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Comments

I hope city councillors will vote AGAINST the proposed amendment to the city tree policy.

I believe that all city trees are a valuable asset and need protection. They provide habitat for native birds and improve the air quality for all residents. They also reduce noise pollution.

I fear that allowing a resident to pay for the cutting of a tree for their personal benefit would open a wasp nest of concerns from other residents. The existing tree policy adequately handles the situation for any safety hazard tree.

I am disappointed that the committee bringing this recommendation ignored the plea. I support the position of the letter writer published in the August 29 Star Phoenix.

Please vote AGAINST this amendment and retain the existing policy that protects Saskatoon's public trees.

Stan Shadick

I would prefer council increased the fines for illegal damage to city trees.