

8TH REPORT OF THE

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on July 17, 2014, commencing at 5:07 PM

PRESENT: G. Sass (Chair), N. Bergman, J. Bird, F. Cirino, K. Delaney, Dr. M. Hirst, S. Levin, Dr. W.R. Maddeford, C. Smart, N. St. Amour, J. Smith and Dr. N. Zitani and H. Lysynski (Committee Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: C. Creighton, J. MacKay, A. Macpherson, L. McDougall and J. Smolarek.

REGRETS: H. McNeely, L. Nattagh, S. Sanford and R. Trudeau.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

- EIS Performance Monitoring Report – Response to EEPAC Comments
1. (3) That the following actions be taken with respect to Beacon Environmental’s response to the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) comments relating to the EIS Performance Monitoring Report:
 - a) the EEPAC Chair, or designate, BE GIVEN delegation status at the Planning and Environment Committee dealing with this matter; and,
 - b) the Civic Administration BE ASKED to include, in the report to the Planning and Environment Committee, recommendations for actions for improvements to be undertaken.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Signage - Sifton Bog
2. (5) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation and reviewed and received photographs of the new “Do Not Release Fish” signage that has been installed at the Sifton Bog.
- Comfort Lands – 2054 Adelaide Street North
3. (6) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the comments, prepared by the EEPAC Working Group, with respect to the Comfort lands, located at 2054 Adelaide Street North, be forwarded to the Planner and Ecologist Planners for review and consideration.
- Coves ESA Conservation Master Plan Update
4. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from B. Tegler, North-South Environmental, with respect to the Coves ESA Conservation Master Plan. The EEPAC established a Working Group consisting of C. Smart (lead), S. Levin, B. Maddeford, J. Smith and N. St. Amour, to develop comments with respect to this matter.
- G. Sass - Resignation
5. (Add) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received the resignation of G. Sass, Chair, EEPAC. The EEPAC thanked Mr. Sass for his guidance and leadership.
- Johnston Bros. Sand and Gravel – 120 Gideon Drive
6. (Add) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the attached, revised, comments, prepared by the EEPAC Working Group, with respect to the application by Johnston Bros. Sand and Gravel, relating to the property located at 120 Gideon Drive, be forwarded to the Planner and Ecologist Planners for review and consideration; it being noted that the Ecologist Planner has received sign off by the Ministry of Natural Resources and C. Smart will contact the Ministry to discuss the hydrogeology on the site.
- Kiwanis Park
7. (Add) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) held a general discussion with respect to the proposed pedestrian pathway connection across CNR lands in Kiwanis Park and the associated Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The EEPAC established a Working Group consisting of S. Levin (lead), J. Bird, N. St. Amour and C. Smart, to report back at the next meeting.

8. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received and noted the following:

- 7th Report of the EEPAC (a) (1) the 7th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on June 19, 2014;
- 6th Report of the TFAC (b) (2) the 6th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on June 25, 2014;
- Ecological Inventory and Management Zone Report for Community Connections (c) (4) a communication, dated June 5, 2014, from North-South Environmental Inc., with respect to the response related to the EEPAC comments on the Ecological Inventory and Management Zone Report for Community Connections;
- City of London – Old Victoria Hospital Lands Zoning Study (d) (7) a Notice, dated July 11, 2014, from C. Parker, Senior Planner, with respect to the application of the City of London, relating to the Old Victoria Hospital lands;
- City of London – London Psychiatric Hospital Secondary Plan (e) (8) a Notice, dated July 3, 2014, from M. Johnson, Planner II, with respect to the application of the City of London, relating to the London Psychiatric Hospital Secondary Plan; and,
- City of London – SWAP (f) (9) a Notice, dated July 3, 2014, from M. Johnson, Planner II, with respect to the application of the City of London, relating to the Southwest Area Secondary Plan.
- Next Meeting 9. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on September 18, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM