Petition Information

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- Each petition must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. eight business days prior to the Council meeting; otherwise the petition will be included on the next available Council agenda. Complete the Petition Submission Form and submit by email to city.clerk@mississauga.ca or by mail to 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, L5B 3C1.
- The petition must be typed or legibly handwritten and printed on letter size paper. (No pencil)
- The petition must be appropriate and respectful in tone, and must not contain any improper or offensive language or information.
- Each petitioner must print and sign his or her own name, original signatures only. During the Covid-19 pandemic, electronic or typed signatures will be accepted.
- Each petitioner must provide his or her full address, including property's roll number for a noise wall petition.
- The petition must clearly disclose on each page that it will be considered a public document at the City of Mississauga and that the information contained in it may be subject to the scrutiny of the City and other members of the general public.

The following information outlines the purpose of the petition:

Purpose

At 3105 Unity Dr in Mississauga, squirrels / chipmunks are damaging vehicles of commercial tenants and their employees which has resulted in significant damage to our vehicles causing serious health, safety and financial issues. This matter has been brought to the attention of the Landlord who has yet to take effective action to address this ongoing issue. As business owners and employees in Mississauga, we expect to have a safe and secure work place, and this ongoing issue is unacceptable. It is not appropriate, effective, or possible to continuously file individual personal insurance claims to resolve the car damage issue if it is going to happen continuously.

Asking Council For

City of Mississauga to modify any applicable by-laws and rules to allow for appropriate action to be taken to remedy the situation by removing the trees producing pine cones along the sidewalk next to Unity Dr; getting rid of the squirrels / chipmunks; or doing both. The Ontario Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act allows municipalities to take appropriate action where human-wildlife encounters are creating an ongoing conflict on municipal property or private property with the permission of the landowner. We, as Tenants, are not authorized to take any action in efforts to resolve this ongoing health, safety and financial issue. Please read attached Powerpoint presentation dated April 24, 2023.

Organizer Information

Full Name

Derek Gould

Address

Petition Organizer Name

Squirrel and Chipmunk Damage to Vehicles - Issue at 3105 Unity Dr in Mississauga

To: The Mayor and Members of Council

Subject of Petition

Squirrels and chipmunks damaging vehicles of commercial tenants and their employees resulting in significant health, safety and financial damages.

We, the undersigned, hereby submit this petition for Council's consideration for the purpose of:

The Municipality taking appropriate action to be taken to remedy the situation by removing the pinecone trees along the sidewalk next to Unity Dr; getting rid of the squirrels / chipmunks; or doing both. The Ontario Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act allows municipalities to take appropriate action where human-wildlife encounters are creating an ongoing conflict on municipal property or private property with the permission of the landowner. We, as Tenants, are unauthorized to take any action in efforts to resolve this ongoing health, safety and financial issue.

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