

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support CFAC recommendation for dedicated staffing to administer this program, but the new staff should not be employed by or located within the Urban Forestry Division. Applications for protected tree removals and associated activities should be administered by an independent unit composed of a biologist/ecologist, an arborist, and an architect. This unit should be based in LASAN's Biodiversity office or in the City's new Climate Emergency department where they can be appropriately integrated with other environmental sustainability and conservation efforts