



MEMO

To: Ben Wilson, Broccolini
From: Jessica Linton, NRSI
Date: April 6, 2021
Re: Avian Nest Clearances
140 Old Mill Road, Cambridge – Tree Clearing

Natural Resource Solutions Inc. (NRSI) is working with Broccolini to facilitate tree clearing in advance of area grading at 140 Old Mill Road, Cambridge.

Breeding bird nesting surveys are carried out to ensure no “incidental take” of migratory birds, which would contravene the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (1994). A NRSI biologist conducted a nest search inspection on April 6, 2021 to examine trees proposed for removal on April 7-8, 2021. Particular care was taken to review the area for early nesting species such as raptors, although all bird species were considered during the completion of this survey.

Each tree/shrub proposed for removal was examined for avian nests within the branches, and potential nesting cavities were also monitored to detect bird activity that may suggest breeding.

No nests or nesting activity was identified during the course of this survey. Therefore, at this time, no bird nest protective measures are required. This nest search is considered valid for a period of approximately 48 hours (until end of day on April 8th, 2021). If the prescribed clearing activities have not been completed by end of day on April 8th, a follow-up nesting survey is to be completed to avoid potential contravention of the MBCA.

I trust that this information is satisfactory, however, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Natural Resource Solutions Inc.

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