

From: Tina De Medeiros

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 6:12 AM

To: Gloria Collier

Cc: Tina De Medeiros

Subject: Re; The renaming of the North Shore Parkette

Importance: High

To Council of Richmond Hill ;

As a resident of Lake Wilcox for over 50 years I understand the Town of Richmond Hill has proposed to change the name of the North Shore Parkette located on the North Lake road Richmond Hill Ont.

I have done a significant search of the Lake Wilcox area and one thing clearly stands out is the Paleo-Iroquoian Tribe . A Paleo-Iroquoian village found at the Lake Wilcox area dates back to the early fourteenth century.

The occupation of the Paleo-Iroquoian Tribe has been proven existed through searches done by Archaeological Services Inc. between 1988-1990 .

The search revealed it was one of the oldest known site of the Iroquoian's occupation located at Lake Wilcox dating back as early as 1300 CE. The site was a permanent settlement that covered 12,000 square meters in size. The Paleo-Iroquoian Tribe later relocated further north to Lake Simcoe and the Georgian Bay area. This is a "significant piece of history for the Lake Wilcox area" . To recognize the Paleo-Iroquoian Tribe that lived at Lake Wilcox it would be highly fitting to rename the North Shore Parkette to Paleo-Iroquoian Parkette in their honour . I ask that recognizing a piece of Canada's true history right here at Lake Wilcox Richmond Hill for "all" to appreciate is justified .

Many ,many residents of Lake Wilcox do "not" know who Mr. Syl J. Cashia was, nor what he stood for.

Thank you

Sincerely

Ms. T. De Medeiros