

Good morning!

I am writing to express my strong support for a National Urban Park in Guelph on the former Ontario Reformatory lands and I urge you to support this exciting initiative.

These lands, rich in natural and historical significance, offer a unique opportunity to preserve vital green space in a rapidly growing region. The park will provide significant benefits to both Guelph and the province by protecting ecosystems, supporting public health, and conserving local heritage.

The park will offer diverse recreational spaces and ensure the protection of wetlands, forests, and meadows, contributing to biodiversity and climate resilience. Its establishment will also preserve an important part of Guelph's history, allowing future generations to connect with our cultural heritage.

As our elected representative, I implore you to have the foresight to support the establishment of this National Urban Park and advocate for it within the government. This proposal represents an investment not just in the environment, but in the future health, happiness, and sustainability of our community.

Sincerely,

Kim Wakeford