

Trees & Forest Advisory Committee (via email)

167 Wortley Road London N6C 3P6

Wednesday, March-26-14

Re. Inclusion of Food Trees in new Urban Forestry Stategy

Dear TFAC members:

The Old South Community Organization considers that the 'food trees' ought to be included and encouraged as part of any new Urban Forestry Strategy for the City of London.

Given that the strategy is intended for the entire city, and not just public lands, encouraging the planting of food trees seems like an entirely reasonable idea for any number of environmental and practical reasons.

We believe that planting of suitable food trees on public property *may* be appropriate, and ought to be anticipated by the strategy, providing of course, that provision is made for their proper care and maintenance.

Yours Truly,

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cc Mr. Eric Sheppard, OSCO Secretary