

Tree Project Testimonials

"It's wonderful to see the trees appearing on our street. Thank you for all your hard work."

"I've recently moved into the Leslieville area and noticed a few signs on lawns about the Leslieville Tree Project and I think it's a wonderful program. I was wondering how I might go about getting involved and possibly having a tree planted on my front yard? Cheers."

"A tree guy (from Urban Forestry) came by my house this morning to look at my tree, and he thinks it will likely survive. We had a nice chat about how I can take care of it, and he said if it does die, I can just give them a call and they will replace it. Thanks so much for your help!"

"I HOPE I get myself motivated to contact my new councillor in the hopes (my ward) can do at least a fraction of what you've accomplished."

"I went with M. (another volunteer) to put up his "Tree Project" signs. We were at one house when the door opened. The owners had a few neighbours over who were about to leave. The owners asked us if we were "the tree people" to which we answered "yes, part of the group". The neighbours told us they'd notice the new trees coming in and noted how nice it was, even though they were still small and with no leaves. It made their street look more `neighbourly'."

"Wow we have a tree!!! Woohoo!! Thank you so very much. This is a fantastic project for our community and for our city. Thanks again."

"I have recently spotted a number of front yard trees planted in the neighbourhood with signage that they are part of the Leslieville / Riverdale Tree Project. I am writing to inquire how I can go about requesting a front yard tree for my property?"

"I looked over the flyer. This is great news. I would like to sign up to get a free tree for my front yard. Thanks so much for volunteering your time"

"I just noticed today that my next door neighbours have a sign on their lawn advertising their participation in the Leslieville/Riverside tree project. What a great idea! Thank you so much for your effort to add some more green to the area. I am very curious to learn more about the project. Will you be having another information session soon?"

"It's an excellent service, helping people to navigate the Toronto Urban Forestry's process. Great work."

"I am thrilled about the success of this initiative and think that a program of this sort should be available in all neighbourhoods of the City, not just Leslieville / Riverdale. I think this initial project helped establish a good working relationship with Urban Forestry and augers well for similar projects in other communities."

"The impact of the project is the 'sense of place' that it cultivates among residents/neighbours. It is about showing and taking responsibility for our neighbourhood."

"People now feel empowered and know that they can make a difference in helping the city reach its goals of increasing tree canopy - taking ownership"

"Finally someone coming to my door offering me something instead of wanting something from me!"