you about the proposed new field because my family and I really like the waterfront and so do other citizens.**

**Some things that I like about the waterfront is the nature, animals, and water. My mom and I go there for a**

special occasion or on the weekends sometimes because we really like it. As well, a lot of my friends don't want the dome either and the same with other citizens. We really like the waterfront and its really cool to go at night. My friends and I really like playing there but we don't want a big field blocking the view.

My view is that I feel like we could use one but I really don't want it here because there are a lot of other good spots that have a lot of land. I really like to come to the waterfront and play with my friends and view the sight. This summer I want to go to the waterfront more because my friend and I figured out about this place in winter and we were really expecting to play there a lot. We won't want to play if there is a huge field! I also really like how it looks in the sunset or sunrise because

of all the colors and it's my moms favorite spot to go whenever the sun is setting or when it's rising because purple and pink are her favorite colors. My friends and I like just sitting there and playing soccer and we don't want the dome because it blocks the great view.

I feel like there are a lot of other good places, maybe like a big park or an old field that people don't use but is also close to people so they don't have to travel far. If you find a different place try to put it near a school. Kids also don't have to walk that far or drive.

These are all the reasons why I don't want the dome to be built on the waterfront.

From Dario, Grade 5

Barrie Mayor Office  
70 Collier St.  
Barrie, ON.  
L4M 5R5

May 14th, 2024

Dear: Barrie Mayor and Council,

I am Justin and I am a student at St. Monica's school. It is really fun here and I like to play indoor recess. Please do not replace the waterfront with the dome. It is the most beautiful thing I've ever seen online. I have yet to see this with my family!

The view is amazing from the pictures I have seen on the internet. I do not think it is right to make a sports field near the waterfront. If you

add the dome, it will ruin the view and it's the only place I believe is peaceful in the city of Barrie. The waterfront is filled with nature and people would like to see the view of the sparkling water.

My opinion is you should build the sports field somewhere else where it has more space for the dome. The waterfront has wildlife and a stunning view of the waterfront. So instead of fossil fuel or construction pipes, can you think about building in another spot. Also, it can be noisy for neighbor's around the dome of the construction building. Facts about the waterfront: even my teacher goes there on the weekends, on early morning runs and sometimes after school.

From:

Student, Grade 5 St. Monica's School!



Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier St.  
Barrie, ON.  
L4M 5R5  
May 14 2024

Dear Barrie Mayor and Council,

I am Kendall from St Monica's Catholic School. It is really fun to be in this school because you can make a lot of friends and they treat you samely and safely.

My view of the proposed Sport Field is not really good for the wildlife, because some animals can get hurt while the construction is going on the land will get destroy because of the construction and the noise will annoy the neighborhood.

Something that I would like to ask is that why don't you build it in a school so it is helpful to the school and to the community and so others school could go and play?

I hope you have an idea of where you could build it so it is helpful for more people and wildlife and land.

From  
Kendall.

Barrie Mayor's Office

70 Collier St.

Barrie, ON

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May 15th, 2024

Dear Barrie Mayor and City Council,

Hi my name is Liam and I am from St. Monica's Catholic school. I am writing to you because of the waterfront matter that is being discussed.

Putting us in the animals shoes, it doesn't feel right. Like the homes of people who live in Barrie, habitats have many people coming everyday to enjoy so they need to be protected. I think I would have to move out if I was an animal! This is one of the gems in Barrie that us citizens would love to keep as a natural nature reserve and in my opinion I think the new sports field should be located in a different space.



*The city waterfront is a beautiful space, and the people who have not tried it dont want to come for the first time to thousands of people wandering around for soccer practice. It is wonderful to see and already is as perfect as can be. I would really like to keep visiting this amazing space so all of us can experience a wonderful feeling. Let's work on this together and keep the waterfront!*

*From Liam*

# Barrie Mayor's Office - 70 Collier St

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St. Monica's Catholic School - 90 Steel St

Barrie, ON.

L4M 5R5

May 14, 2024

Dear Mr. Nutall & Barrie Council

Hello, my name is Lily and I am a grade 5 student at St Monica's Catholic School.

I am writing to you today to try and help stop the New Proposed Sports Field from being built and to preserve the land and wildlife.

Yes, I know that it would be great to have another place for doing sports but it will be very noisy for the neighborhood. As well, many resources will be wasted including: fuel from cars, construction, pipes and parking lots will be a problem. In addition, we already have cycling trails, walking trails, boating, paddling, rollerblading, basketball, skating parks, splash pads and way more!

I think that as the future of this land we should keep a new big sports field at least away from our water. I also think we should keep a good amount of green space in our city so please at least think of another place or of just canceling it in general.

Thank you for reading this. I am hoping that this may have at least made a small difference in any of your minds. I appreciate you reading this letter and hearing my voice.

Please remember, we are the voice, we are the body, we are the future!

Sincerely, *Lily*

Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier St  
Barrie ON  
L4M 5R5

May 14 2024

Dear Barrie Mayor & Council,

My name is Lily E, I am a Grade 5 student at St. Monica's Catholic School. In this letter I will be writing about what I think about the sports field.

I think the new field at the waterfront sounds nice but, you should move it to a different location, not at the waterfront. Adding the new sports field could harm a lot of animal habitats that live at the waterfront. It also could add a lot of noise to the people who live near the waterfront areas. A lot of people like to come down to the waterfront and go on all of the trails. Another thing is we already have a few activities to do. There is the basketball court, the Park, the Splash pad, trails, the Ice rink in the winter, and the beach in the summer so we can swim.

Is there somewhere else you can move the sports field? Maybe you can move it to somewhere with more buildings so it is not with the animal habitats.

Now, I will be asking some questions. Do you think it is a good idea to add the sports dome to the waterfront? Is there someplace you think is better to add the sports dome instead of getting rid of some nature and animal habitat?

Those are all of my questions. I hope you can move the sports dome so some of the nature down at the waterfront is kept natural.

From, Lily E.

Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier St.  
Barrie, ON  
L4M 5R5

May 14, 2024

Dear Mayor Nuttall and Council,

My name is Nakshathra and I'm in grade 5 at St. Monica's Catholic School. I am writing this letter to you because of the Proposed Sports Field that you are about to put in the waterfront.

Some people are disturbed to hear this news because we love our waterfront. It is a big part of the natural beauty in Barrie, the people that live in Barrie love to go for a walk on the waterfront, or to enjoy paddling, roller blading, and more activities.

As well, just imagine the wildlife that lives in that area. They will get scared because of the noise that it will make when the field is in construction and the neighbors that live close by the waterfront will get annoyed because of the noise and we don't want that to happen right? By the way, after the field is built people are going to play sports and people might dump

garbage in and around the field. Ever since I came to Barrie I have been obsessed with the waterfront. I just LOVE the beauty of the waterfront! It is so peaceful and very relaxing to walk there.

I think you should look for a school for the new field because I don't think it is a good idea to put the dome in our waterfront, or you could look for a park to put the dome in. I have a question for you, if you are putting the field at the waterfront and this will need construction, can we still go to the waterfront and relax without any noise or any disturbances with this natural beauty?

From,  
Student, Grade 5, St. Monica's

Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier St.  
Barrie, ON  
L4M 5R5

May 14, 2024

Dear Barrie Mayor & Council.

My name is Olivia. I am a grade five student at St. Monica's Catholic School. In this letter I am going to be talking about the waterfront and how the sports dome should be moved to a different location.

Having a new sports field would be killing the wildlife in many different ways. For example, this would affect lots of plants, trees and animals' homes. And this needs to be stopped. I think it is a good idea to build a sports dome for all the sports people but I don't like where the location is. Lots of people like to come down to the waterfront but they wouldn't because of all of the construction work that would happen and then traffic.

These are some reasons why this will affect the waterfront. Reason 1} there will be a lot of construction going on so some places on the waterfront will be blocked off. Reason 2} people love the waterfront and the nature that it has and they don't want a sports dome. Reason 3.} There are going to be a lot of people that need to park in the parking lot. And pipes and fuel.

Thank you for listening to my letter.

From: Grade 5 student, St. Monica's

Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier Street  
Barrie, ON. L4M 5R5

May 15, 2024

To Mr. Nuttall & Council.

Hello! My name is Sebastian and I am a 5th grade student at St. Monica's School. I would like to tell you about my views on why you shouldn't put the Sports field up on the green space because there is still wildlife and people living across from the green space!

I don't think the City of Barrie should put the dome on the green space because animals and wildlife still live there and if you put the dome there where are they going to live? Animals will have a hard time finding a new home with less green space where their home is. And the people next door to the dome will hear loud sounds like yelling and screaming all day.



*As well, the residents that live next to the green space will be woken up by the yelling and the screaming and the bright lights when they're trying to sleep.*

*I think we need a sports dome but I don't think the waterfront is the right spot.*

*From, Sebastian.*

Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier St.  
L4M 5R5

May 14th 2024

Dear Mr.Nuttall and City Council,

I am a student at St.Monica's Catholic School. I propose that by changing the site where the new Sports field will be built, we would be able to continue to enjoy the waterfront view, cause less air pollution in the area and be able to enjoy sports in a different area of Barrie.

Is there a different area in Barrie away from the waterfront and away from animal habitats and we would be able to enjoy Barrie's gorgeous waterfront and to enjoy? If we have a Sports Dome in Barrie near the waterfront it would cause air pollution and damage the peaceful trails or paths of the waterfront. Would the construction take away the beauty of the waterfront and would the noise from the Sports field not attract more people to the beautiful waterfront? How much more litter will there be along the waterfront?

Maybe a possible place for the new Sports Dome is near unused land and the visitors would have to park a block away from the dome so there isn't as much air pollution around Barrie.

Sincerely,  
Student , Gr 5  
St.Monica's Catholic School

Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier St.  
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Sincerely,  
Student , Gr 5  
St.Monica's Catholic School

Barrie Mayor's Office  
70 Collier St  
Barrie, ON  
L4M 5R5

May 14, 2024

Dear Mr. Nuttall and Council,

My name is Sydell and I am a grade 5 student and I would like to share my views on why you shouldn't build a sports field on the Waterfront.

I don't think you should build a sports field because if you build a sports field on the Waterfront there would be a lot more littering and garbage around the area which would be very bad for the animals that live at the Waterfront area. A new field and congestion could cause the animals to potentially eat the garbage that they see and it would be very bad for their health. Another reason that I don't think you should build a sports field is because building a sports field can really cause a commotion with the residents living around the area. Removing this project of building the sports field can create peace and tranquility between the residents. In addition to all of

*that, I also think that the area doesn't need a sports dome because the area already has basketball, skating parks, cycling trails and walking around and admiring the area. Lastly, I hope you take my viewpoint into consideration and don't build a sports field in the beautiful Waterfront area.*

*Signed,*

*Sydell, Grade 5 student*

**Barrie Mayors' Office**  
**70 Collier St**  
**L4M 5R5**  
**Barrie, ON**

**May 14th, 2024**

***Dear Mayor Nuttall and Council,***

***My name is Zifaan and I am a Grade 5 student at St. Monica's Catholic School and I am writing to you because of the new proposed sports field at the Barrie Waterfront.***

***I am very happy that we are trying to build a 3rd sports dome in Barrie because I am a very sports-minded person but I am really sad on where it will be built. First of all many people come to enjoy the beautiful lake where it is calm and peaceful. Now if you build a huge sports dome near the waterfront there will be a lot more noise pollution, air pollution and there will be a whole lot more usage of fossil fuels, construction materials, electricity and many more things. This will eventually lead to construction and since there is construction the space will be blocked off and because of that many regular joggers, runners, bikers and walkers will not be able to do that. There will also be a lot of dust which will lead to lots of air pollution. Secondly there are many different animals living there like Mallards, Birds, Rodents***

*and more. So once you start the construction the animals will have to flee and because of that many people will not be able to see the beautiful animals there. Thirdly, there will be a lot of trash and garbage because the waterfront is already a very popular place and now if you add a sports field the whole place will be overcrowded and there will be a lot of trash. Lastly, our Barrie Waterfront is already very developed and we already have a park, basketball court/ice rink and many more attractions and the exact space that is planned for the sports field is probably the only conserved space in the whole waterfront. Now if you remove this piece of conserved land, the waterfront will not be peaceful, beautiful or even full of nature any more.*

*These are the reasons why I want to protect this land so that it is still full of nature, beauty and peacefulness. I really hope you take my letter seriously and implement it to protect the waterfront because it is a regular site for many many joggers, walkers, bikers and runners and you would not like to take that space from them.*

*Sincerely,*

*Zifaan*

# Barrie Mayor's Office

70 Collier St.

Barrie, ON.

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May 14, 2024

Dear Mr. Nuttall & Council,

My name is Amanda, and I am a grade five student at St. Monica's Catholic School. I am writing to you about the Proposed Sports Field being built at the barrie waterfront to preserve the wildlife and natural beauty.

Yes, I know it would be a good thing for our city to have more sports but it would be very bad for our earth and for the water. In my opinion, I think it would be better if we had more wildlife so it can be more attractive to people. Also for natural beauty, I think we could have some more flowers and plants so it can be colorful.

Thank you and I hope that you use my ideas for the new Proposed Sports Field at another location that is not the waterfront!

Sincerely,

Amanda





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May 14, 2024

Dear Mayor of Barrie,

I am a student at St. Monica's Catholic in Grade five. I am writing this letter to you because I love the natural beauty of the waterfront.

I want the city to have a new sports field but I don't think the waterfront is a good place to put it. The construction of it will use fuel to power the heavy machines. This will pollute the air for us and the animals that live there. The neighbors who live near the waterfront will have a lot of noise with the machines that will be constructing the sports dome.

I have no questions.

From a Grade 5 St. Monica's student

## Tammie Maynard

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**From:** joyloverock  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 4:06 PM  
**To:** cityclerks  
**Subject:** Re: Waterfront

**Categories:** Tammie

Could you please forward this to the Mayor and councillors. Thank you.

I was just at the Sunnydale park. There at 2 huge empty spaces there that would be perfect for the multiplex sport center.. It belongs to the city, there are not any trees to cut down , there is space for more parking, washroom already on site. The best space of the 2 fields woud be just south of the childrens play ground. Its only "a field of grass", which some people think is a requirement. That would leave the lake shore property to nature, eliminate the pollution from the microplastics that will leach from the turf possibly into the lake and surrounding area.

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® E

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**From:** joyloverock <[joyloverock@barrie.ca](mailto:joyloverock@barrie.ca)>  
**Date:** 2024-05-14 11:39 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** Cityclerks@barrie.ca  
**Subject:** Waterfront

Could you please sent to the mayor and all councillors. Thank you.

Barrie is expecting a lot of growth within th near future. Except for part of the bay the waterfront in Barrie is all privately owned. If you pass this bill about the ball park there will be no going back. The natural part of our waterfront will be destroyed. There are many suggested areas for a playing field but there is only one waterfront. It is not "just a bit of grass". It is part of a diverse park... some playground , some natural area , some beach.

Build somewhere else leave the park for all just not for ball players

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**From:** joyloverock  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2024 10:09 PM  
**To:** cityclerks <cityclerks@barrie.ca>  
**Subject:** Multiplex sports center

Please forward to the Mayor and the councillors. Thank you

Looks at the harm this turf does. I am concerned because of the proximity to the lake.  
Please do not put this multiplex here.

<https://www.housedigest.com/1579019/downsides-artificial-grass-lawns-environmental-dangers/>

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**From:** Jon and Marg Gow  
**Sent:** May 16, 2024 4:29 PM  
**To:** cityclerks@barrie.ca  
**Subject:** Waterfront redevelopment

I am disgusted with the results of the vote for the development of the waterfront passed by the Mayor and Council for a Sports Field.

Do you not listen to the concerns of your constituents or do you just railroad things through?

I have lived in Barrie since 1967 when there was no waterfront development for the enjoyment of people. I saw this come to fruition with residents of Barrie overjoyed.

Now you are taking more of this beauty from people walking trails, nature ..all for the sake of more money in your coffers????

I will tell you. I will not be voting for this Mayor or my Council Representative in the next Municipal Election. You don't deserve to represent the residents of Barrie because you don't listen.

Shame on you.

M. Gow  
Barrie Ontario

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