



**CITY COUNCIL REPORT**  
**City Plan - New Urban Trees**

*Motion on the Floor*

**Motion 3, as Amended:**

**A. Knack - M. Janz (Made at the May 16/17, 2023, City Council meeting):**

That Administration provide a report, including draft options, outlining the appropriate mechanism to preserve trees in private land across Edmonton and that the options may include bylaws, permitting or policy recommendations.

*Amendment 2 to Motion 3 Motion on the Floor*

**E. Rutherford - A. Knack (Made at the May 16/17, 2023, City Council meeting):**

That "data collection" be inserted after "including" and "immediate changes to start to capture the scope and scale of tree loss on private property be inserted after " policy recommendations", so that the motion reads:

That Administration provide a report including data collection, draft options, outlining the appropriate mechanism to preserve trees on private land across Edmonton and that the options may include bylaws, permitting or policy recommendations and immediate changes to start to capture the scope and scale of tree loss on private property.

*Amendment 1 to Motion 3 (Carried at the May 16/17, 2023, City Council meeting)*

**Moved by: A. Salvador**

**Seconded by: A. Stevenson**

That "during demolition and new construction", after "preserve trees", be deleted.

In Favour (9) A. Knack, A. Paquette, A. Sohi, A. Salvador, M. Janz, J. Rice, K. Tang, A. Stevenson, and J. Wright

Opposed (3) S. Hamilton, E. Rutherford, and K. Principe

*History*

At the May 16/17, 2023, City Council meeting, the above-noted motion on the floor and the amendment on the floor were considered but not finished. It will be included on the June 13, 2023, City Council meeting agenda under the Unfinished Business Section.

*Related motions passed at the May 16/17, 2023, City Council meeting*

- **Motion 1:**

1. That Administration work with key partners, the Government of Alberta and regional municipalities on a roadway beautification plan through tree planting on highway 2 from the Edmonton International Airport and into Edmonton on Gateway Blvd and report back to Committee.

**Due Date: First Quarter 2024, Urban Planning Committee**

2. That Administration review the unfunded service packages detailed in Attachment 3 of the May 2, 2023, City Operations report CO01328 related to tree planting/forest growth, preservation and ongoing maintenance and include updated unfunded service packages and capital profiles for the Fall 2023 Supplemental Operating and Capital Budget Adjustment deliberations as appropriate.

**Due Date: Fall 2023 Supplemental Operating and Capital Budget Adjustments**

- **Motion 2:**

That Administration provide a report outlining the roadmap of current programs, projects and initiatives to support the planting (expansion), maintenance and retention of trees on public and private property including data collection, ongoing monitoring and reporting.

**Due Date: Third Quarter 2024, Urban Planning Committee**

*Attachment*

May 2, 2023, City Operations report CO01328