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To: Assembly
Subject: Tree removal in new Sandy Beach play area

Dear Council Members,

I hope to hear there will be a public comment period on the Sandy Beach tree removal portion of the new play area plan. I was surprised that cutting had already begun and by people who may not have knowledge of trees specifically.

Also, I think it is important to consider the concerns of everyone using the park. I know this park is used by people unable to access the forest due to physical limitations. I became more concerned when I heard one committee member of the new play area comment that it would be best to clearcut the whole area. I don't think that would be the wish of the public.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
Kelly O'Connor Demko