

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 26, 2014
FROM:	CATHY SAUNDERS, CITY CLERK
SUBJECT	REDUCED HOURS OF VOTING AT CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS AND RETIREMENT HOMES

RECOMMENDATION

That on the recommendation of the City Clerk, the following actions be taken with respect to reduced hours of voting at certain institutions and retirement homes:

- a) pursuant to section 13.8 of the Council Procedure By-law, the actions of the Municipal Council taken at its meeting of February 11, 2014, with respect to clause 5 of the 6th Report of the Corporate Services Committee (CSC), relating to reduced voting hours in voting places in certain institutions and retirement homes BE RECONSIDERED; and
- b) the proposed by-law attached as Appendix "A" BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on September 2, 2014 to repeal and replace By-law E.-174-75 being "A by-law to provide for reduced hours of voting at certain institutions and retirement homes for the 2014 Municipal Election.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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Item #5 – Corporate Services Committee – February 4, 2014

BACKGROUND

Municipal Council at its meeting of February 11, 2014 passed the following resolution in accordance with subsection 46(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (MEA) with respect to reduced voting hours in voting places in certain institutions and retirement homes as defined in subsection 45(7) of the MEA:

"That, on the recommendation of the City Clerk, the proposed by-law appended to the staff report dated February 4, 2014, to establish hours of voting at certain institutions and retirement homes for the 2014 Municipal Election, BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on February 11, 2014."

The proposed reduced voting hours are only for the use of the residents of such institutions and retirement homes. Each location was contacted and is in agreement with the proposed voting hours. In 2010 the Municipal Council passed a by-law regarding this matter.

Subsequent to the consideration of this matter, it has been brought to the attention of the City Clerk that two newly constructed retirement homes have opened namely Henley Place, 1961 Cedarhollow Boulevard and Earl's Court Village, 1390 Highbury Avenue North. The City Clerk recommends that the two additional retirements homes be included in the by-law to establish reduced hours of voting at certain institutions and retirement homes for the October 27, 2014 Municipal Election.

The proposed by-law attached to this report as Appendix "A" repeals By-law E.-174-75 being "A by-law to provide for reduced hours of voting at certain institutions and retirement homes for the 2014 Municipal Election and replaces it with a new by-law to incorporate the two additional retirement homes.

PREPARED BY:	RECOMMENDED BY:
SARAH CORMAN MANAGER, LICENSING AND ELECTIONS	CATHY SAUNDERS CITY CLERK

APPENDIX “A”

Bill No.
2014

By-law No. E.-

A by-law to repeal and replace By-law E.-174-75 being “A by-law to provide for reduced hours of voting at certain institutions and retirement homes for the 2014 Municipal Election.

WHEREAS subsection 46(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass a by-law with respect to reduced voting hours in voting places in certain institutions and retirement homes as defined in subsection 45(7) of the said *Act* where the voting place is only for the use of the residents of such institutions and retirement homes;

AND WHEREAS since by-law E.-174-75, being “A by-law to provide for reduced hours of voting at certain institutions and retirement homes for the 2014 Municipal Election” was enacted, two newly-constructed retirement homes have now opened;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council wishes to include those newly-opened retirement homes as places for reduced hours of voting;

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

1. The voting places as shown in Schedule “A” attached hereto and forming part of this by-law shall be open only for those hours as also shown in Schedule “A” for the 2014 Municipal Election.
2. By-law E.-174-75, being “A by-law to provide for reduced hours of voting at certain institutions and retirement homes for the 2014 Municipal Election” is hereby repealed.
3. This by-law comes into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council September 2, 2014.

J. Baechler
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – September 2, 2014
Second Reading – September 2, 2014
Third Reading – September 2, 2014

Schedule "A"

Reduced Hours Polling Places

Ward	Poll	Facility	Address	Voting Hours
1	10	Maple Village for Seniors	722 Hamilton Rd	10am – 6pm
3	2-A	Henley Place	1961 Cedarhollow Blvd	10am – 6pm
3	2-B	Earl's Court Village	1390 Highbury Ave N	10am – 6pm
3	9	Kensington Village	1340 Huron St	10am – 6pm
3	10	Regional Mental Health Centre	850 Highbury Ave N	10am – 6pm
5	10	Chateau Gardens	2000 Blackwater Rd	10am – 6pm
5	11	Sisters of St. Joseph	485 Windermere Rd	10am – 6pm
5	12	Windermere on the Mount	1486 Richmond St N	10am – 6pm
5	13	Richmond Woods	200 North Centre Rd	10am – 6pm
6	10	Extencicare London	860 Waterloo St	10am – 6pm
6	11	Horizon Place	760 Horizon Dr	10am – 6pm
6	12	Mt. Hope Centre of Long-Term Care	21 Grosvenor St	10am – 6pm
7	6	AMICA	517 Fanshawe Park Road W	10am – 6pm
7	12	The Gainsborough	511 Gainsborough Rd	10am – 6pm
7	13	Masonville Manor	350 North Centre Rd	10am – 6pm
7	14	McGarrell Place	355 McGarrell Dr	10am – 6pm
8	9	People Care Oakcrossing	1242 Oakcrossing Rd	10am – 6pm
9	11	Ashwood Manor	79 David St	10am – 6pm
9	12	McCormick Home	2022 Kains Rd	10am – 6pm
9	13	Glendale Oak Crossing	3030 Singleton Ave	10am – 6pm
10	10	Longworth Long Term Care	600 Longworth Rd	10am – 6pm
10	11	Royalcliffe	609 Wharnccliffe Rd S	10am – 6pm
11	10	Grand Wood Park	81 Grand Ave	10am – 6pm
11	11	Waverly Mansion	10 Grand Ave	10am – 6pm
11	12	Elmwood Place	46 Elmwood Place	10am – 6pm
13	8	Maple View Terrace	279 Horton St E	10am – 6pm
13	9	Riverside Retirement Residence	201 Riverside Dr	10am – 6pm
13	10	Chelsey Park Retirement Community	310, 312, 314 Oxford St W	10am – 6pm
13	11	Queens Village	518 Queens Ave	10am – 6pm
14	3	Meadow Park Nursing Home	1210 Southdale Rd E	10am – 6pm
14	11	Parkwood Hospital	801 Commissioners Rd E	10am – 6pm
14	12	Dearness Home	710 Southdale Rd E	10am – 6pm