

4TH REPORT OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Meeting held on March 5, 2014 commencing at 12:17 p.m.

PRESENT: D. Szoller (Chair), M. Baetens, C. Baird, J. Baxter, M. Bloxam, T. Khan, T. Kolybaba, L. Langdon, G. Sass, J. Shelley, N. St. Amour and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: I. Kalsi.

REGRETS: B. Schulz, J. Howell and K. Jack.

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The Plight of
Pollinators

1. (9) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a communication from M. Does and a verbal presentation from C. Lemire, Pollinator Sanctuary London, and held a general discussion with respect to concerns of the use of neonicotinoid pesticides and pollination in the City of London. The ACE struck a working group, consisting of G. Sass, T. Khan, C. Baird, N. St. Amour, M. Temme and C. Lemire, to review these matters and to report back at a future meeting.

Neonicotinoid
Pesticides

2. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a verbal presentation from M. Temme with respect to neonicotinoid pesticides.

Education Sub-
Committee

3. (d) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) reviewed and received a communication dated February 2, 2014, from C. Baird, on behalf of the Education Sub-Committee. The ACE approved that no further action be taken at this time with respect to electromagnetic radiation pollution and requested its Committee Secretary to update A. Dudney with respect to this matter.

CEAP and Road
Map 2.0 Draft Plan
Summary – The
Road to Increased
Resource Recovery
and Zero Waste

4. (5) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) reviewed and received a communication from N. St. Amour with respect to London's Community Energy Action Plan and Road Map 2.0 Draft Plan Summary – The Road to Increased Resource Recovery and Zero Waste. The ACE struck a working group, consisting of J. Baxter and N. St. Amour to prepare a submission with respect to this matter.

Ontario Power
Generation Deep
Geological
Repository

5. (6) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) held a general discussion with respect to the proposed Ontario Power Generation Deep Geological Repository and suggested that a presentation by Dr. C. Smart with respect to this matter to the appropriate standing committee be investigated.

ACE Brochure
Distribution

6. (7) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) held a general discussion with respect to the distribution of the ACE brochure. The Education Sub-committee will develop a distribution strategy to include local libraries and schools. ACE members are encouraged to provide potential locations to the sub-committee.

Michigan's Future -
Energy-Economy-
Environment
Conference

7. (8) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) reviewed a communication from D. Szoller with respect to the Michigan's Future-Energy-Economy-Environment Conference. The ACE approved the following objectives for follow up by the ACE:

- a) D. Szoller to provide additional details with respect to the proposed purchase of a copy of "Passive House Revolution by Community Solutions"; and,
- b) an invitation to London Hydro to attend a future meeting of the ACE, with respect to the Smart Meter Program.

2014 Symposium
on Extreme
Weather Impacts:
Challenges and
Adaptations

8. (Added) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) approved the amount of \$250.00 to cover the registration and conference costs for D. Szoller to attend the 2014 Symposium on Extreme Weather Impacts: Challenges and Adaptations to be held in Ottawa, April 22 to 24, 2014; it being noted that the ACE has sufficient funds in its 2014 Budget for this expense; it being further noted that the ACE requested D. Szoller to report back at a future meeting with respect to this matter.

9. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received and noted the following:

3rd Report of the
ACE

(a) (1) the 3rd Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment from its meeting held on February 5, 2014;

3rd Report of the
EEPAC

(b) (2) the 3rd Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on February 20, 2014;

2nd Report of the
TAC

(c) (3) the 2nd Report of the Transportation Advisory Committee from its meeting held on February 4, 2014; and,

2nd Report of the
TFAC

(d) (4) the 2nd Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on February 19, 2014.

Next Meeting

10. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment will hold its next meeting on April 2, 2014 at the Greenway Pollution Control Centre, 109 Greenside Avenue, London.

The meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.