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Subject: My comments for 2017.NY22.28 on May 24, 2017 City Council
Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 10:25:46 AM

To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the May 24, 2017 City Council meeting on item 2017.NY22.28, Application to Remove a City Tree - 123 Sheldrake Boulevard

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

To: Mayor Tory and Members of Council
Councillor Jaye Robinson, Ward 25

RE: NY22.8 Application to Remove a City Tree – 123 Sheldrake Blvd

Community Council Consideration (Ward 25):

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2017.NY22.28>

Background Information (Community Council)

(March 15, 2017) Report and Attachment 1-3 from the Director, Urban Forestry, Parks, Forestry and Recreation on an Application to Remove a City Tree at 123 Sheldrake Boulevard
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/ny/bgrd/backgroundfile-102857.pdf>)

Teddington Park Residents Association Inc's long-standing advocacy for trees supports the refusal to remove the City tree for driveway or parking purposes. This request is being made on a residential street in Ward 25, the same Ward

TPRA is located. Of interest, it appears from the photos in the staff report that the construction does not conform to COA denial of below grade garage and the landscaping requirements under the inforce zoning by-law 438-86.

Our neighbourhood has had many removals of trees for driveway and parking purposes, without providing for Notice – we now ask why is the TPRA neighbourhood treated differently? Here is the latest casualty, an 82cm diameter maple, that I learned of and apparently all approved at 54 Snowdon Avenue (see attached photo).

Respectfully,

Eileen Denny, President

Teddington Park Residents Association Inc (TPRA)

Attached: Photo of Tree removed from 54 Snowdon Avenue

cc. Ms. Jennifer Keesmaat, Chief Planner

Ms. Diane Damiano, Deputy Chief Bldg Official

TPRA Board Secretary



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