

Meeting Date: April 1, 2019
Department: Community Services
Prepared By: Robert Lilbourne, Director of Community Services
Reviewed By: Greg McClinchey, Chief Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: Hazard Tree – Alexandra Park

RECOMMENDATION: THAT Report CS 06-2019 entitled Hazard Tree – Alexandra Park be received for information.

BACKGROUND

During a routine inspection of the parks, staff became concerned with the growing cavity that is located in the identified tree (see attachment).

Staff enlisted the services of ACORN Tree Service to provide an assessment of the tree located near the Scout House in Alexandra Park (see attachment).

COMMENTS

The tree identified in the report has a very large cavity in excess of 4' in the lower trunk and is hollow up through the first union, approximately 12' from the ground.

The location of this tree near a building and two major pieces of outdoor recreation infrastructure will be removed in accordance with our Municipal Tree By-Law.

CONSULTATION

- Management Team
- ACORN Tree Service (Certified Arborist)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Approximate cost of \$3,000.00 to come from the department's operating tree budget.

ATTACHMENTS

- Tree Assessment – ACORN Tree Service
- Map
- Video



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