

# Friends of the Collingwood Central Park Project

Collingwood, Ontario

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## Media Alert – Collingwood Residents to take part in Protest March

Collingwood, September, 14, 2012

**What:** Protest March from Central Park to Town Hall

**Why:**

- 88% of Collingwood residents support a central community centre not what Council has approved – 3 facilities in 3 different locations.
- 93% of Collingwood residents feel that Council has not consulted the public on the development of recreation facilities.
- 88% of residents disagree with the fact that Council awarded the work to one contractor without receiving competitive bids.
- There is no defensible data that indicates what these 3 recreation facilities will cost the taxpayer on an annual basis – other than to agree that it will cost more than a facility with all components in one location.
- Council has refused to allow the public to speak at Council on three separate occasions.
- Residents are protesting the lack of good governance, lack of consultation, and lack of attention to public duty on this issue.

**When:** Monday September 17th, 2012. March will leave Central Park at 4:00 p.m..

**Where:** Meeting Location: Central Park Parking Lot (Collingwood YMCA)  
Collingwood, Ontario.

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