Committee of the Whole – Budget February 7 2019

Thank you for the opportunity of speaking to you today.

I would like to talk to you about having a Splash Pad at Brant Hills Community Centre. Presently Brant Hills Park consists of 3 baseball diamonds, 3 soccer fields and a small playground.

The closest splash pad/swimming pool to the Brant Hills community is Mountainside, which is often closed because it is at capacity on a hot summer day. My family has lined up for hours waiting for people to leave so we could go in. Imagine what that is like for young children that are hot! Imagine what that is like for parents!

The Brant Hills community is made up of young families that would use the Splash Pad to its fullest. I am sure it would also attract older children. And I know after hot soccer games it would be a pleasant cool relief.

When Rory was canvassing in Ward 3 he had a huge positive response! What a great idea! Finally, a Splash Pad we can walk too. I know it was also suggested of possibly putting a pool in! What another great idea!!

A Splash Pad/Pool would also give opportunity for teens to Lifeguard and possibly a snack bar?

To be honest this would be a win win for the Brant Hills Community and the City Of Burlington.

Oh, the opportunities!!