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TO: Toronto City Council

DATE: December 6, 2015

RE: **PE8.5 - REVISIONS TO THE TREE BY-LAWS**  
**Item for consideration by Toronto City Council on December 9, 2015**

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On Monday November 23, 2015, the *Parks and Environment Committee* approved revisions to the City's tree by-laws, without notice and without representations from members of the public.

**Please refer this item back to the *Parks and Environment Committee* as a deputation item to be held after notice has been given to all affected persons including resident and ratepayer groups, tree preservation groups, environmental groups and naturalist groups.**

Of particular concern are proposed by-law amendments, as outlined in the Staff Report dated November 23, 2015, which eliminate notice to the public and consultation with Councillor concerning applications to injure or destroy healthy private trees, whether such applications may or may not be "as of right", and otherwise.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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