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Mayor Tory and Members of City Council
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Subject: **2017.EX27.21 Tree Protection Enforcement - City Council Meeting October 2, 2017**

Lytton Park Residents' Organization is pleased to support the recommendations as set out. Our neighbourhood is privileged to have so many mature healthy trees. Ward 16's properties are being demolished and replaced with larger dwellings. Work crews do not always respect the Tree Protection Zone, they move or remove the hoarding, stack materials against the trunks and drive over the roots. Our members do their best to take pictures of and report instances where proper protection of private and/or public trees is being ignored and trees are in jeopardy. We have been pleased that staff have been able to act more quickly. An increase in staff resources is making a difference and we write to support the Executive Committee Recommendations set out at EX27.21, most especially consideration of the creation of seven permanent full-time positions to address the need for tree protection enforcement in the 2018 Operating Budget Process

Adopting the above will help to curb the wilful destruction of our urban forest.

Yours truly,

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