
From: KEN MENEZES
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Pettit, Martha
Cc: Bisera, Leikha; Lee, John
Subject: Re: Recommendation from Licensing Hearing - August 15, 2018 - to be considered at Council on March 19 @ 1 PM

Hi Martha,

Thank you for taking my call and hearing my concerns.

I will not be present for the hearing on Tuesday but would like to bring to the committee's attention my issue with recommendation #2 (highlight in yellow below)

1. It states that I have to plant 8 trees, which I find very excessive and expensive (\$2,400) plus planting cost plus the cost to remove the 3 trees (\$2,200). I am requesting this request be dropped to maximum 3 trees total (1 for 1). In light of the 6 months delay for this hearing (originally September 2018) cost have gone up and have to start the entire process all over again. I am looking for some concession from the City of the hearing delay.

2. It indicates that 2 to 4 trees have to be planted at 81 Long Island Crescent? that is not my property. Probably a typo. I intend to plant all hedges on my property or maybe my Neighbors but not in parks or the city's property.

If these recommendations are not accepted, I intend to renew my already granted permit to remove the center tree given to me on Aug 4 , 2018

Thanks

Ken

On Thursday, March 14, 2019, 4:08:42 p.m. EDT, Pettit, Martha <MPettit@markham.ca> wrote:

Hello Mr. Menezes,

Please be advised the recommendation from the August 15, 2018 Licensing Hearing Committee recommending approval for the removal of 3 Austrian pines at 50 Long Island Crescent will be presented to Council for a final decision on Tuesday, March 19 at 1:00 PM in the Council Chamber at the Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Boulevard.

You are welcome to attend and make a deputation to Council on this matter, if you wish. Please fill out a deputation form when you arrive at the Council Chamber and hand it in to the Clerk. Alternatively, you can send in a written submission to my attention via email prior to the start of the meeting on March 19th.

I have enclosed the Committee recommendation here for your reference:

C. RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation of the Licensing Committee from the Hearing held on August 15, 2018, be approved and adopted:

1. That the application to remove three Austrian Pine trees on 50 Long Island Crescent, Markham, be **approved**; and,
2. That the applicant provide for 8 replacement trees. With a minimum of 2 to 4 trees to be planted on their property (81 Long Island Crescent), and a cash-in-lieu payment of \$300.00 per replacement tree to be provided for the remainder of the trees, which may be planted in a Markham park or natural area. The replacement trees must be of a size and native species deemed appropriate by staff.
3. That the recommendations are based on the unique characteristics of this case only and are neither intended to be precedent setting nor to be used as a basis for future cases.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Many thanks for your attention in this regard.

Martha Pettit | Deputy Clerk | Legislative Services | City of Markham

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