

Hello all,

The City of Toronto is developing a Tree Planting Strategy that will focus on actions and tools for increasing tree planting and maintenance on private lands. As many of you are aware, 60% of the City's current canopy is on private lands, and many of the opportunities for future canopy expansion are also on private residential, institutional, industrial, and commercial lands across the City.

As community stakeholders and partners, the City is seeking your input and feedback on potential actions and tools to promote and support tree canopy expansion, particularly on private lands (e.g., through financial incentives, subsidized tree services, technical support services, etc.).

As a community stakeholder and partner with a known interest in this topic you are invited to participate in an invitation only workshop to be held:

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Toronto City Hall – Committee Room 2, 100 Queen Street

7 pm – 9:30 pm

In order to facilitate group discussions, the meeting is limited to 50 participants. We ask that if you are attending that you arrive on time as there will be a presentation starting shortly after 7:00 pm followed by a facilitated discussion. It is essential that you reserve your space at the workshop by responding prior to October 27, 2015 by return email to Connie Pinto at cpinto@toronto.ca

Should you be unable to attend the meeting on November 3, you are welcome to attend any of the following **Public Meetings**, and to share the information about these Public Meetings to others you know who may be interested:

- **Monday, November 2, 2015 at Scarborough Civic Centre – Council Chambers, 150 Borough Drive, 6:30 – 9:00 pm (with a presentation at 7:00 pm)**
- **Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Etobicoke Civic – Council Chambers, 399 The West Mall, 6:30 – 9:00 pm (with a presentation at 7:00 pm)**
- **Monday, November 9, 2015 at Toronto City Hall – Committee Room 2, 100 Queen Street West, 6:30 – 9:00 pm (with a presentation at 7:00 pm)**

A Tree Planting Strategy web page and on-line survey will be posted in advance of the public meetings. For more information, please contact the undersigned.

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