



Policy # 11.6
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Trees on Municipal Property: Boulevards, Parks and Trails

Policy Statement:

1. All complaints regarding trees on municipal property are to be investigated and a report to file or a letter is to be prepared.
2. Trees, which are felt to be dangerous to the public by the District of Sooke, are to be removed by the District of Sooke tree contractor. Trimming of these dangerous trees may be carried out where complete removal is not necessary. To assist in reviewing tree status a consultant arbourist may be retained to advise the District of Sooke. This work will be done at the District of Sooke's expense.
3. Requests for removal of trees from municipal property to provide a better view or a more enjoyable use of adjoining property are to be reviewed by the Municipal Engineer. The Municipal Engineer may grant permission for the trimming of these trees. Removal of these trees must be authorized by Council. All costs and liabilities arising from this action are to be borne by the applicant.