



**OPERATIONS
MEMORANDUM**

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RE: PRIVATE TREE BY-LAW REVIEW PUBLIC MEETING (ALL WARDS)

DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2022

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning the Private Tree By-law Review. Council Motions 21-G-210 and 21-G-229 directed staff to investigate revising the existing Private Tree By-law (2014-115) to include individual trees on all private properties in the City of Barrie.

Online public engagement can be found on the www.buildingbarrie.ca/trees webpage, where participants can learn about the project and provide their feedback via an online survey. The online survey will open on February 24, 2022, and the survey results will be summarized in a report to Council in Q2 of this year.

Public Information Centre (virtual) will be held on:

**Thursday, February 24, 2022
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting, Register Online**

The PIC will be advertised on social media by February 7, 2022. Interested participants may register online through www.buildingbarrie.ca/trees.

Staff from Parks and Forestry Operations and Parks Planning will present information on Private Tree By-laws and will host a live question and answer (Q&A) and comments session.

The presentation will be posted on www.buildingbarrie.ca/trees immediately after the PIC. Residents, property owners, and interest groups are invited to complete a short online survey or submit comments regarding the Private Tree By-law by end of day **Friday, March 11, 2022**.

City Council members are invited to attend. If there are any questions associated with this review, please contact Kevin Rankin at kevin.rankin@barrie.ca.