| то:      | CHAIR AND MEMBERS CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 29, 2014 |
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| FROM:    | GRANT HOPCROFT, DIRECTOR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND COMMUNITY LIAISON      |
| SUBJECT: | TRANSFER OF DONATED FUNDS TO MAYOR'S SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COUNCIL          |

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That, on the recommendation of the Director of Intergovernmental and Community Liaison, the following action be taken with respect to the transfer of donated funding to the Mayor's Sustainable Energy Council (MSEC):

Civic Administration **BE AUTHORIZED** to transfer donated funds of \$5,000 to the London Economic Development Corporation to support the activities of MSEC.

## PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

None.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Mayor's Sustainable Energy Council (MSEC) was formed in 2007 to to promote, encourage and support sustainable energy projects for London's economic and environmental benefit. This includes conservation and the development of new green energy projects. It includes over 30 professionals from business, academia, and non-governmental organizations and is chaired by Paul van der Werf.

Union Gas has provided a donation to MSEC of \$5,000 to support ongoing initiatives such as the Sustainable Community Development Initiative to develop greener and more energy efficient homes and its Sustainable Energy Speaker Series which promotes sustainable energy to various audiences.

For administrative reasons, the \$5,000 Union Gas contribution to MSEC was made payable to the Corporation of the City of London. However, the MSEC bank account is held and administered by London Economic Development Corporation (LEDC), and transfer of the donated funds to LEDC is required.

This report was written in consultation with Mike Turner, Deputy City Treasurer.

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