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Date Sunday, August 30, 2020 To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council First Name Sara Last Name Bryson Phone Number Email president@saskatoonnature.org Address Box Grosvenor Park City Saskatoon Province Saskatchewan Postal Code Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Saskatoon Nature Society Subject Nuisance Tree Replacement Policy Amendments Meeting (if known) Regular Business Meeting of City Council - August 31, 2020 Comments I am submitting a letter to City Council on behalf of the Saskatoon Nature Society's concern regarding the proposed amendments to the Nuisance Tree Replacement Policy.

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## Re: Saskatoon City Council Meeting August 30, 2020: Agenda Item 8.3.1

The Saskatoon Nature Society believes that Saskatoon's urban forest is a vital public community asset. The trees provide habitat for native birds, mammals, and other life forms. The trees (and established canopy) also provide shade, improve air quality for everyone, and reduce noise pollution. We believe that the existing tree policy already covers the removal of any safety hazard trees and does not need to include perceived "nuisance" trees. We oppose the proposed amendment coming to City Council on August 31 that would weaken the protection of healthy city owned trees on public property.

Yours truly,

Sara Bryson President, Saskatoon Nature Society president@saskatoonnature.org