

December 4, 2016

Chair and Members
Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: Hate Related Graffiti

Over the past several years, partnerships have developed between several City service areas and the London Police Services (LPS) to address the issue of graffiti in our community. There have been some recent occurrences reported to the City/LPS regarding hate related graffiti. Greater deterrents, such as increased set fines and enhanced coordination between the City and agencies, such as the LPS are needed to address this issue.

I respectfully request that the following recommendation be supported:

“The Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to review and report back to a future meeting of the Community and Protective Services Committee setting out measures that could be undertaken to address the increase in hate related graffiti, including, but not limited to the following:

- i) increased set fines associated with hate related graffiti within the City’s Graffiti Implement By-law PW-10, as amended;
- ii) enhanced coordination and response times between the City and other agencies, such as the London Police Services; and,
- iii) a dedicated email address (tag@london.ca) in the Customer Relations Management (CRM) system to provide a means to collect data and assist with coordination.”

Respectfully submitted,



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