

16TH REPORT OF THE
COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOODS COMMITTEE

Meeting held on September 27, 2011, commencing at 4:04 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor H. L. Usher (Chair) and Councillors W. J. Armstrong, M. Brown, S. Orser and P. Van Meerbergen and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor J. Fontana, R. L. Fair, P. McNally, I. Collins, B. Coxhead, J. Fleming, G. Francis, S. Giustizia, M. Henderson, C. Howard, J. W. Kobarda, G. Kotsifas, I. Listar, L. Marshall, J. Pretty, S. Stafford, J. Stanford, L. Stevens and D. Warren.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

London Taxi
Association –
Alternative
Proposed
Taxi/Limousine
By-law

1. (7) That the communication, dated September 2011, from the London Taxi Association, with respect to a proposed alternative taxi/limousine by-law, **BE REFERRED** to the Civic Administration for consideration with the review of the Taxi/Limousine By-law.

Reducing the
Cost of Cashing
Government of
Ontario
Cheques and
Simplifying
Access to
Mainstream
Financial
Services

2. (9) That, on the recommendation of the Director of Social and Community Support Services, with the concurrence of the Executive Director of Community Services, the following actions be taken with respect to reducing the cost of cashing Government of Ontario cheques and simplifying access to mainstream financial services:

- (a) the policy issues and recommendations, outlined in the Report, dated September 27, 2011, from the Director of Social and Community Support Services, with the concurrence of the Executive Director of Community Services, **BE RECEIVED** by the Municipal Council;
- (b) the Mayor **BE REQUESTED** to write a letter to the Minister of Community and Social Services, providing this report; and:
 - i) advocating for changes within the provincial ministries to simplify and integrate the process for accessing government identification for those on social assistance; and,
 - ii) recommending the development of indemnity agreements between the Province and mainstream financial service providers, similar to what other provinces and the Federal Government have done;
- (c) the Mayor **BE REQUESTED** to write a letter to the Commission for the Review of Social Assistance, copying this report and the letter noted in (b) above, for their consideration of these actions in their final report to the government in June 2012; it being noted that these recommendations address the Commission's direction to provide improved system integration and to identify areas of federal-provincial interaction related to social assistance; and,
- (d) the Director of Social and Community Support Services **BE DIRECTED** to:
 - i) continue monitoring actions being taken by the City of Toronto in their review of contracted electronic banking services for those receiving Ontario Works;
 - ii) advocate with senior provincial social services administration for a more comprehensive provincial review of options and actions that support simplified access to mainstream financial services for social assistance recipients; and,
 - iii) continue internal actions with service delivery staff and community agency partners to support access to direct bank deposits and access to mainstream financial services, including access to necessary identification. (2011-F08-00)

339
Commissioners
Road West –
Property
Standards
Related
Demolition

3. (10) That, notwithstanding the recommendation of the Director of Building Controls and Chief Building Official, **NO ACTION BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME** with respect to the proposed by-law to approve the demolition of the building located at 339 Commissioners Road West; it being noted that the property owner has agreed to comply with the demolition order. (2011-D10-00)

Request for
Expressions of
Interest for
Partnership in
Biogas
Utilization

4. (11) That, on the recommendation of the Director of Environmental Programs and Solid Waste, the following actions be taken with respect to requesting expressions of interest for a partner to develop landfill gas and potentially other biogas feedstock, utilization projects:

- (a) the Civic Administration **BE AUTHORIZED** to prepare a Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for a partner to develop the above-noted projects with the City of London;
- (b) the Civic Administration **BE AUTHORIZED** to undertake all the administrative acts that are necessary in connection with this matter; and,
- (c) the Civic Administration **BE DIRECTED** to report back to the appropriate Standing Committee on the outcome of the REOI. (2011-W04-00)

Summit
Professional
Baseball LLC
(Frontier
League
Professional
Baseball)
Licence
Agreement for
use of Labatt
Park

5. (12, 18) That, on the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Recreation, with the concurrence of the Executive Director of Community Services, the attached proposed By-law (Appendix A) **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on October 3, 2011, to:

- a) approve the revised attached Licence Agreement between the City of London and Summit Professional Baseball LLC, for non-exclusive use of Labatt Park for the period of November 1, 2011 to October 31, 2012;
- b) delegate to the Executive Director of Community Services, or designate, the authority to authorize and approve such further other documents, including agreements, that may be required in furtherance of the licence agreement, that:
 - i) are consistent with the requirements contained in the Agreement noted in (a) above;
 - ii) do not require additional funding, or are provided for in the City's current budget; and,
 - iii) do not increase the indebtedness or liabilities of The Corporation of the City of London, subject to prior review and approval by the City Solicitor; and,
- c) authorize the Executive Director of Community Services, or designate, to execute any agreements approved under (a) or (b) above;

it being noted that the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee (CNC) heard delegations from D. Martin, President, General Manager, Summit Professional Baseball, and the attached presentation from S. Dart, President, Owner and R. Chanderdat, General Manager, Owner, London Majors Baseball. The CNC also received a communication, dated September 27, 2011, as well as heard a verbal delegation from J. O'Neill, Commissioner, Intercounty Baseball League, with respect to this matter. (2011-A09-07)

Emerald Ash
Borer Strategy

6. (13) That, on the recommendation of the Executive Director of Planning, Environmental and Engineering Services, with the advice of the City Planner and the Manager of Urban Forestry, the following action be taken with respect to the Emerald Ash Borer Strategy:

- (a) the Emerald Ash Borer Strategy as outlined in the Consultant's report, dated September 2011, entitled "Emerald Ash Borer Strategy", **BE ADOPTED**;
- (b) the implementation strategy and associated funding as shown in the following table, **BE ENDORSED IN PRINCIPLE** and **BE FORWARDED** to

the Services Review Committee and Municipal Council for consideration as part of the 2012 Budget process; and,

Table 1. Recommended EAB Management Strategy Program and Costs (in thousands of dollars)

YEAR	Treatment	Removal (Streets and Manicured Mark Areas)	Removal (Wooded Park Areas)	Inventory and Survey (Wooded Park Areas)	Risk Inspections (Wooded Park Areas)	Restoration and Rehabilitation (Wooded Park Areas)	Plant 2:1 (Streets and Manicured Park Areas)	Coordination (Administration, Education)	TOTAL
2012		184	145	50			715	100	1194
2013	109	187	145	50		30	751	100	1372
2014		191	145		20	30	828	100	1314
2015	115	195	145		20	30	828	100	1433
2016		199	145		20	30	869		1263
2017	122	203	145			30	912		1412
2018		207	145			30	1007		1389
2019	130	211	145			30	1005		1521
2020		215	145			30	1056		1446
2021	137	219	145			30	1108		1639
2022									0
2023	146								146
2024									0
2025	155								155
TOTALS	914	2011	1450	100	60	270	9079	400	14284

- (c) the Civic Administration **BE DIRECTED** to explore potential sources of financing and revenues for this initiative, and assess the impact should Municipal Council advance with a 1:1 vs 3.2 vs. 2:1 planting ratio; and review this information and the financial impacts with the Services Review Committee;

it being noted that the Community Neighbourhoods Committee heard the attached presentation from the Manager of Urban Forestry, with respect to this matter. (2011-E05-00)

London Fire
Department –
Business
Intelligence
Program

7. (14) That, on the recommendation of the Fire Chief of the London Fire Department, with the concurrence of the Executive Director of Community Services, the Manager of Purchasing and Supply and the Chief Technology Officer, the following actions be taken with respect to the Business Intelligence Program;

- (a) the quotation submitted by Intergraph Canada Ltd, 250-7070 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON, L5N 7G2, for the supply and installation of London Fire Business Intelligence for Public Safety at their proposed price of \$129,093, HST extra, **BE ACCEPTED**;
- (b) the quotation submitted by Intergraph Canada Ltd, 250-7070 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON, L5N 7G2, for the supply and installation of London Fire Incident Analyst at their proposed price of \$38,000, HST extra, **BE ACCEPTED**;
- (c) the quotation submitted by Intergraph Canada Ltd, 250-7070 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON, L5N 7G2, for Phase 2 of the implementation of London Fire Incident Analyst at their proposed price of \$55,000, HST extra, **BE ACCEPTED**;
- (d) the financial funding for this purchase can **BE ACCOMODATED** within the 2011 Fire Department Budget;
- (e) the Civic Administration **BE AUTHORIZED** to undertake all the administrative acts that are necessary in connection with this purchase; and,

- (f) the approval hereby given **BE CONDITIONAL** upon the Corporation entering into a formal contract or having a purchase order, or contract record relating to the subject matter of this approval. (2011-V02-00)

Banana Hurling Incident at the John Labatt Centre

8. (15) That the attached communication, dated September 26, 2011, from Councillor H. L. Usher, with respect to the recent banana hurling incident at the John Labatt Centre, **BE FORWARDED** to the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee, the London Police Services and the London Urban Services Organization (LUSO), requesting that they provide a statement or recommendation to the City of London indicating that such behavior in London is not tolerated; it being noted that the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee heard a verbal delegation from Councillor H. L. Usher, with respect to this matter.

Transgendered Individual Banned from the Trail's End Farmers Market

9. (16) That the attached communication, dated September 26, 2011, from Councillor H. L. Usher, with respect to the incident whereby a transgendered individual was banned from the Trail's End Farmers Market, **BE FORWARDED** to the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee, the London Police Services and the London Urban Services Organization (LUSO), requesting that they provide a statement or recommendation to the City of London indicating that such behavior in London is not tolerated; it being noted that the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee heard a verbal delegation from Councillor H. L. Usher, with respect to this matter..

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

6th Report of the LHAC

10. (1) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received the 6th Report of the London Housing Advisory Committee from its meeting held on September 14, 2011. (See Report attached.)

9th Report of the LDRRAC

11. (2) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received the 9th Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meeting held on September 15, 2011. (See Report attached.)

Ontario Works Caseload Update for May 2011 to August 2011

12. (3) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received an information report, dated September 27, 2011, from the Director of Social and Community Support Services, with the concurrence of the Executive Director of Community Services, with respect to an update on the Ontario Works caseload for May to August 2011. (2011-C16-00)

Ontario Works Participant Profile, July 2011

13. (4, 17) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee (CNC) reviewed and received an information report, dated September 27, 2011, from the Director of Social and Community Support Services, with the concurrence of the Executive Director of Community Services, with respect to the Ontario Works participant profile for July 2011; it being noted that the CNC received revised pages 17 and 23 of the above-noted report. (2011-C16-00)

Update on Rethink Energy London – Online Citizen Engagement Pilot Project

14. (5) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received an information report, dated September 27, 2011, from the Director, of Environmental Programs and Solid Waste, with respect to an update on the Rethink Energy London, Online Citizen Engagement Pilot Project. (2011-W12-00)

Addressing Public Comments and Direction – Expanding the Scope of Animal Welfare Initiatives

15. (6) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received an information report, dated September 27, 2011, from the Director, of Environmental Programs and Solid Waste, with respect to a status update on addressing the public comments and direction for expanding the scope of animal welfare initiatives. (2011-P04-00)

June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism in Ontario

16. (8) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received a communication, dated August 2011, from the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, with respect to the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism in Ontario. (2011-M03-00)

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.