

To: [Copestake, Martha](#),  
Forester, City of Ottawa

Re: Tree Bylaw Review

Hello Martha. We (Greenspace Alliance) have reviewed the deliverables and milestones for the tree bylaw review. I believe our issues are covered in the list of research issues listed, in particular the coverage of the periurban area, which is explicitly included in the scope of the review. I was very glad to see that.

For the urban tree issues, we will be lining up behind the CAFES work and position. We have indicated to Daniel Buckles that he can add us to the list of supporters for the proposed amendments they have developed.

Otherwise, the only other issue I would raise is the explicit consideration of other plans and bylaws in the application of the tree preservation bylaws. For example, the relationship to vegetation removal under the Site Alteration bylaw, the impact of tree removals on the canopy targets, greenspace targets and access to greenspace targets in the OP, and the link to the tree lifecycle approach of the Urban Forest Management Plan, ie what does a given tree removal do to the tree demographics (age and species) in a given area. I think it is important to link the individual actions taken under the bylaw to these broader objectives.

Paul