April 4, 2016

Chair and Members of the Planning and Environment Committee

## Re: Community Urban Agriculture Opportunities

There is a unique opportunity for the City of London to facilitate a community led urban agricultural initiative through the leasing of the 25 acre property known as 31 Firestone Boulevard (Accuride Property) for such purposes.

I therefore respectfully request that the following recommendation be supported.

"That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to report back at a future meeting of Planning and Environment Committee on what the City of London might be able to do to assist certain community groups with accessing the privately-owned lands for sale at 31 Firestone Boulevard (Accuride property) for the purpose of an urban agriculture project."

Respectfully submitted,

M. van Holst Councillor, Ward 1