

Skylar's November 16th Update for AAC

1) Urban Agriculture Conference:

- Conference is taking place November 19th from 10-4pm.
- We have over 50 people registered so far in a variety of the sessions.
- All speakers have confirmed.
- We will be receiving invoices from the speakers so we can pay their honorariums through the Committee budgets.
- On Friday November 18, from 7 – 8:30pm there will be a special event with Gary Wozniak, founder of [RecoveryPark Detroit](#) hosted by UnLondon (211 King St.). He will be presenting about the path RecoveryPark took to be a sustainable employer and food producer, while also helping to transform vacant and blighted areas into revitalized communities.
- Urban League of London is moderating the final portion at the end of the day
- City of London staff Leif Maitland will be giving a presentation at the end of the day on what the City has been working on in regards to Urban Agriculture
- Media advisory went out November 1st 2016 and we will send a follow up a few days before the event
- 60 posters were printed and have been distributed
- Promotion on Facebook and Twitter and other online calendar posting boards has happened as well
- If anyone wants to attend they can register here (on the library's website): <http://catalogue.londonpubliclibrary.ca/record=g1006170>
- If anyone wants to volunteer as a note taker for a session, please email skylarfranke@gmail.com to confirm

2) Urban Beekeeping Letter of Support

- Becky has sent along a letter for us to support and send to PEC for review.
- I am currently revising a few things and will send it along for our next meeting for us to review as a group and then pass along to PEC if approved

3) Private Member's Bill on Regulatory Amendments to Ontario Regulation 63/09 under the Pesticides Act to Reduce the Use of Neonicotinoid Insecticides

- I defer to the groups judgement on this topic as I don't use this service (the CCA's).