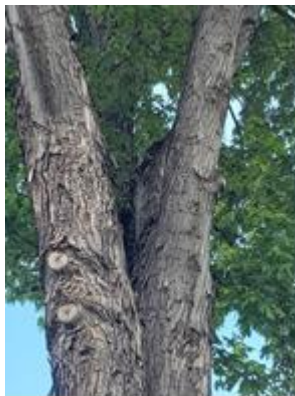


MESA VISTA PARK – INFO BULLETIN

In response to the controversial removal of trees at Mesa Vista Park, please understand that these trees were assessed by a professional certified arborist as part of the Heritage Park, Community Garden Working Group. Local Governments are required by legislation to include natural assets in our Asset Management Planning which prompted the tree assessment. The tree removal is part of a bigger picture that will revitalize the Mesa Park (sample concept design image below).



The tree assessment has identified the trees as dangerous, some worse than others; however, the recommendation is to remove the trees. Falling limbs have damaged private property and are a safety concern for park users. The Village plans to replace the trees but for now as we have been made aware of the risk, we have a duty of care to remove the trees. The two trees closest to the Mesa Vista Drive park entrance (first image) will remain for some time, but they will be removed when the contractor returns. The other trees will be removed today.



Getting contractors to Ashcroft has been a challenge and we didn't expect the trees to be removed this summer which is why there wasn't any public notice given. Please work with us to revitalize the Park, community engagement will be part of the process when planning begins.

Thank you
Daniela Dyck, CAO
on behalf of Village Council and Staff