



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

INTRODUCTION DATE: August 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Tree Protection Policies and By-law Review

CONSIDERATION DATE: September 11, 2023

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Brunet

SECONDED BY: Councillor Pachereva

**WHEREAS** A healthy tree canopy provides numerous environmental, economic, and social benefits to our community and therefore it is the Town's goal to support the growth, health, and longevity of the Town's tree canopy.

**WHEREAS** Urban forests include all trees located in parks, streets, ravines, and protected areas.

**WHEREAS** Tree protection is a shared responsibility among the municipality, residents, and other stakeholders.

**WHEREAS** Trees that are located in Town parks are also protected by the Parks By-law No. 08-66.

**WHEREAS** Trees on private property on urban lands are protected by the Town's Tree Protection and Enhancement Policy and Site Alteration By-law No. 2020-64.

**WHEREAS** the last update to the Town's Tree Protection and Enhancement Policy was in 2020, with a proposed review date of 2025.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the Town of Lincoln, notwithstanding the proposed review date of 2025, review and update the Private and Public Tree Protection Policies and By-laws to ensure that they reflect current best practices, research, data, science and the need for an enhanced tree canopy that promotes livable communities and climate change adaptation.



**AND THAT** staff come back with appropriate and required updates to a new policy and required by-laws in Q1 of 2024, after consultation with stakeholders, industry experts, and the general public has occurred.