

**3RD REPORT OF THE**  
**TREES AND FORESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on March 26, 2014, commencing at 12:15 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: A. Beaton, I. Listar, A. Macpherson, R. Postma, S. Rowland and B. Williamson.

REGRETS: K. Elliott.

**I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:**

Urban Forest  
Strategy

1. (5, 9) That the following actions be taken with respect to the Urban Forest Strategy:
  - a) the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to consider the attached feedback comments from the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC), with respect to the Urban Forest Strategy;
  - b) the Municipal Council **BE REQUESTED** to adopt the proposed Urban Forest Strategy; it being noted that the ultimate success of the strategy will depend on the manner in which it is implemented, and that the TFAC would look forward to the opportunity to be engaged in the development of the Urban Forest Strategy implementation plan; and,
  - c) upon the final approval of the Urban Forest Strategy:
    - i) the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to proceed with the first two years of implementation; and,
    - ii) the necessary staff resources and funding to successfully implement this strategy (which is critical to maintaining the livable quality and character of “London –The Forest City”) **BE SECURED**;

it being noted that the TFAC received the following delegations and communications with respect to this matter:

- a) I. Listar, Manager, Urban Forestry;
- b) Delegation – T. Rutten, 903 Trafalgar Street;
- c) Delegation – J. Robertson;
- d) Communication – R. Cory, dated March 23, 2014;
- e) Communication – L. Neumann, dated March 25, 2014;
- f) Communication – N. Hébert, dated March 22, 2014;
- g) Communication (attached) – M. Temme, dated March 26, 2014;
- h) Communication (attached) – G. Sinclair, Old South Community Organization, dated March 26, 2014.

**II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Tree Planting  
Accomplishme  
nts, Future  
Plans and  
Challenges/  
Complications

2. That Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard from the following organizations with respect to their tree planting accomplishments, future plans and challenges/complications:
  - a) T. McClenaghan, Friends of the Cove;
  - b) K. Pugh, Upper Thames River Conservation Authority;
  - c) B. Sandler, Veterans Memorial Parkway Community Program;
  - d) A. Cantell, ReForest London; and,
  - e) S. Lindsay, Scouts Canada.

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- Deferred Items 3. (2,3,4) That Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) deferred consideration of the following matters to its next meeting:
- a) A. Cantell – Discussion – Weed Inspector;
  - b) A. Cantell – City Street Planting Postcard; and,
  - c) A. Cantell – Verbal – Update on Accessibility Advisory Committee.
4. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) noted and filed the following:
- 2nd Report of the TFAC a) (1) the 2nd Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on February 19, 2014;
- TFAC Resignation – B. Porchuk b) (6) a communication dated February 19, 2014, from B. Porchuk, with respect to his resignation from the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee;
- 2nd Report of the TFAC c) (7) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on March 18, 2014, with respect to the 2nd Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee; and,
- TFAC Appointment – C. Haindl d) 8) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on March 18, 2014, with respect to the appointment of C. Haindl as the Urban League of London representative on the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee.
- Next Meeting 5. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) will hold its next meeting on April 23, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.