

**2. MOTION - MOVING TO SUSTAINABLE CARE OF OUR PUBLIC SPACES -
RIGHT OF WAY FRONT YARD BEAUTIFICATION**

**MOTION - ENTRETIEN DURABLE DES ESPACES PUBLICS -
EMBELLISSEMENT DES COURS AVANT CHEVAUCHANT L'EMPRISE DE
LA VILLE**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve that staff report back to Committee in 2023 with the results of a comprehensive review as to the feasibility of permitting resident or community group landscaping projects within the Right of Way, as well as recommendations concerning its implementation, including any necessary internal resources, by-law amendments, associated procedural and permitting requirements, and an analysis or recommendation of any broader programs or funding that could support the above framework.:

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil approuve la présentation par le personnel d'un rapport au Comité en 2023 comprenant les résultats d'un examen complet visant à déterminer la possibilité de permettre aux résidents et aux groupes communautaires d'entreprendre des projets d'aménagement paysager sur l'emprise de la Ville ainsi que des recommandations sur la mise en œuvre de cette autorisation, y compris sur les ressources internes nécessaires, les modifications aux règlements municipaux, les exigences connexes en matière de procédures et de permis, et une analyse ou des suggestions sur les programmes généraux ou de financement qui pourraient soutenir ce cadre.

DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION

1. Committee Coordinator's report, Transportation Committee, dated 25 April 2022 (ACS2022-OCC-TRC-0012).

 Rapport du Coordonnateur de comité, Comité des transports, daté le 25 avril 2022 (ACS2022-OCC-TRC-0012).

2. Extract of draft Minutes, Transportation Committee, 4 May 2022.

 Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des transports, le 4 mai 2022.

**Subject: Motion - Moving to Sustainable Care of Our Public Spaces -
Right of Way Front Yard Beautification**

File Number: ACS2022-OCC-TRC-0012

Report to Transportation Committee on 4 May 2022

and Council 11 May 2022

**Submitted on April 25, 2022 by Christopher Zwierzchowski, Committee
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**Objet : Motion - Entretien durable des espaces publics - Embellissement des
cours avant chevauchant l'emprise de la Ville**

Dossier : ACS2022-OCC-TRC-0012

Rapport au Comité des transports le 4 mai 2022

et au Conseil le 11 mai 2022

**Soumis le 25 avril 2022 par Christopher Zwierzchowski,
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REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Transportation Committee recommend Council approve that staff report back to Committee in 2023 with the results of a comprehensive review as to the feasibility of permitting resident or community group landscaping projects within

the Right of Way, as well as recommendations concerning its implementation, including any necessary internal resources, by-law amendments, associated procedural and permitting requirements, and an analysis or recommendation of any broader programs or funding that could support the above framework.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des transports recommande au Conseil d'approuver la présentation par le personnel d'un rapport au Comité en 2023 comprenant les résultats d'un examen complet visant à déterminer la possibilité de permettre aux résidents et aux groupes communautaires d'entreprendre des projets d'aménagement paysager sur l'emprise de la Ville ainsi que des recommandations sur la mise en œuvre de cette autorisation, y compris sur les ressources internes nécessaires, les modifications aux règlements municipaux, les exigences connexes en matière de procédures et de permis, et une analyse ou des suggestions sur les programmes généraux ou de financement qui pourraient soutenir ce cadre.

BACKGROUND

At the 6 April 2022 meeting of the Transportation Committee (TRC), Councillor Dudas introduced the following as a Notice of Motion, for consideration by the Committee at its next regular meeting:

MOTION N^o TRC 2022 28-02

Moved by Councillor L. Dudas:

WHEREAS presently the City's regulatory framework by means of the Use and Care By-law 2003-498 does not permit work or changes to the City's Right-of-Way specifically abutting front yards or corner side yards;

AND WHEREAS there is a growing trend towards more naturalized and resilient green spaces;

AND WHEREAS a review of the policies and by-laws currently in place governing soft landscaped areas within the City's Right-of-Way, with the aim of developing a

framework for guiding residents or community groups who wish to undertake initiatives to naturalize or beautify these spaces, would provide clarity to our residents and consistency within our organization;

AND WHEREAS the appropriate departments within the organization have identified the capacity and need to undertake this review over the next year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff report back to Committee in 2023 with the results of a comprehensive review as to the feasibility of permitting resident or community group landscaping projects within the Right of Way, as well as recommendations concerning its implementation, including any necessary internal resources, by-law amendments, associated procedural and permitting requirements, and an analysis or recommendation of any broader programs or funding that could support the above framework.

DISCUSSION

The above was introduced as a Notice of Motion by Councillor Dudas at the TRC meeting of Wednesday, 6 April 2022, for the Committee's consideration at its next regular meeting. It is now before Committee for consideration at its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022. No specific Rural Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the meeting to respond to questions, as may be required.

CONSULTATION

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022. No public consultation was undertaken in the preparation of this report.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR

Councillor Dudas is aware of this report.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022. No Advisory Committee consultation was undertaken in the preparation of this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to approving the recommendation of this report.

INDIGENOUS, GENDER AND EQUITY IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022. No specific Indigenous, Gender and Equity Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the meeting to respond to questions, as may be required.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022. No specific Risk Management Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the meeting to respond to questions, as may be required.

ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022. No specific Asset Management Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the meeting to respond to questions, as may be required.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The comprehensive review will be completed from within existing Rights-of-Way Heritage and Urban Design (ROWHUD) Services resources.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022. No specific Accessibility Impacts have been identified. Staff will be available at the meeting to respond to questions, as may be required.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022. No specific Environmental Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the meeting to respond to questions, as may be required.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Wednesday, 4 May 2022. No specific Term of Council Strategic Priorities have been identified. Staff will be available at the meeting to respond to questions, as may be required.

DISPOSITION

Staff will take appropriate action based on the recommendations made by the Committee and Council.