

## ACE's Sustainability Working Group Report: (Meeting held on July 27, 2016)

1. Ask staff to report back on ACE's Agenda Item 14 from Minutes of October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting

14. [Sustainability Working Group - Putting Sustainability Front and Centre in the City of London](#)

That the following actions be taken with respect to the Sustainability Working Group Report:

a) the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to consider the development of a Sustainability Statement, which could be incorporated in the London Plan, but also form the basis of a sustainability framework that would include a vision, goals, principles, strategies and a definition of sustainability, and be featured prominently on the city's website and publications;

b) should a Sustainability Statement be developed, as noted in a) above, the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to have the Sustainability Statement form the basis of a revamped Green and Healthy City section, which could be moved to the front of the City Building Policies, as part of the London Plan;

c) a Sustainability Officer, Markham, Ontario **BE INVITED** attend a future meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) to speak on this matter; it being noted that the ACE approved up to \$200.00 from its 2015 Budget for the speaker's travel expenses; and,

d) it **BE NOTED** that the Sustainability Working Group minutes from its meeting held on September 27, 2015, was received.

2. Green Strategy (identified in London Plan)
  - a. What is the status?
  - b. ACE would like to be part of the scoping team for the Green Strategy
  - c. How will we implement sustainability (i.e. what is the path from London Plan to Implementation)?
3. Sustainability assessment of City of London's services and infrastructure
  - a. How are various departments implementing sustainability?
4. Sustainability Office & Sustainability Officer
  - a. Ask Dr. Brennan Vogel to give presentation on how municipalities in Nova Scotia have implemented sustainability plans
  - b. Justification for such office in London;
  - c. Financing
5. Sustainability Framework:
  - i. Commitment,
  - ii. Definition,
  - iii. Vision,
  - iv. Goals,
  - v. Principles
6. Sustainability Reporting (e.g. GRI: G4)
7. Sustainability Link on City website