

Recent City policy input by ACE:

- Storm water & sewer infrastructure
- Energy sustainability strategies
- Urban design guidelines
- Solid waste management
- Community garden initiatives
- Local food charter
- CETA trade agreements
- Transportation Master Plan 2030
- Rapid transit; Official Plan review
- Tree maintenance; urban chickens
- Climate change factors
- Strengthening Neighbourhoods
- Property Assessment for Clean Energy (PACE)

Bike paths are one of ACE's concerns



Who ACE is composed of:

ACE consists of 13 citizen volunteers. Voting members include representatives from the City's Environmental & Ecological Planning Committee, and environmental and/or private sector interest groups. ACE also has non-voting advisors to support ACE decisions. For Terms of Reference, visit: www.london.ca/ACE.

When and where do we meet ?

ACE members meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month (not August). The public is welcome. Meetings start at 12:15 p.m. in one of the 2nd Floor Committee Rooms of City Hall.

Appointments

Any London resident interested in becoming a member is invited to submit an application outlining their environmental background and experience. Typically, new ACE member appointments coincide with Council's four-year term of office. However, an appointment opportunity may arise at any time due to a member vacancy. For further information, please visit: www.london.ca

How to participate?

If you have an environmental concern, please speak up! You may contact Committee Secretary, Jackie Martin, in advance of a meeting date to schedule a written and/or oral submission. Visit www.london.ca/calendar to check for meeting dates.

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Advisory Committee on the Environment



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Thames River (2012) - Janice Howell

London's Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE)

is a resource for Council and its Committees.

Members provide advisory and informational support on environmental matters affecting the London community.

ACE's direction and input includes:

- Addressing environmental matters identified by Council, other Advisory Committees, Task Forces and Administrative staff.
- Reporting on submissions/delegations and providing recommendations to Council.
- Contributing to the development of a wide range of sustainable programs such as:

waste reduction through reuse and recycling initiatives, water and energy conservation measures, climate change mitigation and remedial planning for the clean-up of contaminated air, water and land resources.

ACE CURRENT WORKING GROUPS

1. ReThink London
2. Built Environment
3. Education
4. Finance
5. Policy, Planning

Working groups are constituted as required, to report on particular issues brought to the ACE forum. This allows for further discussion and official Council resolutions.

In 2010, the City began an Official Plan review. As a result, ACE established a working group to address issues arising from this public process.

The ReThink London working group, along with ACE, recommends that London participate in the Property Assessment for Clean Energy (PACE) program, making it available to London residents. PACE, using Local Improvement Charges (LIC), allows residents to pay for energy-saving retrofits to their homes, with the cost added to their property taxes at a low interest rate over a long period. The benefit is that installing items such as solar panels becomes more affordable to many more residents.

ACE reviews wastewater overflows



Pollution control is of prime concern to ACE and the citizens of London



ACE receives and discusses Upper Thames River Conservation Authority Watershed Report Cards (every 5 years)



ACE's visit to City's recycling facility

