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I just read the agenda for the upcoming Aug 14 council meeting. William Coleman has raised an issue with foxes at connaught park. I have seen these foxes many times in person and on Facebook and they are minding their own business just trying to feed themselves. It's hard for them to live anymore with 15 acres of forest cut down in the north. The small treed hill at connaught park is their last Refuge. Rabies is

now very uncommon in Ontario and the fear that Colemans letter is trying to create is unfounded. As long as no one is feeding the foxes they will ignore humans. I continue to be saddened by the loss of wildlife where I have lived for 34 years. The foxes that still survive eat rodents and are harmless. Please let them exist in our community.

Regards

Doug McCallum

