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Seniors for Climate Mb members are concerned that the public and private tree protection recommended in the 20-year Urban Forestry Strategy is not included in this bylaw

While our public trees should be protected, **90% of Winnipeg's canopy sits on private land and needs to be protected as well.**

Our concern is that without a private tree bylaw we will lose more trees than we are currently planting and that the canopy target set in the strategy – to increase canopy cover from 17% to 24% – will not be met.

Numerous other municipalities in Canada have both public and private tree bylaws and Winnipeg is lagging behind! It is time for Winnipeg to protect all of our valuable canopy.

We are asking that the City Council: 1. Enact a bylaw using the powers they have to protect private trees growing adjacent to streets 2.Urge the province to act quickly to approve the necessary city charter change to ensure the execution of a comprehensive private tree bylaw.