From: Naomi Eaton

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 3:10 PM

To: Council Agenda < councilagenda@london.ca> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: lawn maintenance bylaw

Hi,

I understand the bylaw regarding naturalized wildflower gardens/lawn maintenance is going to be reviewed at an upcoming meeting. I just wanted to express my support for amending it to allow people to plant wildflower gardens on their own property. It's more eco-friendly and a practical way to reduce water usage, and reduce the city's overall carbon footprint. The inputs required to fertilize and mow a traditional lawn are far more demanding in resources compared to a naturalized garden.

Best,

Naomi Eaton