

9TH REPORT OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Meeting held on September 3, 2014 commencing at 12:15 p.m.

PRESENT: D. Szoller (Chair), J. Baxter, M. Bloxam, J. Howell, T. Khan, B. Schulz, J. Shelley, N. St. Amour and J. Martin (Committee Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT:

REGRETS: M. Baetens, C. Baird, T. Kolybaba, L. Langdon and G. Sass.

I. YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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| Biotron Tour -
UWO | 1. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) toured the Western University Biotron, hosted by Brian A. Branfireun, Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair, Western University Biotron. |
| Green Roof Tour -
UWO | 2. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) toured Western University's green roof, hosted by Jamie Voogt, Professor, Department of Geography, Western University. |
| ReThink Sub-
Committee | 3. (a) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a verbal update from J. Howell, on behalf of the ReThink Sub-Committee. The members are encouraged to submit comments and recommendations for the London Plan by September 23, 2014. |
| Pesticides and
Pollination Working
Group | 4. (f) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a verbal update from D. Szoller and M. Temme, on behalf of the Pesticides and Pollination Working Group. The ACE approved expenses up to \$755.00 to cover the costs to host a Pollinator/Bee information session featuring Nigel Rae, Bee Researcher, University of Guelph in November 2014; it being noted that the ACE has sufficient funds in its 2014 Budget for this expense. |
| 2015 Mayor's New
Year's Honours List | 5. (3) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) deferred consideration of nominations for the 2015 Mayor's New Year's Honours List to its October meeting. The members are encouraged to submit potential nominations to the Committee Secretary. |
| Thames
River/Creek Survey
for the Period May-
June 2014 | 6. (4) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) deferred discussion with respect to the Thames River/Creek Survey for the period May – June 2014. The ACE requested A. VanRossum, Environmental Services Engineer, to attend the next meeting of the ACE with respect to this matter. |
| | 7. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received and noted the following: |
| 8th Report of the
ACE | a) (1) the 8th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment from its meeting held on July 16, 2014; and, |
| 8th Report of the
EEPAC | b) (2) the 8th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on July 17, 2014. |
| Next Meeting | 8. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment will hold its next meeting on October 1, 2014. |

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.