## **7TH REPORT OF THE**

## TREES AND FORESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on September 25, 2013, commencing at 12:20 p.m.

PRESENT: B. Shiell (Chair), A. Cantell, S. Curtis-Norcross, I. Kalsi, C. Linton, B. Porchuk, B. Sandler and P. Williamson and B. Mercier (Committee Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: A. Beaton, B. Bergsma, D. Clark, I. Listar, and B. Williamson.

REGRETS: R. Postma, S. Rowland and J. Winkler.

## I YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tree Conservation and Normal Farm Practices

1. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard the <u>attached</u> presentation from D. Crinklaw, Rural Planner, Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Ministry of Rural Affairs, with respect tree conservation and normal farm practices.

City's Updated Mapping System

2. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) noted that the delegation from M. Boulger, with respect to the City's updated mapping system was not available at this meeting; the TFAC asked that the matter be deferred to its next agenda.

The Urban Forest Vulnerability to Climate Change Workshop, the UFS and the UFORE Updates 3. (3) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard the <u>attached</u> presentation, with respect to the Urban Forest Vulnerability to Climate Change Workshop held on June 6, 2013, as well as verbal updates on the Urban Forest Strategy and the Urban Forest Effects Model, from the Manager, Urban Forestry.

Tree Conservation By-law Working Group

4. (4) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard a verbal update from A. Cantell, on behalf of the Tree Conservation By-law Working Group; the TFAC was advised that the Working Group recommendations will be presented at a future meeting of the TFAC.

Allergen Working Group

5. (5) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard a verbal update from A. Cantell, on behalf of the Allergen Working Group; the TFAC was advised that the Working Group recommendations will be presented at a future meeting of the TFAC.

ReForest London – 2012 Annual Report 6. (6) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) reviewed and received a communication dated July 9, 2013, from D. Sheppard, Executive Director, ReForest London, with respect to the ReForest London 2012 Annual Report.

Community Updates

- 7. (Add) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) was advised of the following community updates from its members:
- Veterans Memorial Parkway tree planting and barbeque event; and,
- National Forest Week.
- 8. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) noted and filed the following:

6th Report of the TFAC

a) (1) the 6th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) from its meeting held on June 26, 2013; and,

ReThink London Discussion Papers – "What We've Heard" b) (2) a Report dated August 26, 2013, from the Managing Director, Planning and City Planner, with respect to ReThink London discussion papers on "What We've Heard".

**Next Meeting** 

9. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) will hold its next meeting on October 23, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.