

18 Della Street,  
Sutton West, Ontario.  
LOE 1R0  
31st March, 2026.

Reference:- the appeal to preserve a silver maple on private property.

Dear appeal committee members,

I am writing to request a reconsideration of the decision regarding the silver maple tree located on my property 18 Della St. Georgina.


This silver maple is not only a natural feature of this property, but an important contributor of the surrounding environment and community. It supports local wildlife and enhances the aesthetic and character of the neighbourhood. It is a mature tree, and plays an important role in maintaining ecological balance, improving air quality, and stormwater management, etc.

I appreciate the need to ensure safety, and with that in mind, share that our two silver maple trees on the north side of the property are healthy and that most recently inspected by two arborist, and that they impose no structural risk.

During the recent and most violent ice storm of March 2025, branches were snapped and fell. (I've enclosed labelled photographs.) <sup>2 3 4</sup> the silver maple tree that snapped a branch onto the adjoining property garage, is not the maple tree limb deemed unsafe. It was the front silver maple tree that snapped the damaging branch, due to the heavy ice build up, I understand from the arborist. Following the storm and with due diligence, the tree service company, ForrestGlen, were hired to remove all dead and broken branches from both silver maple trees on the north side of the property and were declared healthy and safe. The photo enclosed shows the limb marked by the town, on the silver maple tree.

Preserving this marked tree would not only benefit the property, but inline with the broader, environmental values. However, the tree company we hire (Forestglen,) will cable the tree limb, inspect and monitor it accordingly. This alternative would allow for the tree's preservation and offer responsible stewardship.

Thank you, for the committees time, consideration, and the work you do for our community. I welcome the opportunity to discuss any for anything further or provide additional information needed during the 20th April Zoom meeting.

Respectfully,   
DEIRDRE RANGE, JESSICA RANGE, JEREMY RANGE 1.

The branch ~~is~~ is from our front maple tree.  
not the marked maple tree, as indicated in the  
neighbours  
supplied to  
the town  
tray report.



This is the branch that snapped (ripped)  
in the ice storm, due to the weight  
of ice, not due to the trees condition.  
in my opinion. 2.



Branches down from the front maple tree.

3.



Any storm damage branches we know of from the marked tree fell into our yard on our patio. 4