

9TH REPORT OF THE
TREES AND FORESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on November 27, 2013, commencing at 12:15 p.m.

PRESENT: B. Shiell (Chair), J. Bird, I. Kalsi, C. Linton, B. Porchuk, B. Sandler, P. Williamson and J. Winkler and B. Mercier, Committee Secretary.

ALSO PRESENT: A. Beaton, M. Czarny, J. M. Fleming, R. Postma, S. Rowland and B. Williamson.

REGRETS: A. Cantell, I. Listar and C. McCallum.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Emerald Ash
Borer Business
Plan

1. (2) The Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to explore the opportunity to implement a reserve fund that members of the public could contribute to for the specific purpose of planting trees in the community;

it being noted that the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) reviewed and received a Report dated October 29, 2013, and heard a verbal report from J. M. Fleming, Managing Director, Planning and City Planner, with respect to the Emerald Ash Borer business plan.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Preliminary
Findings and
Recommendations
for the City of
London Woodland
Management

2. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard the attached presentation from M. Brown, RPF, B A Blackwell and Associates Ltd., with respect to the preliminary findings and recommendations for the City of London woodland management. The TFAC was advised that as a part of the stakeholders consultation phase a questionnaire will be sent to the TFAC membership for its feedback, the TFAC encouraged its Members to respond to the questionnaire.

Naturalisation
Manual and
Integrated
Invasive Species
Management Plan
for the City of
London

3. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard the attached presentation from M. Czarny, Student Co-Op Placement, sponsored by the Carolinian Canada Coalition and Parks Planning, with respect to a Naturalisation Manual and Integrated Invasive Species Management Plan for the City of London.

Urban Forest
Strategy

4. (3) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard a verbal update from J. M. Fleming, Managing Director, Planning and City Planner, with respect to the Urban Forest Strategy.

City Updated
Mapping System

5. (4) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) received a demonstration of the City's new updated mapping system, from R. Postma, Forestry Inspector.

TFAC-Led
Planting Project

6. (5) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) deferred discussion of a TFAC-led planting project, to its next meeting

7. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) noted and filed the following:

8th Report of the
TFAC

(a) (1) the 8th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on October 23, 2013;

TFAC Resignation
– M. Janzen

b) (6) a communication dated October 30, 2013, from M. Janzen, with respect to his resignation from the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee;

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the TFAC

c) (7) a communication dated November 20, 2013, from H. Lysynski, Committee Secretary, with respect to the appointment of J. Bird as the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee representative on the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee; and,

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d) (8) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on November 19, 2013, with respect to the 8th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee.

Next Meeting

8. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) will hold its next meeting on January 22, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.