North York Community Council

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Sent:

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 11:52 PM

To:

North York Community Council

Cc:

Harold Smith; Linda McCarthy

Subject:

Item NY17.8 - Application to remove a private tree - 38 Deloraine Avenue Ward 16

Attachments:

NY17.8_38Deloraine_LPROLtr.pdf

Good morning,

Please find attached our letter in support of the staff recommendation to deny the request for removal.

Do not hesitate to contact the sender with any questions you might have.

Yours truly, Arlena Hebert President

Representing the area bounded by Lawrence Avenue West south to Roselawn Avenue and Yonge Street west to Avenue Road. Visit our website at https://lpro.wordpress.com

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LYTTON PARK RESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION INC. Box 45031, 2482 Yonge Street Toronto, M4P 3E3

To: Councillor Carmichael Greb

councillor carmichaelgreb@toronto.ca

Cc: North York Community Council

nycc@toronto.ca

Date: October 13, 2016

Subject: NY17.8 Application to Remove a Private Tree - 38 Deloraine Avenue

On behalf of the Lytton Park Residents' Organization I write to urge you to REFUSE the application to remove the private tree at 38 Deloraine Avenue. This is in support of our professional forestry staff who have made a site visit, examined the tree, found it to be healthy and maintainable and recommended refusal of the application. We ask that you adopt the recommendation of the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation as follow:

1. City Council deny the request for a permit to remove one (1) privately-owned tree located at 38 Deloraine Avenue.

Lytton Park is undergoing significant redevelopment. At the same time we are experiencing major basement flooding; overwhelmed sewers, air pollution and a general loss of our urban forest due to climate change, ice storms etc. Trees work hard. They absorb water, clean the air, provide shade, reduce erosion, flooding and wind tunnels, decrease heating and cooling costs and increase property values. One should not be able to destroy a tree because it has become inconvenient. It should only be removed if its condition becomes poor and unsafe.

Thank you for taking the above into consideration when making your decision.

Sincerely, Arlena Hebert, President lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com https://lpro.wordpress.com

