

There cannot be more than two or three residents in the Park proper and they have always voted in the constituency of High Park. There can be no objection to removing High Park from within the boundaries of the constituency of Parkdale and incorporating the same in the constituency of Humber Valley. If this were done and the proposed change in the boundaries between the constituencies of Humber Valley and Davenport accomplished there could then be no objection to calling the constituency of Humber Valley, High Park.

5. That part of Humber Valley formerly forming part of High Park is almost entirely residential and High Park (the Park itself) is the area to which the residents thereof including as well many of the residents of that part of the Humber Valley, not previously included in the constituency, regard their all-year round playground.

For the reasons above mentioned and such other reasons as may appear reasonable and proper the submission is that the name of the constituency of Humber Valley and its boundaries should be altered in the manner above set forth and re-named High Park.

In making this presentation I do so on behalf of all of the residents of the former constituency of High Park now to be included in the constituency of Humber Valley.

In making the above objections I am doing so on behalf of a particular constituency and without agreeing or disagreeing with the general objections set out in the motion to which this is attached as an exhibit.

*P. Honourable R. A. Bell, M.P.*

Re: Readjustment of boundaries of electoral districts in area of Metropolitan Toronto.

1. The Commission has disregarded the historical municipal divisions and the geography in Metropolitan Toronto by not confining boundaries to the natural divisions such as the Humber River, the Don River, and Highway 401 to the North and by dividing a long established community unit such as Eglinton which has maintained its identity both as Ward 9 in the City of Toronto and as a Provincial and Federal Riding for a great many years.
2. The correlation of municipal boundaries to all phases of representation in the area should have been kept in mind by the Commission. A member from a riding should be representative of that riding as much as practical for provincial affairs, at the Federal level and for municipal matters. For example the Riding of North York should not intrude into the boundary of Metropolitan Toronto system. Again the electoral district of North York has had a history of over 70 years as a political unit and bringing it south into Metropolitan Toronto will create a clash of interest in the representation.
3. Since the Commission has made its report the proposal for creation of the six borough system for Metropolitan Toronto has pointed out the necessity for maintaining as much as possible the borough units as natural units for redistribution. An example of this is in the three