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Good Evening Councillors of the EPC,

I just wanted to send this email to show support for Mayor Bowman's motions to increase the tree canopy, and for the creation of a tree protection and preservation by-law.

Not only do they increasingly help with climate change mitigation and storm water run-off, but they also increase land values. And, as everyone on the council knows, the City could use some extra money.

A program that helps community groups plant trees would be greatly welcome for myself, and I welcome the opportunity and look forward to seeing the program framework.

On the other hand, the City currently does not have any way of protecting trees on private property. One way to do this that I would like to share with the committee is a heritage tree registry. Below is a link to the National Trust of Australia, where they keep records of significant trees country wide, and the controls in place by state that are used to protect those trees.

https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Tree-Protection-in-Australia_National-Trusts-of-Australia.pdf

I am confident that the Winnipeg Public Service would do a great job with their jurisdictional scan, but wanted to share this, in case it gets missed, because I believe it's a great example.

Cheers, and thanks for your time,
S. Snyder