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**Residents of the Westmount Neighbourhood Association  
Phase 1 – Pilot Street Tree Management Plan**

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the tree work the City will be carrying out this spring. This first phase of work is part of the larger pilot street tree management plan that the City and the Westmount Neighbourhood Association (WNA) are developing. The draft management plan and first phase of work was presented to the community on March 29, 2011<sup>1</sup>.

At that meeting, attended by more than 90 community members, 86% of the people that filled out the survey strongly agreed with the need to develop a long term plan to address Westmount's street trees which are reaching the end of their lifecycle. Additionally, 92% of the people supported the direction of the management plan presented at the public meeting. A summary of the survey results can be found on the City's website at [www.kitchener.ca/parks](http://www.kitchener.ca/parks) - under "Parks, Trails and Urban Forestry - What's New?"

Included with this letter is a list of the stumping, tree removals, crown reductions and new tree plantings that will be carried out. A map of the planned work and additional information about this project can be found on the City's website. Trees scheduled for removal will be marked after May 8<sup>th</sup>, and work will start after May 15<sup>th</sup>. The new tree plantings will be completed in early June.

The planting of 52 new trees is a key part of this year's work. With each new tree the City will also provide a watering bag and stewardship information. To create a healthy urban forest the City and WNA Green Committee are asking residents to water the new trees on a weekly basis (May to October) for the next two years. The regular watering of newly planted trees is the most important step in growing healthy and thriving trees. If a new tree is identified in front of your property and you have concerns about your ability to commit to this watering program please contact us.

In reviewing this information should you have any other questions please contact me directly. I will be out of the office until May 9<sup>th</sup>, in my absence contact Lindsay Button at 519-741-2600 x4181 or at [Lindsay.button@kitchener.ca](mailto:Lindsay.button@kitchener.ca).

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> Note: The final management plan will be presented to the community in the fall of 2011. Proposed work beyond that point will be dependent on future funding.

**Summary of work to be completed spring 2011**

Civic #	Street	Location	Species	Diam (cm)
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**Crown Reduction** (the height of the tree or major limbs are lowered\removed to maintain the tree for a longer period and to address safety issues)

670	Avondale Ave	Boulevard	Norway maple	75
48	Earl St	Boulevard	Norway maple	56
59	Earl St	Boulevard	Norway maple	78
70	Earl St	Boulevard	Norway maple	58

**Large Tree Removals** (trees identified as being in a serious state of decline and/or trees that have safety issues that cannot be corrected)

687	Avondale Ave	Boulevard	Norway maple	39
739	Avondale Ave	Boulevard	Norway maple	31
537	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Norway maple	51
544	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Norway maple	56
37	Earl St	Boulevard	Norway maple	51
66	Earl St	Boulevard	Norway maple	59
75	Earl St	Boulevard	Norway maple	64
5	Rusholme Rd	Boulevard	Norway maple	63
45	Rusholme Rd	Boulevard	Norway maple	52
218	Union Blvd	Boulevard	Norway maple	49

**Small Tree Removals** (small trees, less than 20 cm in diameter, that are in very poor health or small trees that are not consistent with the long-term master tree planting plan)

59	Claremont Ave	Boulevard	Sugar maple	6
71	Claremont Ave	Boulevard	Norway maple	10
0	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Ivory silk	3
617	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Ivory silk	4
90	Earl St	Boulevard	Norway maple	8
338	Glasgow St	Boulevard	Norway maple	10
90	Rusholme Rd	Boulevard	London planetree	5
218	Union Blvd	Boulevard	Tulip tree	4
700	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Sugar maple	3
708	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Hedge maple	5
714	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Sugar maple	2
722	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Norway maple	17

**Stumping** (trees previously removed which have not had their stumps removed. Note all trees that are to be removed this spring will also be stumped)

23	Aberdeen Rd	Boulevard		40
66	Aberdeen Rd	Boulevard		40
743	Avondale Ave	Boulevard		85
90	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard		50
290	Glasgow St	Boulevard		54
329	Glasgow St	Boulevard		60
379	Glasgow St	Boulevard		68
381	Union Blvd	Boulevard		12
744	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard		60

**New Tree Plantings** (planted trees will be 50mm balled & burlapped stock – larger than the city standard)

Address	Street	Location	Tree Species	Count
66	Abderdeen Rd (flank)	Boulevard	Greenspire linden	1
678	Avondale Ave	Boulevard	Redmond Basswood	2
687	Avondale Ave	Boulevard	Red Oak	3
724	Avondale Ave	Boulevard	Redmond Basswood	4
728	Avondale Ave	Boulevard	Redmond Basswood	5
739	Avondale Ave	Boulevard	Red Oak	6
7	Balmoral Dr (flank)	Boulevard	Ivory silk	7
57	Balmoral Dr (flank)	Boulevard	Red oak	8
90	Brandon Ave	Boulevard	Ivory silk	9
59	Claremont Ave (flank)	Boulevard	Autumn Fantasy Maple	10
687	Claremont Ave (flank)	Boulevard	Red Oak	11
90	Duchess Ave (flank)	Boulevard	Red oak	12
537	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Red oak	13
544	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Red oak	14
617	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Red oak	15
617	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Red oak	16
680	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Green Mountain Sugar Maple	17
772	Dunbar Rd	Boulevard	Green Mountain Sugar Maple	18
37	Earl St	Boulevard	Autumn Fantasy Maple	19
62	Earl St	Boulevard	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	20
66	Earl St	Boulevard	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	21
75	Earl St	Boulevard	Autumn Fantasy Maple	22
90	Earl St	Boulevard	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	23
290	Glasgow	Boulevard	Green Mountain Sugar Maple	24
273	Glasgow St	Boulevard	Bur oak	25
284	Glasgow St	Boulevard	Shademaster honeylocust	26
290	Glasgow St	Boulevard	Shademaster honeylocust	27
314	Glasgow St	Boulevard	Shademaster honeylocust	28
338	Glasgow St	Boulevard	Shademaster honeylocust	29
357	Glasgow St	Boulevard	Bur oak	30
373	Glasgow St	Boulevard	Bur oak	31
287	Glasgow St (flank)	Boulevard	Red oak	32
16	Huntley Cres	Boulevard	Red Oak	33
23	Inverness Drive	Boulevard	Red Oak	34
5	Rusholme Rd	Boulevard	Legacy Sugar Maple	35

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45	Rusholme Rd	Boulevard	Legacy Sugar Maple	37
71	Rusholme Rd	Boulevard	Legacy Sugar Maple	38
85	Rusholme Rd	Boulevard	Legacy Sugar Maple	39
90	Rusholme Rd (flank)	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	40
90	Rusholme Rd (flank)	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	41
90	Rusholme Rd (flank)	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	42
218	Union Blvd (flank)	Boulevard	Green Mountain Sugar Maple	43
218	Union Blvd (flank)	Boulevard	Red oak	44
640	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Shademaster honeylocust	45
640	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	46
700	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	47
700	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	48
708	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	49
714	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	50
722	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	51
800	Westmount Rd W	Boulevard	Accolade Elm	52

Note: to address the issues of species diversity, the focus on planting large stature trees, maintenance costs, and to be consistent with the goals of developing a sustainable street tree population requests to substitute tree species will not be considered. All future tree plantings will be controlled by the master street tree planting plan that will be presented to the community this fall.