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Longtime area resident Jack Robertson visits Hornby Park, a portion of which is slated to become a new police station.

## RESIDENTS PUSH FOR PARK OVER POLICE STATION

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Residents of the community have voiced their concerns regarding the future of a local park.

"The community deserves a park," Jack Robertson, a longtime Hornby resident, said.

In 2018, plans for the construc-

tion of a new Halton Regional Police Services station were proposed during a Corporate and Community Affairs committee meeting. The recommended location for the station is on a portion of land deemed 'surplus land' at Hornby Park, 12790 Steeles Ave.

While the station would take up five acres, leaving 7.5 acres of

the park intact, much of the remaining acreage would be located on a natural slope and covered in brush.

"There won't be much of a park," Robertson said. "They're taking all the frontage, people driving along Steeles Ave. won't even see the park."

While the plans were recommended in December 2018, Rob-

ertson said residents of Hornby weren't notified until almost a year later.

Another Hornby resident, James Snow, expressed similar feelings.

"As people who have had ongoing interaction with the town for decades, we were surprised

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