

To whom this may concern,

We understand that you have already received many emails and notes expressing similar opinions however we are taking the time to send this so our voices may be heard as well.

My husband and I live at 10 Friars Way with three young children ages 2-9. We moved into the neighbourhood approximately 5 years ago. It was the beautiful mature trees and landscape that caught our eye and made this neighbourhood stand out against others we had been looking at.

As our children have grown they have learned to use the street safely riding their bikes, rollerblading or playing soccer.

We love our neighbourhood and appreciate the beauty it offers. It would be a shame to remove so many trees for the sake of something so unwanted by all in this area. We know from speaking to all our neighbours that they feel the same way.

It seems almost comical removing almost 36 trees from a city known as the "Forest City". We suggest using the money set aside for this project for something much more important such as mental health or homelessness in our city.

Kind regards,

Raymond and Lisa Cao
10 Friars Way