6TH REPORT OF THE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Meeting held on May 7, 2014 commencing at 12:21 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: I. Kalsi.

REGRETS: T. Kolybaba.

I YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ReThink Sub-Committee 1. (a) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a verbal update from J. Howell, on behalf of the ReThink Sub-Committee. The ACE approved \$500.00 for expenses associated with a guest speaker for an information session related to a successfully established Municipal Property Assessed Clean Energy program; it being noted that the ACE has sufficient funds in its budget for this expense.

Education Sub-Committee

2. (d) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a verbal update from C. Baird, on behalf of the Education Sub-Committee.

Appointment to the Cycling Advisory Committee

3. (5) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) appointed B. Schulz as its representative on the Cycling Advisory Committee.

Wastewater Infrastructure Project Results in 44 Canopy Trees Destroyed/Cut Down

- 4. (7) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a communication dated May 5, 2014, from C. Morningstar with respect to the wastewater infrastructure project resulting in 44 canopy trees being destroyed/cut down; it being noted the ACE requested that the Trees and Forests Committee provide a follow-up with respect to this matter.
- 5. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received and noted the following:

5th Report of the

(a) (1) the 5th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment from its meeting held on April 2, 2014;

5th Report of the EEPAC

(b) (2) the 5th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on April 17, 2014;

4th Report of the TAC

(c) (3) the 4th Report of the Transportation Advisory Committee from its meeting held on April 1, 2014;

Pollinator Population and/or Neonicotiniod Pesticides (d) (4) a communication dated April 16, 2014, from B. Mercier, Committee Secretary, with respect to the pollinator population and/or neonicotinoid pesticides; it being noted that the Agricultural Advisory Committee requested to be kept informed of the Advisory Committee on the Environment's discussions/comments with respect to this matter; and,

4th Report of the TFAC

(e) (6) the 4th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on April 23, 2014.

Next Meeting

6. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment will hold its next meeting on June 4, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.