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#11

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Trees are so good for our city and yet our city is so bad for trees.

I urge you to make the decision now to, at the very least, protect what can be protected today. Trees are as essential as other City infrastructure such as roads and sidewalks and there needs to be the same importance given to them.

This city needs a tree protection bylaw now. We are past the tipping point as developers continue to rape forested land while hundreds if not thousands of Winnipeg residents suffer the consequences of the lack of movement on a tree protection bylaw by our elected officials.

It is absolute insanity that taxpayers have to spend hundreds of volunteer hours, emotional and mental energy and financial resources and to be the targets of litigious action for the City of Winnipeg in order to convince you to protect our natural environment. It is not acceptable for taxpayers to continuously relive the trauma inflicted on them by developers' deforestation and tree killing (in all areas of the city) to keep fighting for the protection of nature - the very thing that we ALL need for a **healthy livable city**.

Please, I urge you to take action now for your grand-children and their children. ACT NOW TO ENACT A BYLAW USING THE POWERS YOU DO HAVE TO PROTECT PRIVATE TREES growing adjacent to streets.

Respectfully,

Cat

