

## Appendix G – Public Comments

### Paul Barrette

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**From:** Charles Johnston [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 3:07 PM  
**To:** Paul Barrette; Cathy Duddeck  
**Subject:** Majestic Edge subdivision 346-362 Lakeshore W -- Heritage trees

Hi Paul & Cathy

**This concerns the heritage trees on this property** which has already been pillaged by previous landlords.

I expressed my concern at the town hall meeting about the big Oak trees on that property .. especially along the perimeter, some of which may **be 150 years old** .

**One has a 5' diameter** and that one in particular is precariously positioned near where the path goes from the Majestic street and meets up with the walk path from Shorewood. The trees are 30 or so feet south of the “elbow” in the Shorewood path, which you can see that is where the path from Majestic joins it.

There is a second one a few feet further south from there ... big .. just not as big as the first. I understand from some home owners on Shorewood there are some others to the north along the perimeter. This area of Oakville has had a significant loss of trees in recent years from development and we need to try harder to maintain perimeter trees at least

**I invite you to walk down the Shorewood path and view the first big Oak** ... I look at it with awe every time I see it ... which is a few times a week. It **really is magnificent and needs some special attention / designation / protection ....** Otherwise someone will chop it down because the plan has the path going there. **WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN.** They and other similar “**heritage**” trees on the property need to be formally “protected” in their plan in such as way that there isn't a “*OOOPs ... we didn't know*” response the day after some sub-contractor cut them down.

Thank you for your assistance in protecting some of historic Oakville where we should be protecting our namesake Heritage OAKS  
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