

**This is a request to appear before City Council on December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I will be discussing the redevelopment of the Regent Par III Golf Course. My name is: Darlene Tumak My address is: [REDACTED] My phone number is [REDACTED]**

**The following is a written summary of what I will be presenting:**

**My name is Darlene Tumak I am here tonight to oppose any of the trees being destroyed in the proposed redevelopment of the Regent Par III Golf Course. It is important that the trees on the land not be destroyed for the following reasons:**

1. Respecting that the majority of the Coronation Park community have expressed that they do not want to see the mature trees cut down in the park. There has to be an alternate plan for the park that includes all of the trees that are on the land.

There has to be an alternative park idea that allows every tree to be there as the trees add beauty, shade, reduce wind and are a positive aspect for the environment by reducing climate change. The area should remain an urban forest that people of all ages can escape to and enjoy.

2. Respecting Treaty 4 over 1,600 Aboriginal people from Coronation Park and North Central have signed documents telling you that the trees should not be removed Treaty 4 must have a voice in this decision.
3. The trees are mature. It takes years and years to reach maturity. Why would anyone want to see the trees be destroyed especially knowing the natural benefits that trees bring: added oxygen, reduced CO2, reduces greenhouse effect by capturing carbon, shelter for wildlife, reduced water run-off to name just a few.

*Darlene Tumak*

*Nov 30, 2019*