

5. Streamlining the Provisions for Distinctive Trees in the Tree Protection By-law

Simplification des dispositions concernant les arbres distinctifs dans le Règlement sur la protection des arbres

Committee Recommendation

That Council direct staff to amend the Tree Protection By-law, 2020-340 to reduce the size of a distinctive tree in the suburban area of Ottawa from 50 centimetres to 30 centimeters in diameter measured at breast height, effective February 1, 2024.

Recommandation du Comité

Que le Conseil demande au personnel de modifier le Règlement sur la protection des arbres (no 2020-340) afin de réduire la taille établie pour un arbre distinctif dans le secteur suburbain d'Ottawa, de 50 à 30 centimètres de diamètre mesuré à hauteur d'homme, à compter du 1er février 2024.

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of draft Minutes, Environment and Climate Change Committee, 21 November 2023.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité de l'environnement et du changement climatique, le 21 novembre 2023

2. Director's report, Economic Development and Long Range Planning, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, dated 8 November 2023 (ACS2023-PRE-EDP-0050)

Rapport du Directeur, Développement économique et planification à long terme, Services de la planification, des biens immobiliers et du développement économique le 8 novembre 2023 (ACS2023-PRE-EDP-0050).

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File No. ACS2023-PRE-EDP-0050 – City-wide

Report Recommendation

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Carried

The Committee received a brief slide presentation from Ms Martha Copestake, Senior Forester and Planner, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development (PRED) Department. which served as an overview of the report. Ms Tracey Schwets, Program Manager, Forest Management, Public Works Department (PWD) and Dr. Nick Stow, Program Manager, Natural Systems and Rural Affairs, PRED, were also present to respond to questions.

Correspondence was received from the following individuals:

1. Joe Greenspon*
2. Paul Johanis*, Greenspace Alliance of Canada's Capital

*[* Individuals / groups marked with an asterisk above either provided comments in writing or by e-mail; all submissions and presentations are held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.]*

Following brief discussions, the report recommendation was put before Committee and was 'CARRIED' as presented.