

North York Community Council

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Application to Remove a Private Tree - 38 Deloraine Avenue

City Council Decision

City Council on November 8 and 9, 2016, referred Item NY17.8 back to the North York Community Council for consideration at its meeting on January 17, 2017.

Community Council Recommendations

North York Community Council recommends that:

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

Origin

(September 22, 2016) Report from the Director, Urban Forestry, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

Summary

This report requests that City Council deny the request for a permit to remove one (1) privately-owned tree located at 38 Deloraine Avenue. The application indicates the reasons for removal are to address concerns regarding injury and property damage due to falling walnuts, restricted use of the backyard and the alleged imminent hazard that the tree poses.

The subject tree is a black walnut (*Juglans nigra*) measuring 60 cm in diameter. Urban Forestry does not support removal of this tree as it is healthy and maintainable.

Background Information (Community Council)

(September 22, 2016) Report from the Director, Urban Forestry, Parks, Forestry and Recreation on an Application to Remove a Private Tree at 38 Deloraine Avenue

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/ny/bgrd/backgroundfile-96559.pdf>)

Attachment 1 - Photograph of the subject tree in the rear yard of 38 Deloraine Avenue

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Communications (Community Council)

(October 11, 2016) E-mail from Maria Krajewska, submitting her comments and a petition containing 30 signatures of area residents, in support of the tree removal (NY.New.NY17.8.1)

(October 12, 2016) E-mail from Arlena Hebert, President, Lytton Park Residents' Organization (NY.New.NY17.8.2)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/ny/comm/communicationfile-63685.pdf>)

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