



Greening the Urban Landscape

Although much of Greater Sudbury is covered by forests, our City still has large urban areas. Many of these areas don't have much tree canopy cover, which provides shade in summer, provides habitat for birds, lessens rainfall runoff and helps clean the air we breathe. Our urban areas need greening up too !

To achieve this, the City's Operations crews will continue to plant new trees along our urban streets. City parks and neighbourhood greenspaces will receive additional trees as well. To protect the urban tree canopy, the City is currently finalizing a tree cutting bylaw .

Ecological recovery will also need to dovetail with other initiatives. For example, Council appointed a Greenspace Advisory Panel to recommend a system of greenspaces to be protected or enhanced. If approved by Council, some of the greenspaces will receive priority for intervention to aid in their ecological recovery. Others, such as High Falls, will be protected but left untouched.

Likewise, Rainbow Routes trails should also be high on the list for receiving interventions to aid in ecological recovery. The more attractive the trails, the more people will use them.