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Letters

Let's not mess with good thing — Victoria Park

Dear Editor:

Regarding the article of May 14 on the plan to refurbish Victoria Park, I absolutely agree with one resident's sentiment: do not mess this up.

In my view, and apparently shared with many, it's one of Milton's jewels that gives our old downtown it's distinct charm.

Being a long-time resident, I have countless fond memories of time spent there with my family simply enjoying the green space, large trees and it's proximity to Milton's timeless architecture.

My children, now young adults, practically grew up on the playground there.

Before settling in Milton I grew up in a city, Hamilton, which also has been blessed with an iconic park at the centre of its historical downtown. Gore Park is a centrepiece of the community and an important part of Hamilton's heritage.

However, I believe that through the shortsightedness of its leaders, the "Gore" has over time been subjected to several costly makeovers, some of which have been abject failures.

Even today they're still "tinkering" with it.

Let this be a warning to our community's leaders. The founders of this town have given us a gift. While maintaining Victoria Park to keep it a safe and welcoming spot for countless future generations is undeniably important, let's also not mess with a good thing.

Do it right or not at all.

Paul F. Baldassari
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SNAPSHOT



OVER THE RAINBOW: Eight-year-old *Champion* reader Eelaaf Intisam captured his image of a rainbow from her backyard.

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