

1ST REPORT OF THE
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on December 18, 2013, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: H. Fletcher (Chair), J. Asmussen, B. Bloomfield, L. McKenna and S. Twynstra and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: K. Grabowski and L. Mottram.

REGRETS: D. Crinklaw.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Highway 401 and 4 Interchange Improvements 1. That the City of London, Dillon Consulting and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation **BE ADVISED** that the Agricultural Advisory Committee's (AAC) preferred alternate route for agriculture includes maintaining and improving the 401 overpass on Glanworth Road; it being noted that the AAC heard a verbal delegation and received a communication on the Public Information Centre 2 held on November 13, 2013, from K. Grabowski, Transportation Design Engineer, with respect to the highway 401 and 4 (Colonel Talbot Road) interchange improvements preliminary design, initial detailed design and Class Environmental Assessment.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Election of Chair and Vice Chair 2. That the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) elected H. Fletcher as its Chair and L. McKenna as its Vice Chair, for the term ending November 30, 2014.

Delegation Request to the Advisory Committee on the Environment 3. (3) That the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) reviewed and received a communication dated November 14, 2013, from J. Martin, Committee Secretary, with respect to the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) requesting a presentation from the AAC on its objectives and urban and rural agricultural environmental and sustainability concerns; it being noted that H. Fletcher will attend a future meeting of the ACE to speak on the AAC's mandate.

Bee Health Working Group 4. (13,14) That the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) heard a verbal delegation from M. Does, with respect to the use of neonicotinoids and the effects on bee health, and reviewed and received the following communications with respect to this matter:

- a) M. Does, dated December 10, 2013, and the attached communication dated December 18, 2013;
- b) M. Temme, dated December 18, 2013 (attached); and,
- c) D. Pate, Manager, Field Crops, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, dated December 17, 2013, with respect to the Bee Health Working Group and its research;

it being noted that the AAC was advised, by its Chair, that the Bee Health Working Group will be presenting at the Southwest Agricultural Conference to be held at Ridgetown, Ontario in January 2014.

AAC Resignation – O. Hobson 5. (ADD) That the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) reviewed and received the attached communication dated December 18, 2013, from O. Hobson, with respect to his resignation from the AAC. The AAC expressed thanks to Mr. Hobson for his contribution on the AAC.

6. That the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) noted and filed the following:

3rd Report of the AAC a) (1) the 3rd Report of the Agricultural Advisory Committee from its meeting held on September 18, 2013;

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- 3rd Report of the AAC b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on October 22, 2013, with respect to the 3rd Report of the Agricultural Advisory Committee;
- U.S.A. Unveils New Program to Help Prepare for Droughts c) (4) a communication from J. Jackson, Risk Manager, with respect the United States of America unveiling a new program to help prepare for and respond to droughts;
- City of London – 2835 Sunningdale Road East and 2326 Fanshawe Park Road East d) (5) a Notice dated November 18, 2013, from M. Corby, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London relating to the properties located at 2835 Sunningdale Road East and 2326 Fanshawe Park Road East;
- City of London – 3696 Scotland Drive, 3703 and 3777 Westminster Drive and 5110 White Oak Road e) (6) a Notice dated November 18, 2013, from M. Corby, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London relating to the properties located at 3696 Scotland Drive, 3703 and 3777 Westminster Drive and 5110 White Oak Road;
- City of London – 234 Exeter Road f) (7) a Notice dated November 18, 2013, from M. Corby, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London relating to the property located at 234 Exeter Road;
- City of London – 2120, 2204 Huron Street and 1424 Clarke Road g) (8) a Notice dated November 18, 2013, from M. Corby, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London relating to the properties located at 2120 and 2204 Huron Street and 1424 Clarke Road;
- City of London – 2079 Huron Street h) (9) a Notice dated November 18, 2013, from M. Corby, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London relating to the property located at 2079 Huron Street;
- City of London – 7236, 7292, 7340 and 7356 Colonel Talbot Road, 6473 Orr Drive and 6526 Southminster Brne i) (10) a Notice dated November 18, 2013, from M. Corby, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London relating to the properties located at 7236, 7292, 7340 and 7356 Colonel Talbot Road, 6473 Orr Drive and 6526 Southminster Brne;
- City of London – 108 and 146 Exeter Road and 3680 Wonderland Road South j) (11) a Notice dated November 18, 2013, from M. Corby, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London relating to the properties located at 108 and 146 Exeter Road and 3680 Wonderland Road South; and,
- City of London – 2448, 2496 and 2550 Dundas Street and 1750 Crumlin Road k) (12) a Notice dated November 18, 2013, from M. Corby, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London relating to the properties located at 2448, 2496 and 2550 Dundas Street and 1750 Crumlin Road.
- Next Meeting 7. That the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) will hold its next meeting on March 19, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.