# NEIGHBOURHOODS TREE INVENTORY PROJECT

June 6 – July 31, 2024

#### 8 am to 4 pm

WHAT KIND OF TREE IS ON YOUR PROPERTY?

WHAT IS ITS AGE, SPECIES, SIZE?

**HOW HEALTHY IS IT?** 

**HOW DO I CARE FOR MY TREE?** 

HOW DO MY TREES AFFECT THE VALUE OF MY PROPERTY?

IF MY TREE NEEDS REMOVING, WHERE CAN I PLANT ANOTHER TREE?

Craven Road is a dense community consisting of homes on the East side of Craven. It relies on trees to give life to its space, create shade, offer a habitat to wildlife and mitigate the effects of climate change. Many of our trees have come down in the past 10 years, so we are excited to learn what trees survive in our area, where we can plant new trees and how to properly care for the trees that remain.



We are asking the community to allow **NEMO**, our Masters of Forestry student from the University of Toronto, to come and measure and assess the health of your trees.

#### **CALL TO ACTION**

If you would like us to include your trees in our inventory, you can **email us your address** and just say "**Yes, please include me in the Craven Road tree inventory project**".

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## Neighbour*woods<sup>©</sup>*

combines citizen science with sophisticated sampling and analysis techniques. Engaged community members are brought together in order to gather the information required to strategically manage their local urban forest. The Neighbourwoods© tree inventory protocol collects standardized data on a variety of characteristics, such as species, tree health and site conditions. These, in turn, contribute to a greater understanding of the current and future state of the urban forest.

For more information about Neighbourwoods© please visit

http://neighbourwoods.org/

## WHERE ARE WE DOING THE TREE INVENTORY?

### IF YOU LIVE ON ANY OF THESE STREETS

- Craven Road between Queen Street and Danforth Avenue
- Rhodes Avenue west side backyards abutting Craven Road.
- Ashdale Avenue east side backyards near municipal fence running along Craven Road
- Parkmount Road east side backyards facing Craven Road, between Hanson Street and Danforth Avenue

#### **CALL TO ACTION**

## VOLUNTEERS WELCOME to ASSIST WITH OUR INVENTORY AND TRAIN

When: June 3rd, 9 am – 3 pm.

Where: 33 Wilcocks Street, Forestry

Building, room 2012 for introduction, then outside.

Who: Dr. Danijela Puric-Madenovic

& Nemo, Masters of Forestry Student from the University of

Toronto

Our motivation for doing this study is to give residents a choice of where a tree can be replaced if it needs cutting down, to raise awareness of how the tree on their property contributes to the health of our planet and how trees increase the value of our property.

We are curious to learn what species of trees survive the best in our neighbourhood.

We will be asking you if we can measure the size of your trees, examine their health, record the types of trees and make notes concerning the care needed for your trees.

This data will be used by tNemo in his Masters of Forestry program to write a paper and do further research in the fall semester. The data collected will be posted on the Craven Road website at

#### cravenroad.ca

