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Sent: Tuesday, 19 March 2024 1:33 pm
To: Emily Lutz
Subject: FW: Proposed bylaw for the protection of native trees on private property.

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From: Tim Broughton [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 1:09 PM
To: Jennifer Lawrie <jlawrie@kincardine.ca>
Subject: Proposed bylaw for the protection of native trees on private property.

Dear Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Members of Council,
I support protection of trees in the Municipality of Kincardine. Please vote for the Private Tree By-law.

I live on the lakeshore and observe daily how the lakeside canopy is diminished by removal of tree cover and the imposition of exotic species such as Hedera helix (English Ivy) which weaken trees and limit or damage the native vegetation. This problem isn't limited to private property, because they transfer onto public property, where they are currently an issue requiring attention, as are appropriations of public property for the erections of structures for private benefit but public loss in terms of the environment. At any rate, the bylaw would be a fine idea and one long overdue. This isn't just any old place we live in. Its scenic beauty has to be protected.

Thank you,
Tim Broughton
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PS I would be pleased to show particular areas of concern in the area where I live to any council member. tgb