

6TH REPORT OF THE
TREES AND FORESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on June 25, 2014, commencing at 12:15 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: G. Barrett, A. Beaton, I. Listar, H. McNeely, R. Postma and S. Rowland.

REGRETS: K. Elliott, B. Williamson and P. Williamson.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

- Urban Forest Strategy
1. (6) That the following actions be taken with respect to the Urban Forest Strategy:
 - a) the Municipal Council **BE URGED** to adopt the Urban Forest Strategy and Implementation Plan;
 - b) in light of the complexities involved in determining how best to meet any given canopy targets, and in the event that the above-noted Strategy and Plan is adopted, sufficient staff and resources **BE ALLOCATED** to:
 - i) determine how best to meet the Municipal Council requested increase in canopy targets; and,
 - ii) determine what financing would be necessary to achieve the above-noted increase in canopy targets;

it being noted that the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard a verbal update from I. Listar, Manager, Urban Forestry, with respect to this matter.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- ReThink Team – The London Plan
2. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard the ~~attached~~ presentation and received a copy of The London Plan, from G. Barrett, Manager, Long Range Planning and Research and H. McNeely, Senior Planner, on behalf of the ReThink Team.
- Tree Cutting on Fairview Avenue and Trevithen Street
3. (3, 4) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard a verbal update from A. Cantell, with respect to tree cutting on Fairview Avenue and Trevithen Street.
- Downtown Tree Planting and Status of Trees in Silva Cells
4. (5) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard a verbal update from R. Postma, Forestry Technologist, with respect to Downtown tree planting and the status of trees in the Silva Cells Project on Talbot Street.
- Summer Meeting Schedule
5. (8) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) held a general discussion with respect to its summer meeting schedule and decided not to meet in July or August.
- Provincial Policy Statement
6. (ADDED) That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) heard a verbal report from I. Listar, Manager, Urban Forestry, with respect to the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and the applicability of the City's existing significant woodland guidelines.
 7. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) noted and filed the following:
 - (a) (1) the 5th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on May 28, 2014;
- 5th Report of the TFAC

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Use of
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Financial
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or Awards

b) (2) a communication dated May 28, 2014, from C. Saunders, City Clerk, with respect to the use of advisory committee budgets for financial grants, contributions or awards; and,

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c) (7) a communication dated June 2014, from D. Sheppard, Executive Director, ReForest London, with respect to the ReForest London 2013 Annual Report.

Next Meeting

8. That the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) will hold its next meeting on September 24, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.