

January 12, 2015

Chair and Members
Civic Works Committee

Re: Proposed Amendments to By-law W-8 – A By-law for the Regulation of Water Supply as it relates to use of water restrictions for the Months of June, July and August

The current watering restrictions have led to difficulty and confusion for the public in responding to calls for tree watering during drought periods. The current regulations provide no flexibility for residents to respond to circumstances where watering may be needed or advantageous. As the by-law has not been recently reviewed, the Civic Administration has indicated that a review of the by-law is warranted and that the review could be carried out in 2015.

I respectfully request that the Civic Works Committee recommend to Municipal Council that the Civic Administration be directed to undertake a review of By-law W-8, Regulation of Water Supply and report back in the spring of 2015, to provide for flexibility in the current watering restrictions during the months of June, July and August to permit the public to respond to drought periods and other individual circumstances where outside watering may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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