

### COUNCIL POLICY

Policy Title: Parks Urban Forest Strategic Plan

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## **BACKGROUND**

"Calgarians recognize and appreciate that parks, the urban forest and natural areas are significant to the environmental quality and the recreational fabric of Calgary. Trees serve to define the long term character of the city as a whole and the individual communities within it" (The City of Calgary, Open Space Plan and policy CSPS026).

To achieve and maintain a healthy, sustainable urban forest, it is critical The City of Calgary businesses and homeowners design and plan for sustainability and then apply consistent and continuing management.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Urban Forest Strategic Plan and policies is to provide a framework for City staff and the community partners to make key decisions about the management of the urban forest for sustainability today that will have a positive impact for future generations.

#### **POLICY**

See attached Calgary Parks Urban Forest Strategic Plan and Policy Document

### **PROCEDURE**

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# **AMENDMENTS**

Effective 2016 February 01, Parks became Calgary Parks.

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