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COUNTY OF ERIE

MICHAEL P. KEARNS
COUNTY CLERK

July 29, 2025

The Honorable Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: 2778 Colvin Boulevard, Tonawanda, NY 14150

Dear Honorable Members:

I write to bring to your attention a public safety concern sent to my Office and others by a constituent regarding 2778 Colvin Boulevard in Tonawanda, specifically a potentially hazardous tree.

While the letter appears to have been cc'd to the Erie County Attorney, the Commissioner for the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry, and Legislator Bargnesi, I am filing the letter in an abundance of caution to ensure Legislative attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael P. Kearns". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

MICHAEL P. KEARNS
Erie County Clerk

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Encl.

Patrick Ruffino
2772 Colvin Blvd.
Tonawanda NY 14150
May 10, 2025

Micheal Kearns
Erie County Clerk
95 Franklin St.
Buffalo, NY 14202

**RE: Notice of Public Safety Condition
2778 Colvin Blvd, Tonawanda NY 14150**

Dear Mr Kearns,

I am notifying you and the County of Erie of a public safety hazard that exists with the tree between the street and sidewalk at 2778 Colvin Blvd in the Town of Tonawanda. The tree is completely dead and huge branches hang over the street and sidewalk.

This area receives heavy pedestrian and vehicle traffic daily. The threat of falling branches causes a serious safety risk to anyone walking or driving by this tree.

I am requesting that Erie County Departments take the appropriate actions to eliminate this safety risk in a timely fashion. For further information or any comments please contact me pruffino148@gmail.com

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Patrick Ruffino

CC: Jeremy Toth, Erie County Attorney

Troy Schinzel, Commissioner Erie County Dept of Parks, Recreation, and
Forestry

John Bargnesi, Erie County Legislator 4th Dist.