

## PK20051 - Urban Forest Management Strategy

### Project Name



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### Project Type



Capital (TCA)

**Operating**

### Operating Budget Impact



**Yes**

No

### Project Priority



Pre-Approved

Council

**High**

Medium

Low

### Strategic Goals



Exceptional Service

**Environmental Leadership**

Healthy City

Economic Prosperity

Community Evolution

### Project Date



Start Date

**01. Jan. 2020**

End Date

**31. Dec. 2024**

### Project Descriptions



Urban forests are recognized as a vital component of a healthy and sustainable city. Port Moody's urban forests face growing pressures from climate change, development, and population growth. An Urban Forest Management strategy will provide the vision and strategic direction, for the long term protection, planning, and management of trees within the City.

The management of the urban forests in Port Moody will create a resilient urban forest on private and public land. The scope includes street trees, specimen trees and native forest in parks.

It will provide an assessment of our urban forests (where are we now) and long-term objectives including impacts from climate change such as lowering air temperatures in summer (adaptation) and opportunities to sequester carbon and cooling (mitigation). Properly managed urban forests provide benefits to residents including clean air, stormwater management, cooler temperatures/ energy savings and higher property values. Urban forests are the framework to support biodiversity.

This plan will review and provide recommendations to City tree policies and standards.

### Funding Sources

Reserve	LP 2020	LP 2021	LP 2022	LP 2023	LP 2024
<b>Asset Reserve - Parks</b>		<b>82,500</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>82,500</b>			