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Planner: I. Listar

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
FROM:	JOHN M. FLEMING MANAGING DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND CITY PLANNER
SUBJECT:	AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF LONDON'S TREE CONSERVATION BY-LAW, C.P.1466-249 MEETING ON JULY 22, 2014

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Planning and City Planner, the attached proposed by-law, **BE INTRODUCED** at the July 29, 2014 Council meeting to amend the City of London's Tree Conservation By-law, being By-law No. C.P.1466-249, to provide for the City Planner or his/her written designate to administer the by-law.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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None.

BACKGROUND

In order to permit the timely and efficient processing of applications to the City for tree cutting under the City's Tree Conservation By-law, it is necessary for the City Planner to be able to delegate, in writing, his/her authority to administer the Tree Conservation By-law to other individuals. The by-law previously allowed for this, but during the last omnibus update to various by-laws to make them current with the new titles of the senior administration, the provision to allow delegation of the City Planner's authority for administering the Tree Conservation By-law was not included in those changes. The proposed by-law amendment will once again allow the City Planner to delegate, in writing, his/her authority to administer the Tree Conservation By-law.

PREPARED BY:	RECOMMENDED BY:
IVAN LISTAR, R.P.F. MANAGER, URBAN FORESTRY	JOHN M. FLEMING, MCIP, RPP MANAGING DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND CITY PLANNER

June 26, 2014

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APPENDIX "A"

Bill No.
2014

By-law No. C.P. 1466-249 ()

A by-law to amend By-law C.P. 1466-249, as amended, being "A by-law to prohibit and regulate the destruction or injuring of trees in the City of London".

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the *Municipal Act, 2001* or any other Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Section 2.1 of Definitions of By-law C.P. 1466-249 is hereby amended by adding the words ", or written designate." after the text ""City Planner" shall mean the person who holds the position of City Planner for The Corporation of the City of London".
2. Section 8.1 of Administration and Enforcement of By-law C.P. 1466-249 is hereby amended by adding the words ", or written designate" after the text "The administration of this by-law shall be performed by the City Planner".
3. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the day this by-law is passed.

PASSED in Open Council _____, 2014

J. Baechler
Mayor

Catherine Saunders
City Clerk

First reading – July 29, 2014
Second reading – July 29, 2014
Third reading – July 29, 2014