

**Attachment No. 2**

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**Subject:** 34 Aldgate, Etobicoke: Request for Tree to Remain - Do Not Cut Down

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to put forward my opinion on the status of the tree at 43 Aldgate, Etobicoke, ON. It should not be allowed to be cut down

The tree that the owner wishes to remove is of significant value to all those in our neighbourhood. It cannot be understated as to the richness this tree provides not only to its current owner by way of property value and living environment, but more so to all those who are within its splendour, the neighbours. It provides great visual value to us because it softens the view to the condominiums on the lake shore to the south. Further, it is the most significant tree in the neighbourhood. It is both majestic and eco-friendly. It cannot be replaced in my lifetime or this neighbourhood's long-term lifetime.

I am extremely concerned that its absence would be forever lost. Not only is this because of its size, but also because of its type: rare and slow growing.

Please withhold the request to cut this most valuable tree down. It is healthy and adds an inestimable greatness to us all.

Yours sincerely,  
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