Bill No. 373 2015

By-law No. A.-____

A by-law to amend Council Policy 5(16) entitled "General Policy for Advisory Committees" to require Advisory Committees to submit an annual work plan for Council's consideration and approval.

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council wishes to amend Council Policy 5(16) – General Policy for Advisory Committees, to require Advisory Committees to submit an annual work plan for Council's consideration and approval;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Part 20 entitled "Annual Report and Objective Setting" is hereby amended by deleting the part in its entirety and by replacing it with the new part 20 as follows:

"20. Annual Report and Work Plan

Advisory Committees shall submit an annual report to its parent standing committee outlining the previous year's accomplishments and a work plan for the upcoming year, for Municipal Council approval. The work plan shall set out proposed initiatives to be undertaken that are directly linked to the mandate of the Advisory Committees and the priorities as set out in the City of London's Strategic Plan. The work plan shall include any work required under their mandate and applicable legislation."

2. This by-law comes into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on November 10, 2015.

Matt Brown Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk