Hi Ladies and Gents,

I live in Hamilton and 90% of my neighbors have kids and wanted to inform you that we do not have any parks with playground sets or community splash pads within like 3+ km.

In 2019, you demolished the last kids' playground set at: Dover Park Teresa St Hamilton, ON L8G 4A1

Currently, there are about 8 football goals that nobody uses.

In addition to that, there is nowhere to ride bicycles or rollerblades but just along the roads (is it acceptable for kids' safety?)

Also we have 2 schools:

- St. David Catholic Elementary School (our kids are attending one)
- Sir Isaac Brock

None of these schools have outdoor playground sets or even small bike trails around at all.

There is a new construction of Retirement house which is good but not sufficient for us families with kids.

As a result, we have to drive to other areas of Hamilton to find playgrounds, splash pads or just ride a bike (incl Ancaster, Bayfront Park, Confederation Park and even Burlington and Oakville parks)

Please seriously consider building a nice recreation park nearby or do some renovation at Dover Park, currently there is nothing available for kids at all.

I pay my taxes regularly to the Hamilton city hall and expect some return as described above.

PS. Honestly speaking, I started thinking of moving out of my area (or Hamilton) only due to this reason.

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Email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks and stay healthy,

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