

**4TH REPORT OF THE**  
**TREES AND FORESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on April 23, 2014, commencing at 12:16 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: I. Listar, R. Postma and S. Rowland.

REGRETS: K. Elliott, C. Haindl, I. Kalsi and B. Williamson.

**I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:**

- Weed Inspector
1. (2) That the following actions be taken with respect to a Weed Inspector:
    - a) the Forestry Staff **BE REQUESTED** to engage the services of the Middlesex-London Weed Inspector to address evasive species concerns on private and public properties, as needed; and,
    - b) the Forestry Staff, **BE REQUESTED** to report to the appropriate standing committee with respect to local invasive weed species that should be recommended for inclusion as a designated weed under the *Weed Control Act*.

**II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- 3rd Report of the TFAC
2. (1) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) received and noted the 3rd Report of the TFAC from its meeting held on March 26, 2014.
- City Street Planting Postcard
3. (3) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) reviewed and received suggested changes to the City's street planting postcard from A. Cantell. The TFAC asked P. Williamson to review the postcard and offer any further suggested changes at the next TFAC meeting.
- ACCAC Tree Planting Event
4. (4) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) deferred the update on the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC), relating to a potential free tree-planting event with the TFAC, to its next meeting.
- New Provincial Policy Statement
5. (5) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) received a verbal update from S. Rowland, Urban Forestry Planner, with respect to the new Provincial Policy Statement.
- EEPAC Request – Street Tree Plantings
6. (6) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) reviewed and received a communication dated April 7, 2014, from R. Postma, Forestry Technologist and L. McDougall, Ecologist Planner, with respect to the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) request for street tree planting information.
- Next Meeting
- That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) will hold its next meeting on May 28, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.