



# STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, UTILITIES AND CORPORATE SERVICES

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## Elm Wood Disposal Initiative Next Steps

### Recommendation of the Committee

1. That the 2025 proper elm wood disposal plan be approved as outlined in the report of the Utilities and Environment Division dated March 4, 2025;
2. That the Administration prepare the 2026/2027 business plan and budget without revenues for entrance and tipping fees for all loads of elmwood, along with any other operating or capital requirements to support DED prevention, for City Council's consideration;
3. That the establishment of capital project DED Response, in the amount of \$100,000, be funded from the Urban Forestry and Pest Management Capital Reserve; and
4. That the City Solicitor's Office be requested to amend Bylaw No. 9844, *The Waste Bylaw, 2022*, as outlined in the March 4, 2025, report of the Utilities and Environment Division.

### History

The Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services, at its meeting held on March 4, 2025, considered a report of the Utilities and Environment Division regarding the above.

The Committee also received presentations from Robin Adair, Arbour Crest Tree Services and Tom Gode, SOS Tree Coalition.

### Attachment

March 4, 2025 report of the Utilities and Environment Division.