

**3RD REPORT OF THE**  
**TOWN AND GOWN COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on September 29, 2015, commencing at 1:00 PM, in Committee Room #5, Second Floor, London City Hall.

**PRESENT:** Councillor M. Salih (Chair), Deputy Mayor M. Cassidy, Councillors T. Park, P. Squire and J. Zaifman and P. Beechey, A. Bushell, T. Frost, J. Goodwin, S. Grindrod, P. Masse, J-M. Metrailler, L. Perkins and K. Seanor and N. Sussman and H. Lysynski (Secretary).

**ABSENT:** J. Goodwin, P. Masse and N. Sussman.

**ALSO PRESENT:** J. Adema, G. Barrett, W. Cowdrey, Sergeant D. Ellyatt, M. Hardy-Trevanna, O. Katolyk and G. Matthews.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

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

**II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

2. Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) - Integrated Accessibility Standards

That the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) - Integrated Accessibility Standards **BE POSTPONED** to the next meeting; it being noted that some members have previously completed training in their individual workplaces.

**III. SCHEDULED ITEMS**

None.

**IV. CONSENT ITEMS**

3. 2nd Report of the Town and Gown Committee

That it **BE NOTED** that the following were received:

- a) the 2nd Report of the Town and Gown Committee from its meeting held on March 11, 2015; and,
- b) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on March 31, 2015, with respect to the 2nd Report of the Town and Gown Committee.

4. Property located at 89 York Street

That it **BE NOTED** that the Notice dated September 16, 2015, from S. Wise, Planner II, with respect to the application of Jing for Jing Ltd., relating to the property located at 89 York Street, was received.

5. Notice of Second Draft of The London Plan

That it **BE NOTED** that the Notice dated May 21, 2015, from H. McNeely, Senior Planner, with respect to the second draft of The London Plan, was received.

## V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

6. Principles of Collaboration and Commitment between the City of London and Western University Students' Council

That, on the recommendation of the City Manager, the Mayor and City Manager **BE AUTHORIZED** to sign the attached Principles of Collaboration and Commitment, as proposed by the University Students' Council (USC) of Western University; it being noted that the agreement reflects a commitment between the City and the USC to work together on items of shared interest.

7. YourLondonCalling.ca

That it **BE NOTED** that a verbal presentation and website overview (<http://www.yourlondoncalling.ca/>), from K. Pawelec, Administrative Assistant II, City Manager's Office, was received.

8. Good Neighbour Guides

That a Working Group consisting of W. Cowdrey, G. Matthews, J-M. Metrailler, Councillor T. Park and L. Perkins **BE ESTABLISHED** to work with interested Community Associations to create a "Good Neighbour Guide" for all London residents; it being noted that Western University provides 13,000 "Good Neighbour Guides" to its students; it being further noted that the Town and Gown Committee reviewed and received "Good Neighbour Guides" from Brock University, the City of St. Catherines and the City of North Bay.

9. 2015 Priorities

That it **BE NOTED** that the Town and Gown Committee reviewed its previously established 2015 Priorities; it being noted that:

- a) there will be a public participation meeting related to the Greater Near Campus Neighbourhood Strategy in November, 2015;
- b) a Working Group has been established to prepare a brochure to be provided to residents on being good neighbours as noted in clause 8, above; and,
- c) there was a discussion held with respect to students getting to and from campus using public transit; it being further noted that Councillor P. Squire responded to this as he is on the London Transit Commission Board.

## VI. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

10. Homecoming and Project Learn Updates

That the following actions be taken with respect to the attached presentation from Sergeant D. Ellyatt, London Police Services, relating to Homecoming and Project Learn updates:

- a) the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to review and report back at a future meeting with respect to by-laws enforced by other municipalities relating to rooftop partying;
- b) the Committee Secretary **BE REQUESTED** to place Homecoming - Harm Reduction, on the next Agenda; and,
- c) the presentation by Sergeant D. Ellyatt, London Police Services, **BE RECEIVED**.

11. 2015 Octoberfest

That it **BE NOTED** that a general discussion was held with respect to London's first Octoberfest to be held on October 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17.

12. Block Party

That it **BE NOTED** that a general discussion was held with respect to the Block Party that occurred at Wellington Street and York Street on September 11 and 12, 2015.

13. Tenants' Rights Campaign

That it **BE NOTED** that the University Students Council is holding a Tenants' Rights Campaign for students in November.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:23 PM.

Next Meeting Date: October 27, 2015 at 1:00 PM
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**Principles of Collaboration and Commitment**  
BETWEEN  
*The Corporation of the City of London, Ontario*  
AND  
*The University Students' Council of the University of Western Ontario*

These Principles of Collaboration and Commitment are hereby articulated between The Corporation of the City of London, Ontario, hereinafter referred to as the City, and University Students' Council of The University of Western Ontario, hereinafter referred to as the USC.

**A. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of articulating these Principles of Collaboration and Commitment is to set out a framework of cooperation between the City and the USC to develop mutually beneficial programs, projects and other engagement mechanisms in support of creating a better city for all of London's residents.

**B. PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE RELATIONSHIP:**

1. The City and the USC acknowledge, respect, and value the distinct yet complementary roles each plays within the City of London.
2. The City and the USC are at their best when both parties commit to inspiring, challenging and collaborating as colleagues, and governing relations informed by a mutually beneficial partnership.
3. The City and the USC believe that successful collaborative partnerships require time, commitment, compromise, and mutual respect.

**C. STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFITS AND INTERESTS:**

City Benefits

- An 'on the ground' understanding of the Western student experience, and opportunities through partnership to continuously support and improve this experience.
- Strengthened student understanding and respect for specific challenges to undergraduate students in London
- Opportunity to increase strength of government relations efforts when the City and the USC approach other stakeholders with a united voice.
- Collaboration and feedback on programs from the city that affect students, including but not limited to The London Plan, Rapid Transit, Project LEARN and the Town and Gown Committee.
- Opportunity to leverage the USC's connections in the student community to deliver and/or support relevant City initiatives, including but not limited to municipal elections.

USC Benefits

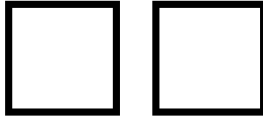
- Access to resources and information to better inform the organization's work.
- Opportunity to strengthen municipal relations efforts through positive relationships.
- 'On the ground' understanding for the challenges and pressures facing the city.
- A more nuanced understanding of pragmatic improvements for both students and the city as a whole.

Mutual Benefits

- A consistently professional, positive, and productive relationship.
- Stronger empathy and understanding of the challenges and limitations of each party, and a commitment to assisting to address them.
- Broader recognition of the strengths of each partner, and a willingness to capitalize on those strengths to face common challenges, and pursue common opportunities.

**D. STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

The City shall:



1. Commit to two high level meetings (relevant political and administrative leaders) with USC (relevant PVP and Senior Management) biannually to review the state of the City-USC relationship, assess progress of ongoing projects, and set new goals for the expansion of the relationship.
2. Appoint appropriate individuals to the City-USC joint project teams that may be established from time to time to pursue common goal and initiatives.
3. Acknowledge the unique and legitimate role the University Students’ Council plays as an advocate for Western students in the community.
4. Support the USC to accomplish its mission to “enhance the educational experience and quality of life for all undergraduates at the University of Western Ontario,” and accomplish priorities contained within the USC’s long-term strategic plan, to the extent London is in agreement with them and it is reasonable to do so within London’s available resources.
5. Commit to strong communication between the two organizations about any relevant information which would impact either organization. The City will further commit to work with the USC on the principle of ‘no surprises.’
6. Seek to engage with the USC on any city matter which would directly affect Western students.

USC shall:

1. Commit to two high level meetings (relevant PVP and Senior Management) ) with the City ( relevant political and administrative leaders) biannually to review the state of the City-USC relationship, assess progress of ongoing projects, and set new goals for the expansion of the relationship.
2. Appoint appropriate individuals to the City-USC joint project teams that may be established from time to time to pursue common goal and initiatives.
3. Recognize and respect the fundamental role that the City plays in making London a stronger community for all of its residents, and acknowledge that, from time to time, what is best for the entire London community may be at odds with what is best for the USC, and /or undergraduate students.
4. Commit to strong communication between the two organizations about any relevant information which would impact either organization. The USC will further commit to work with the City on the principle of ‘no surprises.’
5. Support the City to gather student feedback on any pertinent issues relating to students as determined by the City.

The City of London, Ontario

University Students’ Council

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Mayor


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President


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City Manager

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Vice-President External

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General Manager


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Date

 "Peace and Order"



## Project Learn & Homecoming Review


Sgt David Ellyatt  
Community Oriented Response Unit

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## L.E.A.R.N.


Bi-annual project: Liquor Enforcement And Noise Reduction

Project ran: 4 weeks

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## Police Primary Goals

- The objective of this Project is to maintain a highly visible police presence in the identified areas of the community in order to :
  - Proactively dissuade unlawful activity or in appropriate behaviour
  - To adequately respond to calls for service in a timely and efficient manner;
  - Reduce Calls for Service; and
  - Ensure optimal public safety thereby preserving the quality of life for residents and ensuring optimal public safety.


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## Partnerships/Consultations



- UWO Police
- UWO Student Council
- AGCO & Health Unit, Smoke Free ON
- EMS
- London Fire Service
- City of London - Bylaw Enforcement
- City of London – Works Dept.

 **Enforcement Model**

- The project aims to provide **fair** and **consistent** enforcement of by-laws related to parties, parking, open fires, noise, litter and public urination.
- Officer Attitude was key with a “firm but friendly” approach.
- That arrests if required be strategic – with quick transport away for area.

 **ZONE APPROACH**


- Three Zones Used
  - Zone 1 – Downtown Bars and surrounding Streets
  - Zone 2 – UWO and surrounding Streets
  - Zone 3 - Fanshawe College and surrounding streets

 **Broughdale Ave Homecoming** 


- USC Concert was a success as 9000 students kept on campus till 1130 -1200 hrs
  - reduced the numbers on Broughdale in the AM
- Street was held till 1130 hrs till numbers grew to large and street had to be shut down.
- Est 12,000+ students on street
- Crowd was kept in happy mood.
  - Crowd Mgt Tech. in order to maintain Public Order
    - Several EMS Calls- were escorted through the crowd





 **Clean up**

- Joint Effort
  - Students started picking up trash on their own that evening
  - City Works with street sweeper called out
- Sunday Morning Volunteers from USC
  - Including a City Council member
- Follow-up this week
  - UWO housing
  - Outstanding Investigations

 **L.E.A.R.N.**

- General Comments
  - Student attitude was respectful and positive
  - Self-policing occurred on occasion
    - Beer bottles being thrown-stopped by other partiers
  - Will continue in future as a maintenance project
  - Is effected by societal norms - social media culture

Questions ?