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FOR 2026.IE27.8 My comments to Protect Toronto's Tree Canopy

Dear City Clerk,

Please add my comments to the agenda for the March 25, 2026 City Council meeting on item 2026.IE27.8, Tree By-law Review Report:

Toronto's tree canopy is an essential part of our city's environmental health and neighbourhood character. Mature trees improve air quality, provide habitat for wildlife, absorb rainwater to help prevent flooding, and enhance property values. Despite the benefits trees provide, Toronto City Council has delayed action to protect them until now.

I urge you and Toronto City Council to support the proposed improvements to the City's Tree Protection Bylaw, including:

- Reducing the size of bylaw-protected trees to 20 cm from 30 cm in diameter
- Increasing fines for illegal tree removal
- Creating a Distinctive Tree category to protect large community trees (61 cm and greater). Community approval will be required to remove a Distinctive Tree.

These measures are especially important in ravine neighbourhoods, where mature trees play a critical role in protecting slopes, managing stormwater, and sustaining urban biodiversity.

Please support these changes and help protect Toronto's urban forest for future generations.

Trees (and all our flora for that matter) are the lungs of the city. Encourage sustainability of our tree canopy and encourage more plantings. And fines need to be severe. If we don't want folks to be disobeying city laws, the city has to show its teeth and bite hard on those who want to behave contrary to the benefit of all. Be courageous and bold.

Thank you

Signed by:

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