



Share your views on tree planting requirements in low-density residential zones

Residents are invited to an open house to share their thoughts on [changes to Zoning Bylaw landscaping regulations](#) to help promote tree planting and preservation in low-density residential zones.

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2015
Time: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Santa Maria Goretti Centre, 11050 - 90 Street NW

The City is exploring the following changes:

- Establishing new minimum planting requirements for residential development in low-density (RF1, RF2, RF3 and RSL) zones.
- Creating an incentive to encourage retention of existing trees on residential lots.

The open house will be an opportunity for residents to provide input on what minimum planting requirements should be, how they should be calculated, and appropriate incentive criteria. For residents who are unable to attend the open house, an online survey will be available starting Monday, December 7, 2015.

Feedback received will be used to refine the changes before they are submitted in a report to city council for a final decision.

Mature trees play an important role in the environmental quality and biodiversity of the city. In Edmonton's established neighbourhoods, mature trees can reinforce community character and reduce the visual impact of new development.

For more information:

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