

Agenda

Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

9th Meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

September 26, 2018, 12:15 PM

Committee Room #3

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

2. Scheduled Items

2.1 12:15 PM A. Beaton, Manager Operations-Forestry - Tree Seedling Pilot

2.2 12:25 PM S. Rowland, Urban Forestry Planner - Boulevard Tree Protection By-Law

3. Consent

3.1 8th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

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3.2 Municipal Council resolution with respect to the 7th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on July 25, 2018

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4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Removal of Trees- J. Spence

5.2 National Tree Day

5.3 Urban Forest Strategy Working Group-S. Rowland

5.4 Shade Policy Update-R. Walker

6. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

7. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 24, 2018

Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

Report

8th Meeting of the Trees and Forests Committee
August 22, 2018
Committee Room #3

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

ABSENT: C. Haindl, C. Linton, G. Mitchell and R. Walker

ALSO PRESENT: J. Ramsay, 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 Emancipation Day Celebration

That it BE NOTED that a verbal presentation from J. Turner, Organizer, Emancipation Day, with respect to Emancipation Day Celebrations to be held on September 23, 2018, was received.

3. Consent

3.1 7th Meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 7th Report of the Trees and Forestry Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on July 25, 2018, was received.

3.2 Notice of Study Commencement - Adelaide Street North Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

That it BE NOTED that the Notice of Study Commencement from H. Houtari, Parsons Inc. and M. Davenport, City of London, with respect to the Adelaide Street North Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 TFAC Assisting in the Development of the Communication Strategy

That a Working Group BE ESTABLISHED, consisting of A. Meilutis, A. Morrison, M. Szabo and T. Khan, with respect to the Tree-Protection by-Law to assist in the communication strategy.

5.2 Establishment of Working Group for the Urban Forestry Strategy

That discussion regarding the Establishment of a Working Group for the Urban Forestry Strategy BE DEFERRED to the next Trees and Forests Advisory Committee meeting.

5.3 Work Plan

That it BE NOTED that the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee held a general discussion, with respect to review of the work plan.

6. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

6.1 (ADDED) Municipal Council Resolution regarding its meeting held on July 24th, 2018 with respect to the 6th report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council Resolution adopted at its meeting held on July 24, 2018, with respect to the 6th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee, was received.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:02 PM.



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August 29, 2018

D. Baxter
Manager, Policy and Planning

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on August 28, 2018 resolved:

That, the following actions be taken with respect to the 7th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on July 25, 2018:

a) the Civic Administration BE ADVISED of the following comments from the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee with respect to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan:

- it should be ensured that trees continue to populate the City of London as it is “The Forest City” and more trees should be planted in shared recreation spaces;
- it is recommended that a shade policy be created as a task item and implemented under the Parks and Recreation Master Plan;
- selective tree species should be planted in parks and recreation areas to assist with safer shaded areas;
- older trees should be kept and maintained as much as possible and all trees should be properly maintained (watering, trimming, etc.);
- citizens of the City of London should be engaged with respect to what is being done to protect and encourage trees and forests in their area;
- tree-related communities (i.e., ReForest London) should be allowed to use parks and recreation facilities to hold events;
- the Parks and Recreation Master Plan should explicitly recognize the importance of park spaces play in the local environment and that park spaces should be designed in such a way as to enhance the environmental benefits they offer; and,
- it is recommended that a Naturalization Policy be included as a task item under the Parks and Recreation Master Plan;

b) the Civic Administration BE ADVISED of the following comments of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee with respect to the City of London Tree Protection By-law:

- there should be a standardized form as part of the application package for both the “Arborist Report” and the “Arborist Opinion”;
- the by-law should include a minimum canopy target of 51% of irreversible die back;
- the definition of “Pest” should be revised to include an infestation causing detrimental and irreversible damage to the direct health of a tree;
- the distinctive tree size should be reduced to 25 cm for a permit;

- the definition of “Replacement Tree” should be revised to clarify that “native” is required and that “shade” and “large growing tree” are synonymous;
- golf courses should be added to the exemption list in Section 5 of the by-law; and,
- wildlife values and interests within a tree should be considered more carefully with respect to provincial and federal Acts and Regulations and tied back to the by-law process to ensure a consistent approach;

it being noted that the communication appended to the 7th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from the Tree Protection By-law Working Group, with respect to this matter, was received; and,

c) clauses 1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2 BE RECEIVED (4.1/13/PEC)



C. Saunders
City Clerk
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cc. J. P. McGonigle, Division Manager, Parks and Recreation
M. Dellamora, Specialist II Municipal Policy
A. Macpherson, Manager, Environmental and Parks Planning
J. A. Spence, Manager, Urban Forestry
Chair and Members, Trees and Forest Advisory Committee