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TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS – PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
FROM:	J.M. FLEMING DIRECTOR OF LAND USE PLANNING AND CITY PLANNER
SUBJECT:	CANDIDATE APPROVAL FOR THE URBAN DESIGN PEER REVIEW PANEL MEETING ON MONDAY MARCH 26, 2012

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Director of Land Use Planning and City Planner, the following candidates **BE APPROVED** for the positions listed below on the Urban Design Peer Review Panel:

- a. Mike Barker – Position of Landscape Architect
- b. Gerald Gallacher – Position of Architect
- c. Michael McLean – Position of Architect

BACKGROUND

On March 6, 2008, Planning Committee approved the Terms of Reference for the Urban Design Peer Review Panel. The Terms of Reference outlined the makeup of the Panel with the following positions: three (3) Architects, one (1) Landscape Architect, one (1) Urban Design Planner and one (1) LEED Accredited Professional. The terms of reference also staggered the terms of Panel appointees to balance the Panel’s representation between a desire for consistency of operation while allowing for fresh perspectives. The Terms of Reference indicates Panel members are to be approved by Council upon the recommendation of administration.

Panel members serve a two (2) year term from the date of their appointment and shall not sit for two consecutive terms. On March 21, 2012 the expiry of these term limits applied to three (3) panellists. At this application cycle, the positions required to be filled are for a landscape architect and two architects.

Overall, the candidates noted in this report provide a full complement of expertise in the various disciplines. The overall collective experience of the candidates will assist the City as we move forward and continue to elevate the presence of the Panel within the development approvals process.

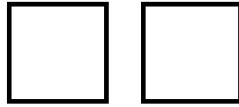
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March 14, 2012
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Attach. Candidate Submissions



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APPENDIX A

Name: **Mike Barker**

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Guelph, ON
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Residence telephone: **905 836 5417**

Occupation: **Landscape Architect and Urban Designer**

Work experience: **Worked for landscape architecture, urban design offices, taught urban design at U of Waterloo School of Planning. Currently run a landscape architecture and urbanism office.**

Education: **Diploma in Ecology - Seneca College Bachelor of Landscape Architecture - University of Guelph Master of Landscape Architecture - University of Toronto Licenced landscape architect - OALA, CSLA LEED AP**

Skills: **Knowledge of contemporary landscape architecture practice and theory as it applies to developing the urban environment.**

Interest reason: **I believe I can assist the City of London in improving the effect landscape architecture can have on the sustainability and resilience of the urban environment.**

Contributions: **Through progressive thought I can assist the group to ensure innovation in creating contemporary urban places. Will bring a forward thinking approach to urban landscape that is tempered by the understanding of the business of urbanism.**

Past contributions: **Studio and invited critic at University of Guelph and University of Waterloo design studios.**

Interpersonal: **Many. Through design collaboration, public working groups and public charrettes. As well as being a professor in design studio where the exchange of views is critical.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Name: **Gerald Gallacher**

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**1116 Quinton Road
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Residence telephone: **519-601-6774**

Occupation: **Architect**

Work experience: **14 years as a project manager with Architects Tillmann Ruth Mocellin 5 years as a senior associate with Nicholson Sheffield Architects working on all facets of an architectural practice.**

Education: **Diploma of Architectural Technology Co-op from Fanshawe College Diploma of Architecture from RAIC Syllabus Architect, registered with the OAA Member of the Royal Architecture Institute of Canada**

Skills: **As a licenced architect, I have developed the skills to understand submissions, and offer constructive comments to assist the panel and proponents to develop successful design solutions for the city.**



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Interest reason: **I believe it is the collegial duty of architects to volunteer time to assist in positive built environments for the residents of the City of London.**

Contributions: **As a licenced architect who has prepared submissions in the past and working closely with previous panel members, I am familiar with the expectations and level of quality expected for submissions, to allow for a positive built environment for the residents of the City of London.**

Past contributions: **I have previous professional experience on a Planning and Design Compliance team for two large hospitals. This experience is very similar to offering Peer review comments to proponents.**

Interpersonal: **In addition to my professional experience offering peer review for Design Build projects I am currently the mentor coordinator for the London Chapter of the RAIC Syllabus program where we offer positive designs criticism to students through a collective discussion amongst peers.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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Name: **Michael McLean**

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Occupation: **Architect**

Work experience: **I am currently the Manager of Planning, Design & Project Administration in Facilities Management at the University of Western Ontario where I have been employed for the past seven years. Prior to coming to Western I was employed in private practice in London for over 20 years where I gained a broad range of architectural experience.**

Education: **I have a diploma in Architecture from the RAIC and a diploma in Architectural Technology from Fanshawe College. I am a registered Architect and a member of the Ontario Association of Architects (OAA) and the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (MRAIC). In addition I am a LEED accredited professional.**

Skills: **Through my education and experience I have developed critical thinking, artistic and technical abilities. I have developed knowledge in the area of environmental stewardship as a LEED accredited professional.**

Interest reason: **I am interested in serving the City of London on the Urban Design Review Panel out of a sense of civic responsibility to provide constructive service in urban affairs.**

Contributions: **I believe I can offer professional advice with respect and confidence.**

Past contributions: **In my capacity at Western, I am responsible for design review of all building projects on campus. I am a member on various Space Planning committees and barrier free access committees. I have taken a lead role on Master Plan Committees for The Advanced Manufacturing Park, the Westminster site and the new residence.**

Interpersonal: **I have been a mentor in the RAIC Syllabus program guiding students through the design process providing constructive feedback at mid-term and final presentations. In addition, I have been a guest critic for the Architectural Technology Program at Fanshawe College.**

Interview interest: **Yes**

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