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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
Mayor Gillingham and City of Winnipeg Councillors. I fully support this motion as I have very strong concerns regarding the cutting of trees on private property in order for development to proceed. Certainly the evidence of climate change was very apparent this past summer in Manitoba and this was not a singular event. We , as a community, need to take steps now to ensure a quality of life for next generations. Preservation of tree canopies is one of the most logical measures available to us. Permitting destruction of forested areas on private property for development that is often out of character with the surrounding community, is a short sighted approach to quality planning. Treed areas offer a lifestyle that provides health benefits that are both physical and mental in nature. To decimate them for short term gain is devastating to those who cherish these surroundings within city limits. Preserving , rather than replanting after the fact, represents a more logical, beneficial approach to a city people want to call home. Trees matter!

Public engagement (optional)

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

Personal information

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