

2ND REPORT OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Meeting held on January 13, 2015, commencing at 12:17 PM, in Committee Room #4, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: D. Szoller (Chair), M. Baetens, C. Baird, J. Baxter, M. Bloxam, J. Howell, L. Langdon, B. Schulz, J. Shelley, N. St. Amour and J. Martin (Committee Secretary).

ABSENT: T. Khan, T. Kolybaba and G. Sass.

ALSO PRESENT: P. Almost and T. Cowan.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

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

II. SCHEDULED ITEMS

2. Pollinator Health: A Proposal for Enhancing Pollinator Health and Reducing Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides in Ontario

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received the attached presentation from T. Cowan, Ministry of the Environment, with respect to Pollinator Health: A Proposal for Enhancing Pollinator Health and Reducing Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides in Ontario.

3. Assessment of Vulnerability to the Health Impacts of Climate Change in the Middlesex-London

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) deferred the delegation from I. Kalsi, Middlesex-London Health Unit, with respect to an assessment of vulnerability to the health impacts of climate change in Middlesex-London, to a future meeting of the ACE.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

4. Advisory Committee Reports

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received the following reports:

- a) the 1st Report of the ACE from its meeting held on December 3, 2014;
- b) the 9th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on November 26, 2014;
- c) the 1st Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on December 11, 2014; and,
- d) the 1st Report of the Agricultural Advisory Committee from its meeting held on December 17, 2014.

5. Natural Heritage Master Plan

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a communication dated December 19, 2014, from H. Lysynski, Committee Secretary, Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee, with respect to a request for discussion relating to the Natural Heritage Master Plan; it being noted that the ACE requested G. Sass to report back with respect to this matter, at a future meeting of the ACE.

V. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

None.

VI. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

6. Reducing Pesticide Use and Protecting Pollinator Health

Recommendation: That the following actions be taken with respect to reducing pesticide use and protecting pollinator health:

- a) G. Sass, Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE), **BE DIRECTED** to make the attached submission on behalf of the ACE, with respect to Province of Ontario's Pollinator Health Discussion Paper on reducing pesticide use and protecting pollinator health; and,
- b) it **BE NOTED** that the ACE received the staff report dated July 20, 2009, from J. Stanford, Director, Environment Programs and Solid Waste, with respect to an update on Boulevard Naturalization Policy.

7. Draft Comments of the Advisory Committee on the Environment re the 2015 City of London Operations and Capital Draft Budgets

Recommendation: That D. Szoller, Chair, Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE), **BE DIRECTED** to make a submission on behalf of the ACE, with respect to the 2015 City of London Operations and Capital Draft Budgets related to climate change, community environmental initiatives and sustainability.

8. Overview for March 2015 Advisory Committee on the Environment Orientation Meeting

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a communication dated February 4, 2015, with respect to an overview for the March 2015 ACE orientation meeting; it being noted that the ACE held a general discussion with respect to this matter and requested the submission be brought forward for final approval at the February meeting; it being further noted that members of ACE are encouraged to complete the survey.

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 February 4, 2015 at 12:15 PM.

VIII. CONFIDENTIAL

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 P.M.