

Tree cutting in the Meadow Park

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Subject: Tree cutting in the Meadow Park

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to say that I am against any efforts to cut trees in the Field across from Ridge Rd.

The trees provide shelter to birds and other animals. I have seen deer sheltering under them during a very bad snowstorm. The trees are beautiful. They also help with noise reduction from the very loud Highway 200.

I've heard that the current state of the field is not consistent with the definition of a meadow. To this I say so what. Even if it is in our Charter or written anywhere as Meadow Park, it is not written in stone. Let's change the name if it will keep our trees!

Circumstances prevent me from attending the Council meeting this evening of August 12. Please consider this letter as my voice to help prevent any unnecessary tree removal from this treasure of Washington Grove.

Thank you,
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