

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 26, 2020  
**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**FROM:** Bill Brown, Director of Development Services  
**CC:** Laurie Hurst, CAO  
Brian Cant, Chair Environmental Advisory Committee

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**SUBJECT: March 28, 2019 EAC Motion re. Esquimalt Tree Protection Bylaw**

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At the March 28, 2019 Environmental Advisory Committee meeting, Committee members discussed the Esquimalt Tree Protection bylaw and provided the following comments:

- Current bylaw is close to five years old
- Committee is interested in participating in a bylaw review
- Interested in information on the Esquimalt Urban Forest Master Plan and tree inventory

The Committee approved the following motion:

***That the Environmental Advisory Committee recommends that Council undertake a review of the Tree Protection bylaw beginning in 2020 with an eye to incorporating urban forest health and climate adaptation.***

This information has previously been provided to Council via the Environmental Advisory Committee minutes of the March 28, 2019 meeting.