



# Summer Village of Castle Island

Date: July 12, 2011

Policy Name: Tree Maintenance & Planting Policy

**OBJECTIVE:**

The Street Tree Planting Policy and initiatives shall attempt to establish a robust and flourishing infrastructure of Street Trees that will provide maximum benefits to the community with minimal costs, and conflicts to abutting land uses, traffic circulation (pedestrian and vehicular) and regular maintenance programs. Planting works may be initiated by property owner request or by staff, and will comply with the Design and Layout requirements contained herein.

The provisions of this policy shall apply to all public trees on public property under the jurisdiction of the Summer Village of Castle Island.

**Planting Layout Regulations**

1. Generally the planting of approved tree types will be allowed within road allowances subject to the recommendation of Council. Trees must not interfere with safety of the roads or hamper the snow removal.
2. Tree replacement shall be budgeted for on a yearly basis, to replace trees damaged to weather or that have that become a safety issue or due to tree health.
3. It is recommended trees shall be planted in the spring to aid in establishment of the root growing and the necessary watering.
4. Trees shall be checked twice a year to ensure proper growth and disease free.