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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Executive Policy Committee

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Trees Bylaw Motion

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

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Comments
Support for the tree bylaw motion - Dear Mayor Gillingham & Council Members, Please vote in favour of the motion for public engagement on the protection of trees on private land adjacent to streets. We really need to be moving on this issue, and as much protection and as soon as possible, we need to protect both private and public land trees. This past year I've seen developers cut down trees (sometimes before any building plan!) and other trees lost unnecessarily to the bulldozer. For example, the Wellington Crescent new development on the old Shriners Hospital land, was bulldozed and right down to the water, trees and vegetation gone. They didn't need to do this, but seems many developers like "a clean slate" to build on. We have signed on to the Biodiversity Pledge, and that needs to be taken into consideration also. I urge you to get going on protections earlier this year while working on the big plan for all City trees. Most other Canadian Cities have this. Many citizens in Winnipeg really want this, even if the developers don't. There are other great submissions being written in support, so will keep this short. This is for the public good, to get action going asap. All the best, Wendy Buelow

Submission for a committee of council
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Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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