

From: Cory Morningstar
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 9:12 AM
To: van Holst, Michael
Cc: Cosby, Rick <
Subject: RE: Construction Concerns Surrounding Mature Trees

Good morning Michael,

Because the damage to the trees in this area (from the storm sewer infrastructure project) was so severe – could we pass on the information/images to the tree advisory committee so they can assess the situation and hopefully make some good recommendations to council?

Whatever protocols were in place to protect our trees during construction – they obviously not work. Not only is the damage is astounding, the "fixes" are horrific (2 x 4 pieces of treated wood nailed over tree roots is perhaps the worst example).

I believe that if the same damage were done to a prestigious area such as the beautiful neighbourhood situated near St. Joseph's hospital (where the City of London plants hostas on the boulevards) – there would be an uproar over such extensive damage.

Are you aware if any fines were issued?

Thank you Michael.

Cory Morningstar

(cc'ing Rick Cosby of Forestry)

From: van Holst, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 7:37 PM
To: Cory Morningstar
Subject: RE: Construction Concerns Surrounding Mature Trees

Cory,

As I understand it, staff is now aware of some of the legitimate concerns that you have raised. Let's hope the next construction season goes better, but I am happy to pass on some reminders from you.

Michael

From: Cory Morningstar
Sent: December 13, 2016 2:51 PM
To: van Holst, Michael
Subject: RE: Construction Concerns Surrounding Mature Trees

Thanks Michael,

There has been no response at all from any of the issues discussed in this thread.

If you cannot locate the photos – I can resend them. Just let me know.

From: van Holst, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Cory Morningstar
Subject: RE: Construction Concerns Surrounding Mature Trees

Cory,

I'm digging through a pile up in my inbox that my assistant may not have responded to. Do you have any outstanding issues your wrote me about but haven't been dealt with yet?

Thanks,

Michael van Holst

From: van Holst, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 4:59 PM
To: Cory Morningstar
Cc: Griffiths, Ashleigh
Subject: RE: Construction Concerns Surrounding Mature Trees

Cory,

Sorry for the non-email you received and the tardiness of this response.
I didn't hear back from you with the photos were you still planning to send some?
I'll ask my assistant to find out who is heading up this project.

Thanks,

Michael

From: Cory Morningstar
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2016 12:08 PM
To: van Holst, Michael
Subject: Construction Concerns Surrounding Mature Trees

Hi Michael,

Can you please find out who is the City of London Contract Administrator that is overseeing the construction in my neighbourhood (overseeing both the project manager and foreman).

I'm wondering what the expectation is. How often he/she should be here inspecting the jobsite.

Is there a time schedule of when this person has been here?

I ask because there are serious issues regarding the work done surrounding mature trees (the few still remaining) that was completely preventative. Measures that the city allows for (and encourages) in the

budget. These preventative measures would have cost next to nothing – but unfortunately the easy way was taken instead – which will result in the death of these mature trees in the very near future. (2-3 years time).

I will be taking photographs tomorrow and sending them to you.

Thank you Michael,

Cory Morningstar