

Agenda

Advisory Committee on the Environment

9th Meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Environment

October 2, 2019, 12:15 PM

Committee Room #4

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Next Meeting Date: November 6, 2019

Advisory Committee on the Environment

Report

The 8th Meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Environment
September 4, 2019
Committee Room #4

Attendance PRESENT: M. Bloxam (Chair), J. Howell, K. May, M. Ross, R. Sirois, D. Szoller and A. Thompson and J. Bunn (Committee Secretary)

ABSENT: M.D. Ross, K. Soliman and A. Tipping

ALSO PRESENT: T. Arnos and A. Powell

The meeting was called to order at 12:18 PM.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

None.

3. Consent

3.1 7th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment

That it BE NOTED that the 7th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment, from its meeting held on August 7, 2019, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 ACE 2019 Work Plan

That it BE NOTED that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) held a general discussion with respect to the 2019 ACE Work Plan.

5.2 (ADDED) Green in the City 2019 Event

That an expenditure of \$500.00 from the 2019 Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) budget BE APPROVED to facilitate a Waste Diversion session at the 2019 Green in the City Event to be held at the London Public Library in the fall of 2019; it being noted that the ACE has sufficient funds in its 2019 budget to cover this expense.

6. Confidential

6.1 Personal Matters/Identifiable Individual

The Advisory Committee on the Environment convened in closed session from 1:35 PM to 1:43 PM after having passed a motion to do so, with respect to a personal matter pertaining to identifiable individuals, including municipal employees, with respect to the 2020 Mayor's New Year's Honour List.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 PM.



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September 18, 2019

J. Bunn
Committee Secretary

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on September 17, 2019 resolved:

That, the following actions be taken with respect to the 7th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment, from its meeting held on August 7, 2019:

- a) the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward Advisory Committee reports from the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee, the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee and the Transportation Advisory Committee to the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) for inclusion on ACE agendas; it being noted that the presentation from J. Stanford, Director, Environment, Fleet and Solid Waste with respect to an overview of Environmental and Engineering Services and an update on Advisory Committee on the Environment Work Plan items, was received; and,
- b) clauses 1.1, 2.1, 3.1 to 3.3 and 5.1 BE RECEIVED for information. (4.1/15/PEC)

C. Saunders
City Clerk
/lm

cc. Chair and Members, Advisory Committee on the Environment

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NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

Zoning By-Law Amendment

21 Norlan Avenue



File: Z-9111
Applicant: City of London

What is Proposed?

Zoning amendment to:

- add “Farm Gate Sales” to the list of permitted uses on a site specific basis through a special provision. A definition of “Farm Gate Sales” was added to Zoning By-law Z-1 recently as part of the implementation of the Urban Agriculture Strategy adopted by Council in November 2017.
- Possible change to Zoning By-law Z.-1 **FROM** an Open Space (OS1) **TO** an Open Space Special Provision (OS1(__)) Zone to also allow “Farm Gate Sales”.

LEARN MORE & PROVIDE INPUT

Please provide any comments by **October 17, 2019**

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File: Z-9111
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You may also forward any concerns you have with:

Committee Secretary-PEC (Heather Lysynski – 519-661-2489 Ext.4856 or hlysynsk@london.ca) or call the Councillors office at 519-661-5095

If you are a landlord, please post a copy of this notice where your tenants can see it. We want to make sure they have a chance to take part.

Application Details

Commonly Used Planning Terms are available at london.ca.

Requested Zoning By-law Amendment

To change the zoning from an Open Space (OS1) Zone to an Open Space Special Provision (OS1(_)). Changes to the currently permitted land uses and development regulations are summarized below. The complete Zoning By-law is available at london.ca/planapps.

Current Zoning

Zone: Open Space (OS1)

Permitted Uses: conservation lands, conservation works, cultivation of land for agricultural/horticultural purposes, golf courses, private parks, public parks, recreational golf courses, recreational buildings associated with conservation lands and public parks, campground and managed forests.

Requested Zoning

Zone: Open Space Special Provision (OS1(_))

Special Provision: add "Farmgate Sales" as a permitted use [Click here to enter text.](#)

Planning Policies

Any change to the Zoning By-law must conform to the policies of the Official Plan, London's long-range planning document. These lands are currently designated as Open Space in the Official Plan.

The subject lands are in the Green Space Place Type in *The London Plan*.

How Can You Participate in the Planning Process?

You have received this Notice because the City has applied to change the zoning of land located within 120 metres of a property you own, or your landlord has posted the notice of application in your building. The City reviews and makes decisions on such planning applications in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning Act*. The ways you can participate in the City's planning review and decision making process are summarized below. For more detailed information about the public process, go to the [Participating in the Planning Process](#) page at london.ca.

See More Information

You can review additional information and material about this application by:

- visiting City Planning at 206 Dundas Street, Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm;
- contacting the City's Planner listed on the first page of this Notice.

Reply to this Notice of Application

We are inviting your comments on the requested changes at this time so that we can consider them as we review the application and prepare a report that will include City Planning staff's recommendation to the City's Planning and Environment Committee. Planning considerations usually include such matters as land use, development intensity, and form of development.

Attend a Future Public Participation Meeting

The Planning and Environment Committee will consider the requested zoning changes on a date that has not yet been scheduled. The City will send you another notice inviting you to attend this meeting, which is required by the *Planning Act*. You will also be invited to provide your comments at this public participation meeting. The Planning and Environment Committee will make a recommendation to Council, which will make its decision at a future Council meeting.

What Are Your Legal Rights?

Notification of Council Decision

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of London on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the City Clerk, 300 Dufferin Ave., P.O. Box 5035, London, ON, N6A 4L9, or at docservices@london.ca. You will also be notified if you speak to the Planning and Environment Committee at the public meeting about this application and leave your name and address with the Secretary of the Committee.

Right to Appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

For more information go to <http://elto.gov.on.ca/tribunals/lpat/about-lpat/>.

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

Personal information collected and recorded at the Public Participation Meeting, or through written submissions on this subject, is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, and the *Planning Act, 1990 R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13* and will be used by Members of Council and City of London staff in their consideration of this matter. The written submissions, including names and contact information and the associated reports arising from the public participation process, will be made available to the public, including publishing on the City's website. Video recordings of the Public Participation Meeting may also be posted to the City of London's website. Questions about this collection should be referred to Cathy Saunders, City Clerk, 519-661-CITY (2489) ext. 4937.

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At the October meeting under new business I would like to table a request for a registration subsidy to attend the 2019 Zero Waste Conference, October 30-31 in Vancouver BC. Cost of registration is \$475. I would cover my costs of travel and accommodation.

A two-day program hosted by the Zero Waste Council of Canada and Metro Vancouver is bringing together thought leaders and innovators from different sectors and from across the globe to share their wisdom and insights on moving towards a waste-free economy, also known as a circular economy. The conference directly aligns with elements in the 2019-2023 City of London strategic plan to build a sustainable city and to move forward through innovation. The full conference program can be viewed at this link: <http://www.zwc.ca/details/Pages/default.aspx>.

With an ACE member in attendance at the conference, the City, Civic Administration and the ACE will get a first-hand report on the role of Cities and metropolitan regions in applying circular economy principles and approaches. Among the presentations will be a panel on approaches to waste prevention and material savings that stimulate job creation and innovation. The panel has representatives from the cities of Toronto and Guelph with panel moderation by the CEO of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities.

It will also be an opportunity to connect with representatives of the national zero waste council and learn more about their latest initiatives related to food loss and waste standards and regulatory approaches for priority waste plastics. There will be a Canadian Innovation Showcase on a new plastics economy – one where the amount of new plastics is significantly reduced and the limited amount of plastic used is reusable, recyclable or compostable.

Having worked as a policy manager with the Government of Canada, I am well equipped to provide the salient take-aways from a conference like this in a report to ACE and to city staff. The results will support the ACE deliberations and the recommendations it makes to the Planning and Environment Committee.

Request to ACE from Diane Szoller, ACE member

I am interested to attend and report back to ACE on an upcoming conference entitled Sustainability: Transdisciplinary Theory, Practice, and Action to be held October 16-18 at the University of Toronto. I would ask for support financially (\$300) toward attending.

The path towards sustainability is possible only through a culture of sustainability that promotes the wellbeing of all generations, maintains healthy ecosystems, and fosters regenerative relations between natural, social, and technological systems.

We all have a role to play in the path towards sustainability. The conference will explore innovative forms of theory, practice, and action that can help craft a path towards global sustainability. The main theme of the conference is integration across disciplines, stakeholders, and sustainability pillars (such as social, environmental, and economic).

Examples of topics include: Transformative Learning and Sustainability

Representations of the Environment and Sustainability

Towards Improved Understanding of Variability in the Water Cycle Behavior and Water Resources

Geospatial Data and Analysis for Terrestrial Ecosystem Health

Human Health and Wellbeing

Mixed Analysis of Sustainability

Sustainable Food System Pedagogy

Animating the Urban: Urban Wildlife Between Encounter and Infrastructure

For more information – visit <https://www.partnersinprojectgreen.com/events/university-of-toronto-mississauga-international-conference-sustainability-transdisciplinary-theory-practice-and-action/>

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT - 2019 WORK PLAN

(updated September 23, 2019)

Project / Initiative & Background	Lead/ Responsible	Proposed Timeline	Proposed Budget	Actual Expenditure	Link to Strategic Plan	Status
<p><u>Waste</u></p> <p>Managing organic waste</p> <p>1. Review & prioritize leading edge waste management systems that focus on waste as a resource technology (biogas, anaerobic digester, landfill gas recovery – e.g. Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence)</p> <p>2. Follow the progress of City regarding development of a Resource Recovery Centre for London (invite staff members speak to ACE)</p> <p>3. Continue research into organic waste diversion. Examine other cities’ highly successful green bin programs (i.e. Toronto, Halton, Markham)</p> <p>Resource Recovery</p> <p>4. Monitor & review on-going resource recovery initiatives.</p> <p>Landfill Expansion</p> <p>5. Monitor & review on-going landfill expansion, including plan to get to 60% diversion.</p>	<p>Waste sub-committee</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>\$0</p>		<p>Building a Sustainable City 1-Robust Infrastructure D-Increase efforts resource recovery/ long-term disposal capacity/ reducing community impacts (p. 11 #1D)</p> <p>Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment D-Support resident/community driven initiatives... (p.12 #3D)</p> <p>Growing Our Economy 3-Local, Regional and Global Innovation B-Lead development of new ways to resource/energy recovery... (p. 17B)</p> <p>Leading in Public Service 3-Proactive Financial Management A – Well planned finances/limit burden on current and future rate payers. (p.21 #3A)</p>	<p>Received an excellent presentation and participated in an interactive discussion from Barry Orr, Sewer Outreach and Control Inspector – March 7, 2018</p> <p>Subsequent motion regarding the “Toilets Are Not Garbage Cans” stickers made at June 6, 2018 meeting.</p> <p>Received a presentation from Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste Management Services, City of Markham regarding Waste Management Options on June 6, 2018.</p> <p>Sub-committee members have attended the City Waste Management Work Group meetings on Landfill expansion discussions.</p> <p>The committee submitted a report to the Civic Works Committee regarding residential waste management issues July 4, 2018.</p> <p>Be mindful of the City’s declaration of a climate emergency in all approaches to waste reduction and diversion.</p>

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<p><u>Sustainability Commitment</u></p> <p>6. Request updates from Greg Barrett regarding Resiliency Strategic Plan status.</p> <p>7. Support further actions in regards to sustainability & resiliency.</p>	Sustainability & Resiliency sub-committee	Remainder of 2019	\$0		Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment	
<p><u>Community Education</u></p> <p>8.Support community events directly and indirectly, as possible to increase awareness of environmental issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with London Public Library & London Environmental Network to organize a second series of “Green in the City” talks 	ACE	November 2019	\$500		Strengthening Our Community Building a Sustainable City Growing Our Economy Leading in Public Service	
<p><u>Renewable Energy</u></p> <p>9. Explore possibilities for hydro-electric along Thames River</p> <p>10. Explore solar energy on municipally-owned buildings</p> <p>11. Ensure that co-generation/local electricity generation initiatives do not negatively impact the City of London carbon-dioxide emissions targets and carbon footprint or compromise local air quality</p>	Energy sub-committee	Remainder of 2019	\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B -Strong & healthy environment...Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B	
<p><u>Community Energy Action Plan</u></p> <p>12. Provide input on 2019 review.</p>	Energy Sub-Committee	Fall 2019	\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B -Strong & healthy environment...Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B	

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<p><u>Built Environment</u></p> <p>13. Develop a draft green roof by-law</p>	Energy sub-committee		\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B -Strong & healthy environment...Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out if City staff are already working on this by-law
<p><u>City Budget</u></p> <p>14. Review and provide feedback on budget.</p>	ACE	November/December 2019	\$0		Leading in Public Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget consultations take place in December
<p><u>Committee Member Education & Development</u></p> <p>22. Assist ACE members with registration fees for conferences pertaining to ACE mandate</p>		October to December 2019	Maximum of \$1000		ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who attend conferences with financial help from ACE will provide a written report about their findings to go on the next ACE agenda, and give a verbal report at the meeting.