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Hello my name is Tara McBryan of 2Rd

As a child I grew up with trees, I climbed them, I used their leaves for crafts. I would never do anything that would jeopardise in 20 years when I have children not having trees in Richmond. That is why I am against this bylaw. All of the trees that exist now will be gone, and no one will dare to plant anymore, because trees will have become such a liability that even their natural beauty will not be able to compensate. I feel strongly that preservation actions should be made, so why is the city making planting a tree a crime?

Richmond is developing, even in the 14 years I have been on this earth I have notice drastic changes. Trees have come down, but new families have been given the opportunity too live in the lovely Richmond. With this bylaw trees have become more important than people and the city of Richmond is a city of people. This city will continue to be beautiful, if we have the freedom to make our own choices. The people will make the city, and people such as my parents have decided to plant trees. Our society relies too heavily on what others do, and not enough on what we do ourselves. Please give our future the opportunity to have trees and vote against the tree protection bylaw.