

# Ecological Community Advisory Committee

## Report

3rd Meeting of the Ecological Community Advisory Committee  
February 15, 2024

Attendance PRESENT: S. Levin (Chair), S. Evans, T. Hain, S. Hall, R. McGarry, K. Moser, G. Sankar, S. Sivakumar and V. Tai and H. Lysynski (Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: B. Krichker and M. Lima

ALSO PRESENT: J. Adema, S. Butnari, K. Edwards, J. Raycroft, M. Shepley and E. Williamson

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM; it being noted that S. Evans, T. Hain, K. Moser, G. Sankar, S. Sivakumar and V. Tai were in remote attendance.

### 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 ReThink Zoning

That it BE NOTED that the attached presentation from J. Adema, Manager, Long Range Planning, related to ReThink Zoning, was received.

### 3. Consent

#### 3.1 2nd Report of the Ecological Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 2nd Report of the Ecological Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on January 18, 2024, was received.

#### 3.2 Planting Under or Around Powerlines and Electrical Equipment

That it BE NOTED that the "Planting Under or Around Powerlines and Electrical Equipment", as appended to the Ecological Community Advisory Committee Agenda was received.

### 4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

#### 4.1 Environmental Management Guidelines Terms of Reference

That a Working Group BE ESTABLISHED consisting of S. Levin (Lead), T. Hain, S. Hall and V. Tai, to investigate the current practices of other municipalities with respect to the amount of buffer around natural features that the City of London could look to replicate;

it being noted that the following Working Group Members would undertake a search of the following cities:

S. Levin - Kitchener-Waterloo;

T. Hain - Hamilton;

S. Hall - Guelph, Halton, Credit Valley; and,  
V. Tai - Ottawa.

4.2 Draft Byron Gravel Pit Secondary Plan

That the Working Group comments related to the draft Byron Gravel Pit Secondary Plan BE FORWARDED to the Civic Administration for consideration.

**5. Items for Discussion**

5.1 Gloucester Deferred Trail Segment

That it BE NOTED that the Ecological Community Advisory Committee heard a verbal presentation from E. Williamson, Ecologist Planner and held a discussion with respect to the Gloucester Deferred Trail Segment.

5.2 32 Chesterfield Avenue

That a Working Group BE ESTABLISHED consisting of S. Levin (lead), K. Moser and G. Sankar to review and report back on the Environmental Impact Study appended to the Ecological Community Advisory Committee Agenda, relating to the property located at 32 Chesterfield Avenue.

5.3 Tree Protection By-law and Natural Features

That it BE NOTED that the Ecological Community Advisory Committee held a discussion with respect to Tree Protection Area and natural features.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:03 PM