

# CITY OF CORNER BROOK

# **Policy Statement**

Index	Leisure Services			Section	Tı	Trees		
Title	Tree Planting			Policy Numb	er	09-05-02	Authority	Council
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#### Purpose:

To state the goals of continuous tree planting.

## Policy Statement:

- 1. The Leisure Services Division and/or agents will plant, or cause to plant, on public property only trees that have a high potential for successful growth and performance. A diversity of species will be planted that will ensure a greater stability of our urban forest.
- 2. The Leisure Services Division will monitor the make-up and health of existing City protected trees, assessing their longevity.
- 3. The Leisure Services Division will develop and maintain a recommended species/variety list of trees to be planted on public property, parks and open spaces.
- 4. When planting trees on public property, the Leisure Services Division will adhere to the following:
  - a. attempt to increase diversity
  - b. increase the use of desirable trees
  - c. minimize canopy loss over public lands
  - d. match trees species/varieties with site and environmental conditions.
- 5. The planting/location of any new trees on road rights-of-way to be coordinated with the Water & Sewer Division to ensure there is no impediment to underground services.

## Reference:

Minute 01-03 - Jan. 17, 2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this policy is sealed with the Common Seal of the City of Corner Brook.

CITY CLERK