



November 15, 2021

Grant Brouwer  
Jason Silcox  
Town of St. Marys  
408 James St. S.  
St. Marys, ON N4X 1B6

**Re: Proposed Replanting Strategy, McDonald's Site**

Dear Grant and Jason,

I have prepared a draft replanting strategy for the McDonald's property. The goal of this strategy is to mitigate the effects of tree removals during construction. I have chosen plant forms and characteristics carefully in order to help buffer views of headlights and the retaining wall as well as increased sound levels. Understanding that plant material will need time to grow to a point where the desired height is reached we have proposed a mix of vegetation native to Canada. The Pin Oak will provide height while the cedars grow. The leaves of the Pin Oak are known to brown in autumn and linger on the tree over winter. Populus tremuloides is a fast growing narrow tall tree. Salix is a deciduous shrub. It has a fast growth rate and will gain considerable size in a relatively short period of time.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

**Jodi M Liptrot, OALA, CSLA**