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Date: May 20, 2025

To Councilor Moise, The City Clerk;

I've lived directly opposite the parkette under renovation currently, and cannot wait for the parkette to be opened so that we can enjoy the warm weather. I've lived here since 2007.

With regards to the renaming of the Sumach- Shuter Parkette, I find it quite presumptuous that MM30.20 states, *"this renaming has strong support, including an in-person and widely shared online petition. Residents, community leaders and local organizations have all voiced their enthusiasm for honoring Louis March in this way."*

To date I have not seen any communication from the City, Councilor, volunteers or any of the proponents of the name change; either online, via e-mail, flyer, or any other form of communication.

My opposition is to the fact that the Councilor wants to go ahead with a name change without respecting due process of conducting community consultations. Those of us who are active in the community would've at least heard of the proposal before it got this far, if there had been an attempt made to garner support for such a name change.

I strongly urge the Council members to take into account that renaming consultations have not been as wide as purported to be, and that the "strong support" is quite misleading in this case.

Sincerely,

Pinoo Bindhani