

## ACE Best Practices Discussion

### Purpose

- To improve clarity about what ACE is trying to achieve and how to accomplish this.
- Share existing knowledge and build consensus among ACE members.

### Proposed Areas to Discuss

#### 1) Review who are the stakeholders we will work with as a committee?

- Citizens
- Councillors
- Staff
- Planning and Environment Committee
- Other Committees?
- Local environmental groups?
- Others?

Who are the top 1-3 stakeholders for ACE?

#### 2) What do we want to accomplish through ACE?

##### Mandate Items

- Remedial planning toward the clean-up of contaminated areas
- Waste reduction, reuse and recycling programs
- Water and energy conservation measures
- Climate change mitigation
- Other environmental concerns as suggested by Council, other Committees, Civic Administration
- Initiate / receive submissions/delegations regarding any environmental concerns

##### Various items

- Transportation
- ReThink / London Plan
- Pollinator Working Group
- Influence city policy?
- Influence members of the public to be more environmentally friendly?
- Respond to presenters?
- Respond to current city issues from an environmental perspective?
- Focus on specific environmental issues?

- Improve personal knowledge of city environmental issues?
- Develop demand to sit on ACE?

#### Sub-Committees

- City Environmental & Sustainability Plan
- By-laws, Policy and Planning
- Natural Environment
- Finance
- Waste Management
- Education & Outreach
- Built Environment
- Energy
- Food

\*\* What are the top 1-3 items?

#### **How will we best accomplish key ACE goals?**

- Certain sub committees that will be key?
- Attend council meetings?
- Invite councilors to attend ACE meetings?
- Specific events to attend / speakers to invite?
- Documentation needed beyond minutes? Example – Annual Report (may be part of the Work Plan?)

#### **Next Steps?**