Esteemed councilors,

I would like my note to appear on the added agenda for the meeting of Feb 9 regarding item 2.6.

I would like to raise my grave concern against the plan to add sidewalks to our neighborhood. Our neighborhood is unique because of the many trees it has, and as a result I am opposed to trees being removed because of the sidewalk plan. Trees are an essential part of cities and help maintain a healthy environment. I would like the city to reconsider. In my opinion, city resources should be invested in creating more green spaces and not in removing those already in existence. In particular, London's plan for a greener city seems to counter the use of valuable resources in a time of pandemic toward projects that counter climate action. I strongly support the work of city council toward implementing a green plan that will benefit future generations.

Best regards, Anabel Quan Haase (11 Doncaster Ave, London, ON)

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