

10TH REPORT OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on October 17, 2013, commencing at 5:05 P.M.

PRESENT: D. Sheppard (Chair), J. Bird, K. Delaney, M. Hirst, S. Levin, I. MacKenzie, B. Maddeford, L. Nattagh, S. Sanford, G. Sass and C. Smart and H. Lysynski (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: B. Bergsma, C. Creighton, M. Czarny and L. McDougall.

REGRETS: F. Cirino, B. Vogel and N. Zitani.

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| 9th Report of the EEPAC | 1. (1) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received the 9th Report from its meeting held on September 26, 2013 and clarified clause 1, by indicating that the EEPAC would like to have a member-at-large representative from the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) attend EEPAC. The EEPAC appointed J. Bird as its representative on the TFAC. |
| 1300 Fanshawe Park Road East | 2. (3) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) reviewed and received a communication dated September 25, 2013, from N. Pasato, Senior Planner, Development Planning, with respect to the application submitted by 700541 Ontario Limited, relating to the property located at 1300 Fanshawe Park Road East. The EEPAC expressed appreciation to the Senior Planner for her comments. |
| Pottersburg Creek Slope Stability, South of Hamilton Road EA | 3. (6) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received a communication dated September 26, 2013, from B. Krichker, Manager, Stormwater Management, with respect to the Pottersburg Creek Slope Stability, south of Hamilton Road Environmental Assessment. The EEPAC requested the following:

a) the Manager, Stormwater Management be thanked for her comments;

b) confirmation of the preferred option;

c) the specific details on the compensation measures to be undertaken, when they have been established; and,

d) projects which install new naturalized plantings or manage invasive species include sufficient budget, to allow for project monitoring and remediation, in order to ensure the success of the plantings and/or invasive species management for three years from the commencement of the project;

it being noted that the EEPAC established a Working Group of G. Sass, N. Bergman and E. Emery to determine draft guidelines for the best management practices for channel remediation and loss of shade compensation. |
| Proposed 2014 ESA Capital Projects | 4. (7) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from L. McDougall, Ecologist Planner and reviewed and received the proposed 2014 Environmentally Significant Areas Capital Projects list. The EEPAC advised the Ecologist Planner that the EEPAC is interested in reviewing the proposed layout and locations of the signs at entrances to Kains Woods. The EEPAC established a Working Group consisting of S. Levin (lead), M. Hirst, I. Mackenzie, B. Maddeford and N. Zitani to revise the existing brochure provided to homeowners living near environmentally significant areas. |
| Vegetation Changes to Sifton Bog | 5. (9) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from B. Bergsma, Ecologist Planner, with respect to vegetation changes at the Sifton Bog environmentally significant area. The EEPAC appointed C. Smart and G. Sass as the EEPAC representatives on the Sifton Bog Scientific Advisory Panel and requested a copy of the Sifton Bog Scientific Advisory Panel Terms of Reference. |

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Student Intern Program for Ecosystem Recovery	6. (10) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from B. Bergsma, Ecologist Planner, with respect to the Carolinian Canadian Coalition, Student Intern Program for Ecosystem Recovery. The EEPAC was advised that, through the Program, Michael Czarny is working with the Ecologist Planners to update the Naturalization and Ecological Restoration Maintenance Manual with a section on Integrated Vegetation Management for control of invasive species.
The Coves ESA Conservation Master Plan, Phase 2 Update	7. (11) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from B. Bergsma, Ecologist Planner, with respect to the Coves Environmentally Significant Area Conservation Master Plan, Phase 2; it being noted that B. Maddeford will remain on the Local Advisory Committee.
Westminster Ponds/Pond Mills ESA Community Connections Project Update	8. (12) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from L. McDougall, Ecologist Planner, with respect to the Westminster Ponds/Pond Mills ESA Community Connections Project. The EEPAC asked that staff consider installing a Level 2 trail, which has an asphalt surface, as it would be consistent with the City of London Trail Use Guidelines and meet safety standards. The EEPAC also established a Working Group consisting of D. Sheppard (lead), I. MacKenzie and L. Nattagh to determine the delineation of the Management Zones for the Westminster Ponds/Pond Mills Environmentally Significant Area.
University of Western Ontario – 1836 Richmond Street	9. (14) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the comments prepared by the EEPAC Working Group, with respect to the application by the University of Western Ontario, relating to the property located at 1836 Richmond Street, be forwarded to staff for their review and consideration.
	10. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received and noted the following:
7th Report of the TFAC	a) (2) the 7th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on September 25, 2013;
York Developments – 1103 Adelaide Street North	b) (4) a Notice, dated October 2, 2013, from S. Meksula, Planner II, Development Services, with respect to an application by York Developments, relating to the property located at 1103 Adelaide Street North;
York Developments – 73, 77, 81 and 91 Southdale Road East and 3021 White Oak Road	c) (5) a Notice, dated October 2, 2013, from S. Meksula, Planner II, Development Services, with respect to an application by York Developments, relating to the properties located at 73, 77, 81 and 91 Southdale Road East and 3021 White Oak Road;
ESA Management Committee Meeting Minutes	d) (8) the ESA Committee Meeting Minutes from its meeting held on October 2, 2013; and,
Carolinian Canada Coalition Ecosystem Recovery Forum 2013	e) (13) a communication from S. Levin with respect to the Carolinian Canada Coalition Ecosystem Recovery Forum 2013.
Next Meeting	11. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on November 21, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.