

4. Tree Program Review - Early Actions

Examen des programmes de plantation d'arbres – Mesures initiales

Committee Recommendation(s)

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- 1. Approve the amendments to the Commemorative Tree Program (to be rebranded as the “Tree Dedication Program”) with the following 2025 fee structure:**
 - a. Personal Dedications (with tag, no plaque): \$995 (+HST) per tree**
 - b. Community Dedications (with plaque): \$1,750 (+HST) per tree**
- 2. Approve the approach to proactive right-of-way tree replacements as outlined in this report; and,**
- 3. Approve a new Private Land Tree Planting Program as outlined in this report.**

Recommandation(s) du Comité

Que le Conseil municipal :

- 1. approuve les modifications du Programme d'arbres commémoratifs (qui sera renommé « Programme d'arbres hommages ») concernant le barème de frais de 2025 ci-dessous :**
 - a. Hommage personnel (étiquette, sans plaque) : 995 \$ (TVH en sus) par arbre;**
 - b. Hommage communautaire (avec plaque) : 1 750 \$ (TVH en sus) par arbre;**
- 2. approuve l'approche de remplacement proactif des arbres dans les emprises telle qu'elle est décrite dans le présent rapport; et**
- 3. approuve un nouveau programme de plantation d'arbres pour le domaine privé tel qu'il est décrit dans le présent rapport.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Interim Director's report, Climate Change and Resiliency, Strategic Initiatives Department, dated 7 June 2024 (ACS2024-PWD-PMF-0002)

Rapport de la directrice, Services d'entretien des parcs et des forêts, Direction générale des travaux publics, daté le 7 juin 2024 (ACS2024-PWD-PMF-0002)

2. Extract of draft Minutes, Environment and Climate Change Committee, 18 June 2024.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité de l'environnement et du changement climatique, le 18 juin 2024.

Extract of Draft Minutes 12
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Le 18 juin 2024

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File No. ACS2024-PWD-PMF-0002 – City-wide

[This report was considered concurrently with the *Tree Equity Analysis report* (ACS2024-SI-CCR-0002)]

Report Recommendation(s)

That the Environment and Climate Change Committee recommend that Council:

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Ms Martha Copestake, Senior Planning Forester, Climate Change and Resiliency Services, Strategic Initiatives (SI) Department, introduced Ms Tracy Schwets, Program Manager, Forest Management Branch, Public Works Department (PWD). Ms Copestake and Ms Schwets spoke to a detailed slide presentation which served as an overview of this report and

of the report on the subject of the *Tree Equity Analysis* (ACS2024-SI-CCR-0002), as these reports were considered concurrently. A copy of the slide presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

Also present to provide support and to respond to questions were Ms Allyson Downs, Director, Parks Maintenance and Forestry Services, PWD, Mr. Will McDonald, Director, Climate Change and Resiliency, SI, Dr. Nick Stow, Program Manager, Climate Mitigation, SI and Ms Zoe Bedford, Forester, Planning, SI.

The Committee then heard from the following delegations:

1. Ms Erica Shardlow⁺, Community Associations for Environmental Sustainability (CAFES)
2. Mr. William van Geest, Ecology Ottawa
3. Ms Stephanie McNeely⁺, Foret Capitale Forest

[⁺ Slide presentations are held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.]

Following questions to the delegations and to staff, and with Committee discussion having been concluded, the report recommendations for both this report and that of the *Tree Equity Analysis* report (ACS2024-SI-CCR-0002) were put before Committee and both were 'CARRIED', as presented

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