

Advisory Committee on the Environment Energy sub-committee - report

Meeting date/place: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 @ London City Hall

In attendance: Tom Arnos, Ken Birchall, Mike Bloxam, Lois Langdon, Thomas Stoiber, Diane Szoller, Allan Tipping

Not in attendance: none

The meeting commenced at 14:28.

1. Workplan review for 2017

#3 – Renewable energy

The sub-committee decided to continue investigating into possible hydro-electric projects: requesting a feasibility study, examples from other communities, “run-of-river” technology, possible funding from gas tax or other one-time funding.

Exploring solar energy for municipal properties will continue, including roads and sidewalks.

#4 – Community Energy Action Plan (CEAP)

The sub-committee decided to continue to be involved with the CEAP, and will explore with staff on how the ACE can provide more input.

Bill 135 will also be looked at, with the goal of formulating an early adoption by the City.

#5 – Local improvement charges

The sub-committee decided that this would be the priority project for 2017. Lois will inquire with Jamie Skimming on the status within the City, including pilots in other cities (Toronto, Halifax, etc.), and updates on CHEERIO.

The meeting concluded at 14:58.