

The following recommendation was approved at the Planning & Development Committee meeting of December 3, 2019 and will go to the Council meeting of December 16, 2019 for final approval.

5.15 City-wide private tree by-law implementation (RPF-18-19)

Moved by Councillor Stolte

Approve proposed City-wide Private Tree By-law 67-2019, Appendix A to roads, parks and forestry report RPF-18-19 and repeal existing Pilot Private Tree By-law 43-2018, effective April 1, 2020; and

Approve the proposed operating and capital budget impacts for the administration of both public and private tree by-laws, through the budget processes (Business Case 2020-003 and VE-VN-1956); and

Amend rates and fees By-law 52-2019 by replacing page 38 of Appendix A, effective April 1, 2020; and

Direct the Director of Roads, Parks and Forestry to develop a program for tree planting incentives on private property within the City of Burlington;  
**and**

**Direct the Director of Roads, Parks and Forestry to establish a Mayor/Council Task Force on improving the tree canopy and review the possibility of exempting farm classified land and report back prior to implementation of the by-law; and**

**Direct the Director of Roads, Parks and Forestry to research transition measures for the by-law and report back at the December 16, 2019 Council meeting; and**

**Direct the Director of Roads, Parks and Forestry to research cost-sharing methods on cash-in-lieu and report back prior to implementation of the by-law.**

**CARRIED**