



February 1, 2016

Dear Ms. Stephanie Paparella,

Trees for Hamilton is a local charity which plants native trees and shrubs in areas of need in the Greater Hamilton Area. We believe that trees are important for human health. Trees improve air quality, beautify the landscape, and sequester carbon. There is increasing evidence in the medical literature to support this concept; including respiratory, cardiovascular, and mental health data.

We support the request for funds to be dedicated to the development of an Urban Forest Strategic Plan for Hamilton in 2016.

Sincerely,

Dr Myles Sergeant

Family Physician

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