

# **Trees and Forests Advisory Committee**

## **Report**

2nd Meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

January 26, 2022

Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting - during the COVID-19 Emergency

Please check the City website for current details of COVID-19 service impacts.

Attendance                      PRESENT: A. Morrison (Chair), A. Cantell, A. Hames, and J. Kogelheide; A. Pascual (Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: A. Valastro

ALSO PRESENT: A. Beaton, J.A. Spence, and B. Williamson

The meeting was called to order at 12:23 PM; it being noted that the following Members were in remote attendance: A. Cantell, A. Hames, J. Kogelheide, A. Morrison.

### **1. Call to Order**

#### 1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

#### 1.2 Election of Vice-Chair for the remainder of the current term

That it BE NOTED that the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee elected as A. Cantell as Vice Chair for the remainder of the current term.

### **2. Consent**

#### 2.1 1st Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 1st Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on December 22, 2021, was received.

### **3. Items for Discussion**

#### 3.1 Federal 2 Billion Trees Program

That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to consider incorporating a windbreak planting initiative, or other targeted initiatives for rural landowners, if the Tree Planting Strategy is expanded to include the area outside the Urban Growth Boundary;

it being noted that the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to the Federal 2 Billion Trees Program.

### **4. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:29 PM.