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Establishing a Permanent Memorial Honouring Grant Faulkner

Toronto, ON – Today, City Councillor Paul W. Ainslie, for Ward 24 Scarborough-Guildwood, is pleased to share that on November 1st, [the naming of the proposed park at 320 Markham Road to Grant Faulkner Park has been adopted at Scarborough City Council.](#)

“Grant Faulkner was a beloved member of our community, and his tragic passing serves as a poignant reminder of the challenges faced by many in our city,” states Councillor Ainslie. “By establishing this park, we honour his memory and reaffirm our commitment to addressing homelessness and economic disparity.”

Grant Faulkner Park will be located at 320 Markham Road in the Scarborough-Guildwood neighbourhood and is scheduled to open in Spring 2026. The park will serve as a peaceful and reflective space, offering a place for community members to gather and remember.

Councillor Paul Ainslie would like to extend gratitude to Grant Faulkner’s family, and City Staff from Economic Development and Culture, and Parks, Forestry and Recreation for their invaluable support in working with his office in making this memorial a reality.

The City of Toronto’s Property Naming Policy and Guiding Principles for Commemoration, through the Councillor Paul Ainslie’s 2022 request, were followed in the naming of the Grant Faulkner Park, ensuring that the memorial process was conducted with respect and integrity.

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