



**Vancouver, Let's Talk Trees!**  
*Excerpted from Minutes May 6, 2024*

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*Final motion as approved:*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the Board re-commits to leadership on developing the urban tree canopy in Vancouver through focusing on urban trees within the Park Board jurisdiction, including street trees and trees-in-parks, and believes the time is right to update commitments made by this Board in the [Urban Forest Strategy: 2018 Update](#);
- B. THAT the Board direct the chair to send a letter to the Mayor, Vancouver City Council and the Vancouver School Board recommending that all jurisdictions update our commitments to Vancouver's tree canopy and urban forest strategies by Q4 2025;
- C. THAT as one part of the update process, the Board hereby endorses Commissioner Digby's public engagement process entitled "Vancouver, Let's Talk Trees!" which may be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/427295686383346>;
- D. THAT the Board directs staff to report back with options to re-establish historical urban forestry programs such as  
[\\$10 trees on line](#)  
[Tree Keepers](#)

CARRIED