

12TH REPORT OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL PLANNING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on November 17, 2016, commencing at 5:05 PM, in Committee Rooms #1 and #2, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: S. Levin (Chair), E. Arellano, A. Boyer, L. Des Marteaux, C. Evans, P. Ferguson, S. Hall, D. Hiscott, Dr. N. Huner, C. Kushnir, K. Moser, S. Peirce, N. St. Amour, R. Trudeau, N. Weerasuriya and I. Whiteside and H. Lysynski (Secretary).

ABSENT: E. Boynton, M. Thorn and M. Watson.

ALSO PRESENT: C. Creighton, J. MacKay and L. McDougall.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

II. SCHEDULED ITEMS

2. Proposed 2017 Environmentally Significant Area (ESA) Capital Projects

That it BE NOTED that the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee received the ~~attached~~ presentation from L. McDougall, Ecologist Planner, with respect to proposed 2017 Environmentally Significant Area Projects.

III. CONSENT ITEMS

3. 11th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 11th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on October 20, 2016, was received.

4. 11th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment

That it BE NOTED that the 11th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment from its meeting held on November 2, 2016, was received.

5. 10th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 10th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on October 26, 2016, was received.

6. Notice of Application - Peter Jordan - 3668 Homewood Lane

That it BE NOTED that a Notice dated November 3, 2016, from B. Page, Senior Planner, with respect to the application by Peter Jordan, relating to the property located at 3668 Homewood Lane, was received.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

7. Ecological Restoration Plan for Westminster Ponds/Pond Mills ESA

That the ~~attached~~ Working Group comments related to the Ecological Restoration Plan for Westminster Ponds/Pond Mills Environmentally Significant Area BE FORWARDED to the Civic Administration for consideration.

V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

8. Workplan

That the attached, updated, 2016 Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee Work Plan BE RECEIVED.

9. City Responses to EEPAC's 2016 List Of Suggested ESA Capital Project Ideas and Questions

That it BE NOTED that the Civic Administration's responses, dated November 2016, to the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee's list of suggested 2017 Environmentally Significant Area Capital Projects and Questions, was received.

10. Medway Valley Heritage Forest ESA Habitat Protection, Restoration and Stewardship Initiatives

That it BE NOTED that the Medway Valley Heritage Forest Environmentally Significant Area Habitat Protection, Restoration and Stewardship newsletter was received.

11. Invasive Species Control Program Results, Medway Valley Heritage Forest ESA, December 2015

That it BE NOTED that the City of London Invasive Species Control Program Results for the Medway Valley Heritage Forest Environmentally Significant Area prepared by Dillon Consulting, was received.

12. ON Nature Magazine - Commitment to Protecting ESAs

That it BE NOTED that the City of London recognition in the "ON Nature" magazine, for its commitment to protecting Environmentally Significant Areas, was received.

13. ESA Management Committee Minutes - October 12, 2016

That it BE NOTED that the ESA Management Committee Meeting Minutes from its meeting held on October 12, 2016, were received.

14. London Invasive Plant Management Strategy

That the attached comments received from M. Thorn, J. Stinziano and S. Peirce, with respect to the London Invasive Plant Management Strategy, BE FORWARDED to the Civic Administration for consideration.

15. Notice of Application - 1577 and 1687 Wilton Grove Road

That the attached Working Group comments, related to the application by Forest City Industrial relating to the properties located at 1577 and 1687 Wilton Grove Road, BE FORWARDED to the Civic Administration for consideration.

16. "Living With the Wild" Document

That it BE NOTED that a general discussion was held with respect to the "Living With The Wild" document that has been posted on the City of London website.

17. Brainstorm Session for Projects

That the following actions be taken with respect to the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee's brainstorming session for projects:

- a) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to attend a future meeting of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee to have a general discussion with respect to proposed projects and potential implementation; and,

- b) a Working Group consisting of L. Des Marteaux, S. Hall, C. Kushnir and S. Peirce BE ESTABLISHED to outline the steps necessary to ensure that people keep their cats indoors, from an environmental and ecological perspective; it being noted that this initiative will be further outlined at the next Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee meeting.

VI. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- 18. (ADDED) Sifton Bog Report: Vegetation Monitoring and Vascular Flora Inventory

That the attached Working Group comments, related to the Sifton Bog Report 2015 prepared by Stantec, BE FORWARDED to the Civic Administration for consideration.

- 19. (ADDED) Sifton Bog Platform Location

That it BE NOTED that the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) held a general discussion with respect to the location of the platform located at Sifton Bog; it being noted that the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority would like the platform to remain in its existing location; it being further noted that the EEPAC received the attached Appendix L1. Geological Cross-Section of Sifton Bog ESA relating to this matter.

- 20. (ADDED) Draft Huron Industrial Lands Subject Lands Status Report

That a Working Group, consisting of S. Levin (lead) and I. Whiteside BE ESTABLISHED to review the draft Huron Industrial Lands Subject Land Status Report and to report back at the next Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee meeting.

- 21. (ADDED) Sunninglea Scope Environmental Impact Statement

That consideration of the updated Sunninglea Scoped Environmental Impact Study BE POSTPONED to the next Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 15, 2016