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**MOTION - TREE PROTECTION BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO DECREASE
DISTINCTIVE TREE DIAMETER TO 30 CM IN THE SUBURBAN AREA**

ACS2022-OCC-ENV-0008

City Wide

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management recommend Council direct staff to consult with the public and bring forward a report in Q2 2023 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 centimeters to 30 centimeters in diameter measured at breast height.

Committee heard from the following delegations:

- Ms Barbara Ramsay, Acting Chair, Community Associations for Environmental Sustainability (CAFES) and Chair, Kanata Greenspace Protection Coalition (KGPC)
- Ms Rachelle Lecours*, President, Greater Avalon Community Association

Correspondence was also received from the following:

- Ms Susan Davies*, Friends of the Chapel Hill Forest
- Mr. John Dickie*, Eastern Ontario Landlord Organization (EOLO)

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[Individuals / groups, as marked 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.]*

Councillor Menard thanked Councillor McKenney for their support on this matter, as well as Ms Martha Copestake, Planner III, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development (PRED) Department, for her help in drafting the Motion and related work. In conclusion, the report recommendations were put before Committee and were 'CARRIED' as presented.