



**Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057,
Amendment Bylaw No. 10246**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, as amended, is further at section 2.1 by deleting the definition of “Certified Tree Risk Assessor” in section 2.1 and replacing it with the following:

“CERTIFIED TREE RISK ASSESSOR means a Certified Arborist with additional current training and certification in tree risk assessment as determined by the International Society or Arboriculture.”

2. Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, as amended, is further amended by deleting section 3.2.2 and marking it “Repealed.”
3. Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, as amended, is further amended at section 4.2.1a) by deleting the words “or one tree under section 3.2.2, in which case there shall be no fee”.
4. Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, as amended, is further amended by deleting section 4.3.3 and replacing it with the following:

“4.3.3 A replacement tree is not required for the cutting or removal of a hazard tree.”

5. Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, as amended, is further amended by deleting Schedule A and replacing it with Schedule A attached to and forming part of this bylaw as a new Schedule A of the Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057.

6. This Bylaw is cited as "Tree Protection Bylaw No. 8057, Amendment Bylaw No. 10246".

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SECOND READING

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THIRD READING

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SCHEDULE A to BYLAW NO. 10246
SCHEDULE A to BYLAW NO. 8057

Replacement Trees

Where replacement trees are required to be provided pursuant to this bylaw, such replacement trees shall be provided and planted as follows:

- 1) Subject to sections 3 and 4 below, for tree removals not related to demolition or construction on parcels containing a one-family dwelling, such replacement trees shall be provided at a ratio of 1:1 and planted as follows:
 - (a) deciduous replacement trees are to be a minimum of 6cm caliper* or a minimum 3.5m in height,
 - (b) coniferous replacement trees are to be a minimum of 3.5m in height.
- 2) Subject to sections 3 and 4 below, for tree removals for all other properties and permits related to construction, demolition, rezoning, development permits, subdivisions or building permits, such replacement trees shall be provided at a ratio of 2:1 and planted as follows:
 - (a) every deciduous replacement tree shall be of the minimum 8cm caliper* or of a minimum 4m in height,
 - (b) every coniferous replacement tree shall be a tree of the minimum 4m in height.
- 3) Every replacement tree shall be spaced from existing trees and other replacement trees in accordance with an approved forest management plan or landscape plan and in all cases shall be planted in accordance with the current BCSLA (British Columbia Society of landscape architects) or BCLNA (British Columbia Landscape & Nursery Association) Landscape Standards, and all replacement trees shall meet current BCSLA or BCLNA standards.
- 4) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Director of Building Approvals may, at their discretion, require larger replacement trees than those set out in section 1(a), 1(b), 2(a), and 2(b) set out above in this Schedule.

*Caliper is the diameter of the trunk measured at 15cm above the ground.