

# Help Establish The Ojibway National Urban Park (ONUP)

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS the proposed Ojibway National Urban Park (ONUP) would include Ojibway Park, Spring Garden Natural Area, Black Oak Heritage Park, the Tallgrass Prairie Park, Ojibway Prairie Provincial Nature Reserve, and Ojibway Shores; and

WHEREAS the creation of the Ojibway National Urban Park in Windsor West will help protect vital greenspace, flood mitigation, and support local ecotourism; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of Natural Resources, owns and manages Ojibway Prairie Provincial Nature Reserve; and

WHEREAS the Ojibway Prairie Provincial Nature Reserve is one of the earth's most endangered plant communities with more than 500 flowering plants are found in and around the nature reserve, 18 per cent of which are plants that are rare in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the ONUP is supported by municipal, provincial, and federal representatives in Windsor-Essex, as well as local, national, and international organizations;

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: to immediately engage in conversations with the City of Windsor, the Federal government, and Parks Canada to establish this Urban Park to protect this vital 900-acre greenspace, to sign an agreement with Parks Canada to transfer Ojibway Prairie Provincial Nature Reserve to Parks Canada, and respectfully work with and support local Indigenous peoples such as the Caldwell First Nation to ensure accountability and transparency in the establishment and management of ONUP.

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