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Dear Mayor/Councillors:

As a business/ community leader of North Grenville, I am writing to express my support for the establishment of a community based splash pad.

The _____ is proud of the impressive growth we have seen in this community over the past several years. I strongly believe that investing in community infrastructure, will strengthen North Grenville's capacity to retain residents and attract new families to our community.

I support the view that the establishment of a community based splash pad will accomplish three things:

- It will offer a safe, accessible, barrier free outdoor recreation option for the children of North Grenville, which will enable them to run and play.
- It will bring together members of our community by providing a hub where families can congregate and converse while supervising their children/grandchildren at the splash pad.
- By its placement in Riverside Park, It will attract families into Old Town Kemptville, thereby supporting local businesses that are strategically located in the downtown core.

Families that are in need of a safe and accessible water play option for their children in the summer are leaving North Grenville to visit splash pads in Barrhaven, Kanata, Ottawa, and other communities in Eastern Ontario. I share the concern of the North Grenville Splash Pad Committee about lost economic benefits because of this.

North Grenville has grown sufficiently to support the investment of new recreational options for children in our community.

We are pleased to support the establishment of a North Grenville community splash pad and look forward to being in touch with you soon regarding this initiative.

Sincerely,

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____