

**8TH REPORT OF THE**  
**TREES AND FORESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on October 23, 2013, commencing at 12:20 p.m.

PRESENT: B. Shiell (Chair), A. Cantell, C. Linton, B. Sandler, P. Williamson and J. Winkler and B. Mercier, Committee Secretary.

ALSO PRESENT: K. Elliott, V. Kinsley, R. Postma and S. Rowland.

REGRETS: S. Curtis-Norcross, I. Listar, C. McCallum and B. Williamson.

**I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:**

Veterans Memorial Park, TFAC Terms of Reference and the Asian Long Horned Beetle	1. (2,3,4) That, given the potential impact of the Asian Long-Horned Beetle to affect over 40% of London trees, making it worse than the Emerald Ash Borer, the Civic Administration <b>BE REQUESTED</b> to include in the 2014 Budget, funding for the development of a public education program, which would effectively create a citizen-based early detection system for the Asian Long-Horned Beetle; it being noted that the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard a verbal report and received the <u>attached</u> communication dated October 23, 2013, from B. Sandler, with respect to the Veterans Memorial Parkway post planting report, the TFAC Terms of Reference and the Asian Long-Horned Beetle.
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**II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

7th Report of the TFAC	2. (1) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) received and noted the 7th Report of the TFAC from its meeting held on September 25, 2013.
Review TFAC Webpage	3. (5) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) deferred discussion of the review of draft text for the Trees and Forest Advisory Committee site, to its next meeting.
Community-based Planting Organizations	4. (Add) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) held a general discussion with respect to planting organizations in the City of London; it being noted that the TFAC will invite community-based planting organizations to its February 2014 meeting to discuss their plans for the year, what challenges or barriers they are encountering and what the TFAC can do to support their efforts.
Tree Planting Changes 2013	5. (Add) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) received the <u>attached</u> communication from S. Rowland, Urban Forestry Planner, with respect to changes to tree planting in 2013.
Next Meeting	6. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) will hold its next meeting on November 27, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.