

Town of Oakville Memorandum

To: Mayor Burton and Members of Council

From: Chris Mark, Director Parks and Open Space

Date: September 6, 2022

Subject: **Urban Forest Strategic Management Plan**

Staff are in the process of completing the Urban Forest Management Plan (UFSMP). It is a plan that contains a series of recommendations to ensure the growth and sustainability of the town's urban forest. The UFSMP is a comprehensive plan that builds upon the strategic work of a number of departments across the corporation. The UFSMP is nearing completion. However staff are still working on implementation requirements within departments to ensure they align with ongoing service reviews and any changes to business processes. The UFSMP will be presented to Council in early 2023 when this last piece of work is completed.

In the interim, please find attached highlights and overview of the UFSMP.

Thank you

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