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To the City of Prince George Mayor, Council and City Clerk,

I have attended meetings and completed surveys regarding the OCP. I believe the people of Prince George have made it clear that the protection of Green Space is a priority. This would include Ginters, Forest For the World and the Greenway, and Moore's Meadow. I live on the Hart, but travel to these parks regularly in order to enjoy the trails with my family, friends and pet.

A very interesting article was written in November 2022 by Stefan Labbe. In it, he quotes Stats Canada regarding the growing decline in green space in cities across Canada and the impact of such losses. "Lose those trees and green spaces, and a city loses an important buffer against extreme heat and cold." You can read the full story here: [What happens when Canadian cities lose their green spaces? - North Shore News](https://www.nsnews.com/what-happens-when-canadian-cities-lose-their-green-spaces/).



## How Canada's biggest cities are losing their green space

Canada's biggest cities have lost their green spaces at staggering rates over the past two decades, new data from Statistics Canada has revealed.

[www.nsnews.com](https://www.nsnews.com)

I write this email as intention as a submission for public hearing on April 2, 2025 regarding the OCP. Let's maintain and improve the green spaces we so appreciate.

Respectfully,

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