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I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

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I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No

Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Claire

Last Name: Card

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 9th Ave N

Ward: Ward 1

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): SOS Trees

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Jan 31 2024

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Tree Protection Bylaw

Comments:

As a member of Ward 1 which is a mature neighborhood with many old trees that provide maximal environmental benefits I would like to see the protection for trees strengthened.

Attachments:

- [Jan 23 2024 letter to City Council .pdf](#) 34.24 KB

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No

Jan 23, 2024

Dear Mayor and City Councillors,

I am writing in support of the *Tree Protection Bylaw*. I am a long-term resident of City Park in Ward 1. This neighborhood is full of mature older trees. City Park is currently seeing a cycle of renewal with older smaller homes being replaced by new and larger infills. These construction activities if performed without adequate protection of the trees, results in unnecessary damage to tree roots and results in tree loss.

The *Tree Protection Bylaw* will improve construction practices. Its goal is to protect the trees during construction. The residents of City Park enjoy the trees as part of a livable and vibrant neighborhood. Many people specifically live in this neighborhood because they enjoy the environment provided by the beautiful mature trees.

City Park as one of the City's most walkable neighborhoods, and it has benefited by the mature tree canopy in many ways. The tree canopy protects residents from the wind, cools the area from the summer heat, supplies habitats for birds and other animals and removes significant amounts of carbon dioxide, a main contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. The trees are a community asset and are in need of protection.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours, Claire Card