January 23, 2012

RESULTS FOR TOWN OF AURORA TREE PROTECTION BY-LAW PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

TOTAL RESPONDENTS 128

1 Do you support a tree protection by-law for trees on private property?

Yes (somewhat & Strongly)	103	80.5%
No (Opposed & Strongly Opposed)	25	19.5%

2. How do you rate the importance of trees in the overall landscape?

Extremely High Value	25	19.5%
High Value	94	73%
Moderate Value	9	7%

3. Should a permit be required for the removal of trees?

No permit	20	15.5%
1 tree	44	34%
2 tree	17	13%
3 trees	13	10%
4 trees	27	21%
More than 4 trees	6	4.5%
No answer	1	N/A

5. Do you support spending increased funds/resource for increased administration and by-law enforcement associated with a tree protection by-law?

Yes	99	77%
No	28	22%
No answer	1	N/A

6. Do you believe a tree protection by-law should apply to golf courses, cemeteries, conservation lands, private lands. (Select 1 or any number of)

All of the above	54	42%
Golf courses	91	71%
Cemeteries	76	59%
Conservation Lands	93	72.5%
All private lands	91	72%

7. Within the town there are trees of special interest. Do you agree that the town should actively encourage the identification and designation of these trees under a tree protection by-law or other formal process?

Yes	99	77%
No	29	23%

8. What best describes you?

Resident	120	94%
Work in town	5	4%
Business owner	3	2%

9. I should be required to obtain approval from the town to remove trees from my property.

Yes	80	62.5%
No	48	37.5%