

Bryant, Shellie (Clerks)

From: City Council
Subject: Contact Your City Councillor Submission: Black ash tree removal

From: Don & Marg Ravis [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: June 26, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Web E-mail - City Clerks <City.Clerks@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Fw: Contact Your City Councillor Submission: Black ash tree removal

As per Randy Donauer's request, I would like my comments below read in support of his motion regarding black ash tree removal by owners.

Thank you,
Don Ravis
From: Donauer, Randy (City Councillor)
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 10:51 PM
To: dmravis
Subject: RE: Contact Your City Councillor Submission: Black ash tree removal
Our meeting will adjourn after 11 pm and resume tomorrow at 1 pm.

I advise you send an email to the City Clerk tonight in support of my motion, if you wish.

It will be voted on at the meeting at 1 pm tomorrow.

- Randy

----- Original message -----

From: "Donauer, Randy (City Councillor)" <Randy.Donauer@Saskatoon.ca>
Date: 2018-06-25 4:23 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact Your City Councillor Submission: Black ash tree removal

Thanks Don. This is the type of thing I am trying to address.
You may wish to come speak to Council next time this is on the agenda.
Thx.

- Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Don Ravis [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: June 25, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Donauer, Randy (City Councillor) <Randy.Donauer@Saskatoon.ca>
Subject: Contact Your City Councillor Submission: Black ash tree removal

Submitted on Monday, June 25, 2018 - 10:15

Submitted by user: Anonymous

First Name: Don

Last Name: Ravis

Address: [REDACTED] Lake Cres Saskatoon

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Other Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan

Councillor: Ward 5 - Randy Donauer

=== Message ===

Subject: Black ash tree removal

Message:

Hi Randy

I read with interest your proposal to seek support for owners to remove dead ash trees from their property.

I've tried twice to request such permission from the director of Saskatoon's Urban Forest and was told I had to wait my turn. What is frustrating is that a crew came to remove my neighbour's black ash tree but refused to remove mine because it wasn't one of the 1000 identified for removal. So much for economies of scale and trying to save a few dollars. His tree was close to 10 inches in diameter and required a crew with proper safety equipment. My tree is 3 1/2 inches in diameter and only 12 feet tall and could come down in minutes.

If the city has concern about tree size, approval could be given to owners with smaller younger ash trees that do not pose a safety issue in removal. I get rid of an eye sore (a tree with not one leaf on it) and the city saves some money. I would appreciate hearing from you.

Don

Attachment: