



## **Notice of Motion**

**Submitted By:** Councillor Ryan

**Introduction Date:** June 26, 2025

**Consideration Date:** July 24, 2025

**Subject Matter:** Tree Protection and Preservation

**Whereas** the Town of Erin is committed to preserving its natural heritage, and advancing climate resiliency goals as part of its long-term environmental and community planning vision;

**And whereas** elder and large trees provide essential ecosystem services, including air purification and carbon capture;

**And whereas** as the Town of Erin continues to grow, the preservation of elder and legacy trees will be critical to maintaining our rural charm, green identity, habitat for wildlife, extreme weather resilience, water retention, and air quality;

**Therefore, be it resolved that** Council directs staff to prepare a report with regards to Tree Protection and Preservation, including heritage value, municipal comparators and financial implications.