



Ottawa's mature trees in established neighbourhoods are under threat due to poor practices during infill design and excavation, the emerald ash borer, and excessive pruning of trees by Hydro Ottawa.

**When a City of Ottawa election candidate
knocks at your door, ask:**

- What is Forestry Services doing to enforce existing regulations and authorities?
- How will City Council ensure that Forestry Services and the Planning Department work together to put distinctive trees on site plans, and increase the profile of Forestry Services at Committee of Adjustment hearings?
- What role should mature trees have in Ottawa's climate change policy?
- How will Hydro Ottawa provide better training to contractors hired to trim trees around power lines?
- Why does Ottawa have no process in place to recognize and protect heritage trees, as do other municipalities?

Urban trees provide \$7 billion worth of benefits in Toronto, according to a recent report by TD Bank. Let the candidates know that Ottawa's trees matter to you.

Trees Have a Voice . . . Yours!

Questions? Feedback?

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