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Re: Asset Management Replacement of Mature Trees

Dear Mayor and Council – Town of Fort Frances

As part of the infrastructure replacement of the 300 block of Second Street in Fort Frances, 12 mature trees including Ash, Basswood, Silver Maple and Red Maple were removed from the curb area of the street. Those trees were planted in response to the loss of the American Elm trees in Fort Frances that graced the street.

Fort Frances has implemented an asset management plan that includes replacing tree losses due to removal, death and disease. We are requesting an accounting for where those 12 mature diverse species will be replaced in Fort Frances and will they be simply saplings, or will those replacement trees be more likely to be 10-15-year-old specimens?

Will more than one tree be planted to replace those lost 12 trees? The Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Energy encourages communities to adopt urban forest plans in communities across the province. Does the Town of Fort Frances have such a program?

I look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim and Marnie Cumming".

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