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To: City of London, Mayor **Subject:** Urban Forest Strategy

Dear Mayor Brown,

Because we are supporters of Reforest London, we recently received an email from them. They are asking us to let you know that we believe that this is an important item that must be addressed. Please take the following excerpt from their email into consideration.

5 Reasons Why the Budget needs to include the Urban Forest Strategy

- Every year we don't act means more trees are lost and fewer are planted.
- Big trees take a long time to grow so we can't keep delaying.
- Green healthy cities attract business and improve our quality of life.
- We are the Forest City. We need to act like it.
- Important first steps would only cost \$2.48 per household.

Thank you,

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