

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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**COMITÉ PERMANENT DE LA  
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**NEW TREE PROTECTION BY-LAW – ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES**

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**CITY WIDE**

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**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**That the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management recommend that Council:**

- 1. Approve the amendments to the Tree Protection By-law as described in the report;**
- 2. Approve the amendment to the Planning Fees By-law, 2015-96 as described in this report;**
- 3. Delegate the authority to the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development and the City Solicitor to make the amendments described in this report and to bring forward the by-laws to Council for enactment.**

The Committee received a slide presentation overview from Ms Martha Copestake, Forester, Natural Systems and Rural Affairs, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the City Clerk.

The Committee heard from Ms Barbara Ramsay, Chair, Kanata Greenspace Protection Coalition, who spoke to the need to maintain the City's tree canopy and requesting that the Distinctive Tree Status provision be amended in all urban areas from 50cm to 30cm, that tree compensation requirements be maintained at a 3:1

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ratio in all urban areas, and that budget allocations be made to enact the By-law, City-wide. .

Correspondence reiterating the above position was also received from the following individuals / groups:

- Mr. Art Dempsey\*
- Ms. Rubina Lakhani\*
- Dr. Mark Tremblay\*, CHEO Research Institute
- Mr. James and Ms Vallerie King\*
- Ms Gay MacQuarrie\*
- Mr. Neil Thomson\*, President, Kanata Beaverbrook Community Association
- Ms Dawn Lynn Brown\*
- Ms Georgina Dmitriew\*
- Ms Wendy Hamilton\*
- Ms Danielle Martineau\*
- Ms Holly Rankin\*
- Ms Andree McGrath (*subsequently withdrawn by own request*)
- Ms Elizabeth Riach\*
- Mrs. Jean Teron\*
- Mr. Serge and Ms Angela Oberoi\*
- Ms Karen Noseworthy\*
- Ms Susan Chapman\*
- Mr. Agnar Johanson\*

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- Mr. A. Drew McIntosh\*
  - Mr. Gus Pappas\*
  - Ms Pam DePauw\*
  - Mr. Colin Mackenzie\*
  - Mr. Robert McAulay\*
  - Mr. Kathy Black\*
  - Mr. Mark Levison\*
  - Mr. Bill Beck\*
  - Kanata North (Ward 4) Councillor Jenna Sudds'\* response to submission from Kanata Greenspace Protection Coalition

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

Chair Moffatt explained that Committee was being asked to consider the approval of an *update* to the Tree Protection By-Law, approved by Council in January, and not a *revision* to the By-Law. Ms Copestake responded to members' questions, and further clarified that tree compensation fees would not be reduced, and that the By-Law would focus on the inner urban area as a starting point.

Discussions having concluded, the report recommendations were put before Committee and were 'CARRIED' as presented.