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I read about the new bylaw about tree protection and support the general idea of protecting trees. But I am dismayed at the lack of consideration for protecting home owner's from the negative impacts of people planting trees that will certainly cause damage and extreme nuisance to their neighbours.

There is no bylaw or other means to allow a home owner to protect his property from damage that huge pine trees planted by neighbours will cause such as clogging up deck drains, roof drains, driveway drains, and cracking concrete walls, foundations, and sidewalks.

There is no bylaw or other means to allow a home owner to protect his right to peaceful enjoyment of his property such as having a meal or a cup of coffee on their deck without pine needles falling into their cup or dinner plate.

We need a bylaw that requires people to get a City permit and approval from neighbours before planting trees that will reduce a neighbour's ability to enjoy their property and/or cause damage to their property.

We pay a lot of money to live in White Rock compared to other places. It seems reasonable to expect our City government to protect our ability to peacefully enjoy and protect our property.

Respectfully yours,

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