Save Richmond Trees - Neighbourhood Tree Watch

Dear Neighbour,

Richmond needs trees. But we have lost over 8,000 mature trees in the last five years!

Have you noticed the house beside you is for sale or has been sold to build a new one? If so, the builder may contact you asking if they can take your tree(s) down. This is now a very common occurrence here in Richmond. Builders want houses without trees around their property in order to maximize the footprint of the new house they want to build. They may tell you different things to convince you to agree to remove the trees(s), but without your permission they are not allowed to proceed.

Trees improve the health and wellness of residents. Trees filter pollution and improve Richmond's water and air quality. Trees reduce stormwater runoff, and decrease the urban heat island effect. Trees reduce traffic noise, and provide privacy, street beauty, and songbird habitat.

Did you know that a mature tree can provide enough oxygen for two to four people depending on its size and age? A single mature tree can absorb 26 pounds of carbon dioxide each year? And, that trees can lower energy bills by shading our homes in the summer, and shielding from winter winds? With hotter summers we need trees more than ever.

Here is what you can do to help: Keep an eye out for protected trees during new house construction. If you notice any infractions you can contact:

Gordon Jaggs   **604.247.4910**
City of Richmond Tree Preservation Coordinator   **gjaggs@richmond.ca**

Infractions include any damage to the tree or tree roots, over-pruning by topping or limbing more than 1/3 from the bottom on evergreens, adding or taking away soil in the protected area, or building materials placed inside the orange fencing zone. The orange fencing is supposed to be erected and maintained during the construction of the new home.

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Thank you for your support!

社区树留意 - 保留列治文的树!

邻居您好,

列治文需要树,但这五年来我们失去超过八千成年树!

在您旁边有卖房子或者建造新房子吗?近期在列治文会常见房屋建造者要求砍倒您的树,以此增加可建房屋面积。房屋建造者可能会用不同方式说服您,但没有您的同意,砍树是不被允许的。

树加强居民的健康。树过滤污染,提高列治文水和空气质量。树减少地表雨水径流,降低都市的热岛效应。树减轻交通噪音,提供隐居,街道美化,和鸣鸟生态环境。

您知道吗?依据树木的大小和年龄,一棵成年树能给两到四个人提供氧气,一年吸收二十六英镑二氧化碳。夏天提供阴凉,冬天防风,树帮我们省电气费。面对更热的夏季,我们跟需要树。

你可以帮助!请关注房屋建设过程中的树木保护,留意违规现象。如发现违规请联系:

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常见的违规现象包括损害树或树根,在保护区加或移走土,建设材料或垃圾放在橘红色栅栏区内等。在建房期内,建造者应该维护直立得橘红色栅栏。

参加 Facebook 群体谈论: **Save Richmond Trees**

谢谢您的支持!

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