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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Executive Policy Committee

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Tree bylaw motion

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
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Comments
Dear Mr. Mayor and councillors: I am writing in support of the motion for public engagement on the protection of trees on private land adjacent to streets. I have lived in Winnipeg for 40 years. Over that time I have witnessed the decimation of the tree canopy from both disease and development. I recently lost two mature Elm trees in front of my home due to disease. There is now only one mature Elm tree left on my block. Over the years I have witnessed countless developments, where mature trees are removed and not replaced. I think our city lags behind other cities where regulation regarding tree removal on private property has been in place for years. This recommendation is a good start and I support it and hope that in the very near future comprehensive bylaws and legislation to protect trees on all private land will become a reality.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
No

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