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From: **Councillor Moise** <[Councillor\\_Moise@toronto.ca](mailto:Councillor_Moise@toronto.ca)>

Date: Wed, May 28, 2025, 2:46 PM

Subject: Re: Renaming of shutter st Park.

To: Jim Stoner

Cc: Mayor Chow <[Mayor\\_Chow@toronto.ca](mailto:Mayor_Chow@toronto.ca)>

Hi Jim,

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding the proposed renaming of Sumach-Shuter Parkette to Louis March Park. Your long-standing connection to the neighbourhood and thoughtful feedback is appreciated.

Following the sudden passing of **Louis March**, a widely respected advocate for youth, equity, and public safety in July 2024, there was an outpouring of support from across the city to recognize his legacy. Louis founded the **Zero Gun Violence Movement** and worked with countless families, young people, and grassroots organizations to address the root causes of violence, particularly in historically underserved neighbourhoods like Regent Park.

The following year of his passing, a **community-led petition circulated both online and in-person in Regent Park which received strong support** from residents, youth leaders, advocacy groups, and organizations. Based on this clear and heartfelt demand for recognition, the renaming proposal was introduced as a **Member Motion to the City Council** to honour this grassroots call for action.

This name change is not meant to erase or replace local history but to build upon it — combining the legacy of past community activism with a tribute to a citywide leader whose life work was rooted in justice, safety, and opportunity for all.

Your comments will be shared with Councillor Moise and City staff as part of our continued efforts to engage meaningfully with the community. Again, thank you for your engagement and commitment to shaping public spaces with care and accountability.

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**From:** Mayor Chow <[Mayor\\_Chow@toronto.ca](mailto:Mayor_Chow@toronto.ca)>

**Date:** Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 4:50 PM

**To:** 'Jim Stoner'

**Cc:** Councillor Moise <[Councillor\\_Moise@toronto.ca](mailto:Councillor_Moise@toronto.ca)>

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Good afternoon Jim,

Thank you for contacting Mayor Chow's office and sharing your thoughts.

By way of this email, I am connecting you with the local councillor, Councillor Moise and his team. As the elected community representative, Councillor Moise is best positioned to assist you and escalate your concerns, as needed. They know their local neighbourhoods well and will be pleased to assist you from this point onwards.

Warm Regards,

**Cindy-May Dapaah** (she/her)  
Office of Mayor Olivia Chow



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**From:** Jim Stoner  
**Sent:** May 26, 2025 9:15 PM  
**To:** Mayor Chow <[Mayor\\_Chow@toronto.ca](mailto:Mayor_Chow@toronto.ca)>  
**Subject:** [External Sender] Renaming of Shuter St Park.

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Sincerely Jim Stoner

**Jim Stoner**

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