

3. Tree Planting Strategy Update

Bilan sur la Stratégie de plantation d'arbres

Committee Recommendation(s)

That City Council receive the Tree Planting Strategy Update Report for information.

Recommandation(s) du Comité

Que le Conseil municipal prenne connaissance du Bilan sur la Stratégie de plantation d'arbres.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCIL

DIRECTION TO STAFF (Councillor L. Johnson)

That staff be directed to explore the feasibility of tree compensation within the same ward where the trees were removed while adhering to the City's Tree Planting Strategy, and report back during the next Tree Planting Strategy Update.

POUR L'INFORMATION DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL

INSTRUCTIONS AU PERSONNEL (conseillère L. Johnson)

Qu'il soit demandé au personnel d'envisager le paiement de frais de compensation dans un quartier où des arbres ont été abattus, si cela respecte la Stratégie de plantation d'arbres de la Ville, puis de faire un compte rendu au prochain Bilan sur la Stratégie de plantation d'arbres.

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of draft Minutes, Environment and Climate Change Committee, 16 September 2025.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité de l'environnement et du changement climatique, le 16 septembre 2025.

2. Directors' Joint Report, Climate Change and Resiliency, Strategic Initiatives Department, and Parks Maintenance and Forestry Services, Public Works Department, dated 5 September 2025 (ACS2025-SI-CCR-0008).

Rapport conjoint des Directrices, Services des changements climatiques et de la résilience, Direction générale des initiatives stratégiques, et Services de l'entretien des parcs et des forêts, Direction générale des travaux publics, daté le 5 septembre 2025 (ACS2025-SI-CCR-0008).

**Extract of Draft Minutes 19
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Nichole Hoover-Bienasz, Director, Climate Change and Resilience, Strategic Initiatives (SI), Andrea Lanthier-Seymour, Associate Director, Parks Maintenance and Forestry Services, Public Works Department (PW), Tracey-Lee Schwets, Program Manager, Forest Management, PW, and Martha Copestake, Senior Forester Planning, SI, provided a presentation. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

The following members of the public spoke before the Committee and provided comments:

- William van Geest
- Pamela O'Donnell, CAFES Ottawa*
- Mireille Trent, OSEAN*
- Monica Brewer

[* 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.]

The following also responded to questions:

- Nichole Hoover-Bienasz, Director, Climate Change and Resilience, Strategic Initiatives (SI),
- Tracey-Lee Schwets, Program Manager, Forest Management, PW
- Martha Copestake, Senior Forester Planning (SI)
- Nick Stow, Program Manager, Natural Systems, SI

Following discussion and questions of staff, the Committee carried the report as presented with the following Direction to staff:

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That staff be directed to explore the feasibility of tree compensation within the same ward where the trees were removed while adhering to the City's Tree Planting Strategy, and report back during the next Tree Planting Strategy Update.

Report Recommendation(s)

That the Environment and Climate Change Committee recommend that Council receive the Tree Planting Strategy Update Report for information.

Carried