

Minutes – Council – December 18, 2025

Minute No. 83

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Community Services – December 2, 2025

Item No. 6 Private Tree Protection By-law and Public Consultation

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and adopted the following:

1. That the matter be received as information.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Santos,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be adopted.

Carried

Councillors Orlikow and Wyatt were absent for the vote on the above motion.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 9, 2025, the Executive Policy Committee did not concur in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services and submitted the following to Council.

1. That the matter be received as information.

The following persons submitted communications in support of the matter:

- Julien Nayet-Pelletier
- Diane Bousquet
- Brenda Williams
- Roxana Mazur
- Rob Shaw
- Carolyn Smallwood
- Bev Pike, South Osborne Residents Group Inc.
- Vivianne Fogarty
- C. Menzies
- Dave Green
- Barb Cannons
- Katharina Stieffenhofer, Director, Growing Local Productions
- Evelyn Ball
- Linda Dietrick
- Jim Cannons
- Wendy Buelow
- Marianne Cerilli
- Hilda Chiswell
- Rita Morier
- David Lewis
- Donna Conroy
- Ann Loewen
- William Loewen
- Christine Skene
- Mellanie Lawrenz, Trees Please Winnipeg
- Cat Gauthier
- Theresa Mackey
- Lindsey Brown
- Glenn Friesen
- Kathryn Kawka
- Christian Cassidy, Executive Director, Trees Winnipeg
- Mireille Lamontagne
- Erna Buffie

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 2, 2025, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services passed the following motion:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be directed to initiate public consultations on a by-law to regulate private trees that the City currently has authority to regulate, as per the City of Winnipeg Charter, and the creation of a private tree by-law.
2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to fulfill the intent of the foregoing.

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.