

CITY OF YORKTON BYLAW NO. 14/2015

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**CITY OF YORKTON
SASKATCHEWAN**

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**A BYLAW IN THE CITY OF YORKTON IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 15/2007 A BYLAW IN THE CITY OF YORKTON IN THE
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO ENSURE THE URBAN FOREST IS
PROPERLY MAINTAINED AS AN ASSET TO CITY OF YORKTON**

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Yorkton deems it expedient to amend Bylaw No. 15/2007 known as the Urban Forestry Bylaw;

THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Yorkton enacts as follows:

1. That in Section 2.0 – Purpose, the wording of ‘Municipal Development Plan by enacting Bylaw No. 15/2003 in 2003’ be replaced with ‘Official Community Plan by enacting Bylaw No. 12/2014’.
2. That the term “Leisure Services” be replaced with “Community Development, Parks and Recreation” throughout the Bylaw.
3. That the definition of “Back Lane and Alley Trees” be added after 4.3 in Section 4.0 Definitions and state “Trees and other plantings located in back lanes or alleys are considered private trees and plantings. Back lanes and alleys are rights of way for public utilities and provide back yard access. Back alleys/lanes are not green spaces and the City of Yorkton has not planted any plantings in or along back lanes or alleys and therefore any plantings in the back lanes or alleys are not considered part of the Urban Forest. Any plantings in back lanes and alleys exist due to plantings, or suckering from plantings, on private property. Therefore all plantings in back lanes or alleys are deemed to be private plantings for the purpose of this Bylaw.” Further that the numbering for the remainder of Section 4.0 Definitions be amended accordingly.
4. That the second paragraph of Section 7.3 that states “The purpose of back alleys and lanes are to act as a right of way for public utilities and back yard access. Back alleys/lanes are not recognized green spaces and therefore, the City of Yorkton does not consider plantings located in the back alleys/lanes as part of the City of Yorkton Urban Forest as it relates to this policy.” be removed.
5. That Sections 7.3.3 be replaced with “If it is deemed to be a private planting the City of Yorkton Bylaw no. 1/2011 – To Provide for the Regulation of Property Standards will apply.”

6. That the 4th paragraph in Section 14.2 Appeal Authority that states “Given the value of the Urban Forest to our Community, removals shall always be considered the last option in all cases.” be moved under Section 8.0 Requests for Removals with the remainder of Section 14.2 removed.
7. Effective Date of Bylaw: This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the day of final passing thereof.

Mayor

City Clerk

Introduced and read a first time this 14th day of September, A.D., 2015.

Read a second time this 14th day of September, A.D., 2015.

Read a third time and adopted this 14th day of September, A.D., 2015.