

## TREES ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

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**WHEREAS** the City is a Naturally Gifted community that is known for our landscapes and beautiful surroundings; and

**WHEREAS** many of the trees on municipally owned property have been ravaged by the emerald ash borer; and

**WHEREAS** our stock of trees forms part of our natural beauty;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** staff be requested to report as to the current status of tree-planting in the City and provide recommendations regarding the development of a policy for municipal property providing that when a tree is removed from municipally owned land, two trees must be planted to replace the tree removed on municipally owned land anywhere in the City.