

# MM26.9.27

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## **To Whom It May Concern:**

I am supporting Option B of Motion MM26.9, 250 Year Old Red Oak Located at 76 Coral Gable Drive.

This majestic Northern Red Oak is older than Canada. It has witnessed history unfolding as a lookout tree overseeing the First Nations' Carrying-Place Trail. Every year, it captures more than 2.5 tonnes of carbon dioxide and currently stores over 31 tonnes of carbon above ground.

Named after the Macedonian word for "roots," Zhelevo's has weathered countless storms and survived toxins in the air, water and soil. Genetically superior trees like this need to be valued for the fight against climate change. If this great survivors can stand strong after enduring so much, then so should we.

It is now our responsibility to honor this wonder of nature and preserve its historical value for generations to come.

Regards,  
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