

Members of Civic Works Committee and Staff,

I am sending this communication today to ask about a beautification fund which has been made available to the City of London by Hydro One. Hydro One cleared foliage along their corridor through parts of Southeast London. I understand the intended purpose of this fund is to plant replacement vegetation in an off-corridor location of the City's choice.

While residents were made aware of the work being undertaken by Hydro One, many are quite frustrated and upset as their rear yards back on to Highbury where it becomes 100 km/h and with no foliage to block sightlines or noise it is akin to backing onto the 401.

With this in mind I wanted to inquire as to whether or not these funds can be utilized for the purpose of helping restore what these residents have lost.

Thank you,

Jared Zaifman