



11-APR-19

Karl Koehn
8 John Lyons Rd
Markham ON
L3P 3H4

Re: **Application to Permit the Injury or Destruction of Trees**

Dear Karl Koehn:

We have site inspected the tree(s) on your application. The results of our evaluation and assessment of the tree(s) in reference to the provisions and intent of the Tree Preservation By-law (*BY-LAW 2008-96*) are as follows:

The permit has been DENIED for:

Species: black walnut

Size: 71.5cm

Municipal Address: 8 John Lyons Rd

Location:

Points of Reason:

1. At present, the tree's health, structural integrity, species, size and location are satisfactory. The tree is providing a contribution to the City's urban canopy.

Trees provide greater energy savings, air quality improvements, storm water runoff reductions, increase in property values, and carbon sequestration. Trees on private land in Markham account for 29% of total leaf area and are a key component to the sustainability of our urban forest and health of our community.

Trees require maintenance in an urban environment and it is reasonable to expect that in an effort to preserve trees, property owners are responsible for their upkeep. The bylaw exists because we recognize the value of trees and the many social, economical, physiological and environmental benefits they provide to the community.

If you require further information on this or any tree bylaw related matters, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-477-7000 ext. 2703.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Lee'.

John Lee.
ISA Certified Arborist
Tree Preservation Technician, Operations and Community Services

Section 9.1 of Tree Preservation Bylaw 2008-96: Where the Administrator refuses to issue a permit an applicant may within fifteen (15) days of the date of refusal of the permit appeal to the Licensing Committee of Council by submitting a written request to the Administrator that the appeal of the permit application be heard by Licensing Committee.