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STUMP GRINDING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

PLAN DE BROYAGE DES SOUCHES SUR LES PROPRIÉTÉS PRIVÉES

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council approve:

- 1. That staff provide a plan to the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management in the Spring of 2019 to offer support to affected residents for stump grinding on private property through partnerships with NGO Alliance members and/or corporate partners; and**

- 2. That the City use any remaining funding provided by the Province to assist with the recovery efforts to support a program for stump grinding on private property.**

At the 19 February 2019 meeting of the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management, Councillor Keith Egli asked for a Suspension of the Rules of Procedure in order to consider an additional item on the meeting agenda.

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MOTION N^o EPWWM 01/08

Moved by Councillor K. Egli:

That, pursuant to Subsection 89(3) of the Procedure By-law (being By-law N^o 2019-8), the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management approve the addition of the following Motion at today's meeting.

CARRIED

With the concurrence of the Chair and Committee, he then introduced the following Motion:

MOTION N^o EPWWM 01/09

Moved by Councillor K. Egli:

WHEREAS the Tornado/Wind Storm that struck the City of Ottawa on September 21, 2018 resulted in significant tree damage in the affected neighbourhoods; and

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa's top priority during the storm clean-up was to ensure public safety and assist residents' efforts to get back into their homes, and the first goal during recovery efforts was to remove debris, and

WHEREAS tree stumps on private property were not ground down or removed during the initial clean-up as they did not pose an immediate hazard to public safety; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has a Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians (DRAO) Program that provides financial assistance following natural disasters; and

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WHEREAS staff are aware that not all expenses from windstorm and tornado damage are covered by the DRAO Program, by private insurance or under the purview of the City; and

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa requested and received funding from the Province of Ontario to support the recovery efforts; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff provide a plan to the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management in the Spring of 2019 to offer support to affected residents for stump grinding on private property through partnerships with NGO Alliance members and/or corporate partners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City use any remaining funding provided by the Province to assist with the recovery efforts to support a program for stump grinding on private property.

Chair Moffatt explained that the Motion spoke to the grinding of tree stumps on private properties from trees felled in Ottawa as a result of tornado and windstorm damage in September of 2018. Councillor Egli added that the Motion would seek to provide a plan to offer support to affected residents through partnerships with NGO Alliance members or other corporate partners, and further requested that any remaining funds provided by the Province to assist with recovery efforts be used to support a program for stump grinding on private property.

Mr. Kevin Wylie, General Manager, Public Works and Environmental Services Department (PWESD), and Ms Laila Gibbons, Director, Parks, Forestry and Stormwater Services, were present to respond to questions.

Following brief discussions and questions to staff, the Motion was put before the Committee and was "Carried" as presented.