



URBAN PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

Trees on Public and Private Property

Recommendation of the Committee

That Administration engage with city building partners and prepare amendments to Zoning Bylaw 20001 to expand the landscape securities program to enable the administration of landscape securities for small scale residential developments and return to a future City Council Public Hearing.

History

- At the October 29, 2024, Urban Planning Committee meeting, the October 29, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE01925 was considered.
- The Committee heard from S. Agrawal; G. King; K. Kowalchuk, J. Carre and E. Gormley, Edmonton River Valley Conservation Coalition; E. Shillington and W. Ollis, Building Industry and Land Development Association, Edmonton Metro; J. Kirsch; K. Dejager; M. Penney; R. Feroe; and J. Hardstaff and E. Solez, Scona District Community Council.

Related motions passed at the October 29, 2024, Urban Planning Committee meeting

1. That Administration engage with city building partners (i.e. IDEA, BILD Edmonton Metro) to develop builder training for retaining mature trees on development sites and provide an update via memo to Council.
2. That Administration, as part of the update to City Policy C573A - Complete Streets, review and incorporate public trees within local roadways as a priority to increase urban greenery and environmental quality where appropriate in new development and renewal projects.

Attachment

October 29, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE01925