



Urban Forest Strategy - Update

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Report Recommendation:

MOVED by Commissioner Demers
SECONDED by Commissioner Irwin

Amendments (adding D) MOVED by Commissioner Coupar

Final motion as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, in recognition of improvements to previously reported canopy coverage metrics resulting from changes in technology and measurement timing, the Vancouver Park Board approve the updated Urban Forest Strategy, with a new city-wide target of 30% tree canopy cover by 2050, and:

- A. THAT the VanPlay Masterplan be amended to reflect this new target;
- B. THAT Park Board staff work with City of Vancouver staff to incorporate this new target into the Climate Change Emergency Response planning and land use policy, work, and the pending Vancouver Plan; and
- C. THAT staff report back on the implementation of the new canopy cover target on an annual basis;
- D. THAT staff report back on the effect on the tree supply with the recent loss of the Park Board tree farm and explore what steps would be required to replace this lost capacity.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY