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**Subject:** My comments for 2015.PE8.5 on December 9, 2015 City Council  
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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments below to the agenda for the December 9, 2015 City Council meeting on item 2015.PE8.5, Revisions to the Tree By-laws

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Comments:

**To: Toronto City Council.**

**Date: December 7<sup>th</sup> 2015.**

**Re: Revisions to the Trees By-Law.**

**Item for consideration by Council on December 9<sup>th</sup> 2015.**

The Mimico Residents Association agree with and support the City's Parks and Recreation Committee's recommendations to Council to amend the current By-Law. The amendments do not lessen tree protection and indeed improve the City's ability to manage and maintain private front and backyard trees.

We would like to see the amendments approved to make the process more effective as well as increasing its efficiency of delivery.

We do not see the need for public consultation on this matter. Without doubt, our City's private forest trees and canopy are vital for our social health and recreation and therefore require optimal management.

John Cary RFF.

President, Mimico Residents Association.

CC. Councillor Mark Grimes, Ward 6. Lakeshore Planning Council Corporation.