

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT - ** ROUGH ** 2017 WORK PLAN

(last updated Feb 21 2017sr for Agenda)

Project / Initiative & Background	Lead/ Responsible	Proposed Timeline	Proposed Budget	Actual Expenditure	Link to Strategic Plan	Status
<p><u>Managing organic waste</u></p> <p>1. Review & prioritize leading edge waste management systems that focus on waste as a resource technology (Biogas, Anaerobic Digester facility, landfill gas recovery i.e. Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence)</p> <p>2. Follow the progress of City regarding development of a Resource Recovery Centre for London (invite staff members speak to ACE)</p> <p>3. Review the new Ontario Acts and legislation and how they will affect the City's direction and invite expert to speak on Provincial new policies.</p> <p>4. Continue research into a Green Bin program for the next budget (3 years) Examine other cities' highly successful Green Bin programs (ie. Toronto, Halton) Invite a representative from successful Green Bin program to speak to ACE.</p>	<p>Waste Sub-Committee</p>	<p>Item 1 – Report submitted Dec 2017</p> <p>Items 2 -4 During 2017/2018</p>	<p>\$150 for speakers in 2017</p>		<p>Building a Sustainable City 1-Robust Infrastructure D-Increase efforts resource recovery/ long-term disposal capacity/ reducing community impacts (p. 11 #1D)</p> <p>Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment D-Support resident/community driven initiatives... (p.12 #3D)</p> <p>Growing Our Economy 3-Local, Regional and Global Innovation B-Lead development of new ways to resource/energy recovery... (p. 17B)</p> <p>Leading in Public Service 3-Proactive Financial Management A – Well planned finances/limit burden on current and future rate payers. (p.21 #3A)</p>	

<p><u>ACE Sub-Committee Communication Support</u></p> <p>5.Continue to Encourage and facilitate communication at the sub-committee level.</p> <p>6. Continue to encourage ACE members to participate in London Clean & Green activities.</p> <p>7. From Joint Education & Outreach meetings with other advisory committee representatives in 2016 provide recommendations for Advisory Committee reception, and clarify common issues that were raised in the meetings.</p>	<p>Education & Outreach Sub-Committee</p>	<p>Item 5&6 – Ongoing / As needed</p> <p>Item 7 – March/April 2017</p>	<p>\$0</p>		<p>Leading in Public Service 4-Collaborative, engaged leadership. A-Continue to build strong working relationships between City Council, Civic Administration, the City's agencies, boards and commissions, and community partners. (p.22 #4A)</p>	
<p><u>Natural Environment</u></p> <p>8.Help in establishing Working Groups for Urban Agriculture work</p> <p>9.Continue to be involved with the development of Urban Agriculture Strategy</p> <p>10.Continue conversation with City, EEPAC and Urban League during 2017 regarding development of a City ecosystems services master plan.</p> <p>11. Explore inclusion of concept of ecosystem services for staff planning processes</p> <p>12. Explore creation of environmental master plan as envisaged in London Plan</p>	<p>Natural Environment Sub-Committee</p>	<p>2017-2018</p>	<p>\$0 year 1</p>		<p>Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiated working group organization for urban agriculture on Jan. 21, 2017 (Item 1) • Started discussion with city staff on urban agriculture strategy
<p><u>Sustainability Commitment</u></p> <p>13.Develop sustainability statement for City of London</p> <p>14.Develop sustainability map for City</p> <p>15.Put together proposal for the creation of a position of Sustainability Officer for the City of London</p>	<p>Sustainability Sub-Committee</p>	<p>2017</p>	<p>\$0 year 1</p>		<p>Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment</p>	

<p><u>Community Education</u></p> <p>16. Host an event open to the public regarding the environment.</p>	<p>tbd</p>	<p>November 2017</p>	<p>\$500-\$1000</p>		<p>Need to fill in..</p>	<p>London Public Library is holding ACE a spot for November to hold another conference (ACE needs to decide asap if it wants to organize another conference)</p>
<p><u>Local Improvement Charges (LIC)</u> (priority for sub-cmte)</p> <p>17. Continue to monitor status of using LICs to implement a PACE-style program.</p> <p>18. Continue to monitor pilot projects in other cities.</p> <p>19. Get ongoing updates from CHEERIO progress.</p> <p><u>Renewable Energy</u></p> <p>20. Explore possibilities for hydro-electric along Thames River</p> <p>21. Solar energy on municipally-owned buildings</p> <p>22. Ensure that co-generation/local electricity generation initiatives do not negatively impact the City of London carbon-dioxide emissions targets and carbon footprint or compromise local air quality</p> <p><u>Community Energy Action Plan</u></p> <p>23. Review current plan and monitor progress.</p>	<p>Energy Sub-Committee</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 12, item 3C & 3D • Page 11, item 1B • Page 12, item 3ABCEF & 5B 	

<p><u>Low-Impact Development</u> (priority for sub-cmte)</p> <p>24. Develop community improvement plans.</p> <p>25. Implement xeriscaping in all developments</p> <p>26. Continue to monitor and provide advice on stormwater management (incl. bioswales)</p> <p><u>Alternative Building Materials / Strategies</u></p> <p>27. Implement the Living Building Challenge as a City policy</p> <p>28. Implement a green-roof by-law</p> <p>29. Review the possibilities of heated sidewalks in urban areas (incl. My Dundas)</p> <p><u>Nighttime Issues</u></p> <p>30. Establish “night markets” in downtown core and Old East area: residents get more exercise and get more use out of existing infrastructure/ resources</p>	<p>Built Environment Sub-Committee</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 12, item 3D • Page 13, item 4ABC 	
<p><u>Dark Sky Policy</u></p> <p>31. Review proposed policy developed by EEPAC.</p>	<p>ACE</p>	<p>Draft policy to be ready April/May for review.</p>	<p>\$0</p>			
<p><u>City Budget</u></p> <p>32. Review and provide feedback on budget annually.</p>	<p>ACE</p>	<p>Aug - Contact city staff to confirm consultation timelines.</p> <p>Oct-Dec – Review budget and provide feedback.</p>				<p>Received presentation from A Dunbar (city) re Financial Planning & Gas Tax Funding (Feb 2017)</p>

<p><u>Committee Member Education & Development</u></p> <p>33. Invite speakers to present to ACE on subjects relating to our scope.</p> <p>34. Members to attend conferences on subjects relating to scope of ACE. Any agreed upon conferences will have a written report on the conference and any impacts for London.</p>	ACE	2017	\$500 - \$1000		ALL	
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