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RE: Agenda Item MM23.17 Lack of Protection of City Trees

Lytton Park Residents' Organization Inc. ("LPRO") represents approximately 3,000 households in the Lytton Park area bounded by Avenue Road, Lawrence Avenue West, Yonge Street and Roselawn Avenue.

We have read and strongly support City Council adopting the above item recommending that: 1. City Council request the General Manager, Parks Forestry and Recreation to report to Council through the Parks and Environment Committee on a plan to ensure proactive and effective protection of City trees during construction.

Like Councillor Filion our residents report far too many instances where city trees do not have the required TPZ installed or has been pushed over or removed to make room for construction materials and/or so heavy machinery can drive across or park on top of the roots. We regularly forward photographs to the Forestry Department clearly showing building sites where the builder is utterly disregarding the tree protection rules and asking for their action to remedy the situation.

LPRO and our residents consider this a very serious, ever worsening situation and we look forward to a Plan coming forward from Parks and Environment as soon as possible to ensure proactive and effective protection of City trees during construction.

Yours truly,

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