

Agenda

Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

7th Meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

July 25, 2018, 12:15 PM

Committee Room #3

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Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

Report

6th Meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee
June 27, 2018
Committee Room #3

Attendance PRESENT: R. Mannella (Chair), J. Kogelheide, A. Meilutis, A. Morrison, N. St. Amour, M. Szabo, S. Teichert, R. Walker and P. Shack (Secretary)

ABSENT: C. Haindl, T. Khan, C. Linton and G. Mitchell

ALSO PRESENT: A. Beaton, J. Ramsay S. Rowland and J. Spence

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

2.1 Shade Policy and Naturalization Policy within the Parks & Recreation Master Plan

That it BE NOTED the attached presentation from A. Cantell, Reforest London, with respect to the Shade Policy and Naturalization Policy within the Parks & Recreation Master Plan, was received.

2.2 Tree Protection By-Law Amendments and Implementation Update Report.

That the following actions be taken with respect to the Tree Protection By-Law Amendments and Implementation Update Report, dated June 18, 2018 as presented to the Planning and Environment Committee:

a) it BE NOTED that the attached presentation from S. Rowland, Urban Forestry Planner, with respect to the Tree Protection By-Law Amendments and Implementation Update Report, was received; and,

b) a Working Group BE ESTABLISHED, consisting of J. Spence, A. Morrison, A. Melitus, M. Szabo, S. Teichert and M. Hooydonk, to review the above noted report, and to report back at the July meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee with input on the proposed amendments.

3. Consent

3.1 5th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 5th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on May 23, 2018, was received.

3.2 Municipal Council Resolution - New Trees and Forests Advisory Committee Members

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council Resolution, from its meeting held on June 12, 2018, with respect to the new Trees and Forests Advisory Committee Members, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

4.1 Parks & Recreation Master Plan Working Group

That it BE NOTED that the attached presentation from A. Morrison, with respect to the Parks & Recreation Master Plan Working Group update, was received;

it being noted that the working group requested this matter be added to the next agenda for follow-up.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Planting Areas Update

That it BE NOTED that the update from J. Ramsay, Forestry Technologist, with respect to the Planting Areas, was received.

5.2 Summer Meeting Schedule

That it BE NOTED that the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee will meet over the summer on July 25, 2018 and August 22, 2018.

6. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

None.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.



Highbury Avenue/Hamilton Road Intersection Improvements Environmental Assessment Study



Notice of Completion

The City of London has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for improvements to the Highbury Avenue/Hamilton Road intersection. The study was completed in accordance with the planning and design process for a Schedule C project, as outlined in the Municipal Class EA (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015).

The preferred intersection design includes the following key recommendations:

- Additional northbound and southbound through lanes along Highbury Avenue North;
- Eastbound channelized right turn lane;
- Westbound dual left turn lanes;
- Northbound channelized right turn lane;
- Eastbound and westbound bike lanes on Hamilton Road;
- Access management; and,
- Landscaping and urban design elements.

The Class EA process included public and agency consultation, a comparative evaluation of design options, assessment of potential impacts, and identification of mitigation measures. As part of the consultation program, two Public Information Centers were held (May 14, 2015 & March 9, 2016) to provide information on the project and to receive comments. Major businesses affected by the access management changes and property owners potentially affected by the full acquisition of their properties were also contacted to discuss the recommended plan.

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the decision-making process leading to the selection of the preferred design. This notice places the ESR on the public record for a **thirty (30) calendar day** public review period starting on **July 13, 2018** to be reviewed by members of the public and/or any other interested party at the following locations until **August 12, 2018**:

City Hall	London Public Library	Project Website
Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor or Transportation Div., 8th Floor 300 Dufferin Avenue, London Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sat/Sun: Closed	Crouch Branch Library 550 Hamilton Road, London Tues – Thurs 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fri – 9a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun/Mon: Closed	http://www.london.ca/residents/Environment/EAs/Pages/Highbury-Avenue-and-Hamilton-Road-Intersection.aspx

If you have any comments, questions or concerns regarding the information provided in the ESR, please contact one of the following team members no later than **August 12, 2018**:

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved through discussions with the City of London and/or Dillon Consulting Limited, a person/party may request the Minister of the Environment & Climate Change to issue an order for the project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (known as a "Part II Order"), changing the status of the project to a full Individual Environmental Assessment. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by **August 12, 2018**. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch and City Clerk.

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If no request for a Part II Order is received, the project will proceed to design and construction as outlined in the planning documentation.

This notice issued on July 13, 2018.

