

1ST REPORT OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Meeting held on December 3, 2014, commencing at 12:20 PM, in Committee Room #4, Second Floor, London City Hall.

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

ABSENT: C. Baird, J. Howell and T. Kolybaba.

ALSO PRESENT: I. Kalsi and L. McDougall.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Recommendation: That the existing appointments of the Chair and Vice Chair for the Advisory Committee on the Environment **BE EXTENDED** to February 28, 2015, to coincide with the end of the current term.

III. SCHEDULED ITEMS

None.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

3. 11th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received the 11th Report of the ACE from its meeting held on November 5, 2014.

4. Municipal Council Resolution, November 11, 2014 - 10th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a Municipal Council resolution, adopted at its meeting held November 11, 2014, with respect to the 10th Report of the ACE.

5. Notice

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment received a Notice from T. Mahood, Project Manager, CH2M HILL, with respect to the Notice of Commencement & Public Information Centre - Mud Creek Subwatershed Class Environmental Assessment.

V. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

None.

VI. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

6. Reducing Pesticide Use and Protecting Pollinator Health

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a communication from the Province of Ontario, with respect to reducing pesticide use and protecting pollinator health. The ACE members are encouraged to submit comments to G. Sass with respect to the Province of Ontario discussion paper.

7. Winter Maintenance – Reducing the Amount of Salt

Recommendation: That the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to provide a presentation at a future Advisory Committee on the Environment meeting with respect to winter maintenance by-laws and the use of road salt.

8. Construction Vehicle Idling

Recommendation: That the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to provide a presentation at a future Advisory Committee on the Environment meeting with respect to the Idling Control by-law including, but not limited to, construction vehicles.

VII. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

9. Next Meeting

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the next meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Environment will be held on January 13, 2015 at 12:15 PM.

10. 11th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment received the 11th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on November 20, 2014.

VIII. CONFIDENTIAL

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.