

Resolution No.

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a procedure for the safe removal of hazardous trees on Municipal Reserves and Pathways.

## **Policy Statement and Guidelines**

- 1. On an annual basis, Public Works in conjunction with professional consultant if required, will review reserves and identify trees, as diseased, dead and /or hazardous that require removal.
- 2. The Summer Village administration is to remove identified issues and hire a certified faller to fall any trees that are in a dangerous location.
- 3. After the removal of visibly dead and precarious trees, the mulching, clearing and chipping will commence in accordance with the Fire Protection Plan.
- 4. No person should damage, destroy, cut down or otherwise harm any tree, shrub or land designated as the Reserve without the consent of Administration.
- 5. If a hazardous tree is at risk of falling on private property, the Summer Village Office will have the tree removed using a certified faller.
- Penalties will be enforced if removal of trees on the Municipal Reserve or pathways is done by any individual not contracted or permitted by the Summer Village Administration.