



April 16, 2012

City of London

300 Dufferin Avenue, P.O. Box 5035

London, Ontario N6A 4L9

Attention: Chair and Members, Finance and Administrative Services Committee

Re: Advisory Committee on the Environment representation

Thames Region Ecological Association (TREA) through its involvement with waste reduction, active transportation and fossil fuels programs would like to advise the City that Diane Szoller is able to continue as a representative on the City's Advisory Committee for the Environment for the term expiring in 2014.

We would ask that consideration be given to make a change so that TREA is noted as one of the non-profit voting member positions on this committee rather than as a member-at large role. TREA has been viewed as a non-profit presence and contributor on this committee since the committee was first established. Carolyn Bolter, Paul van der Werf and Diane Szoller have all served as committee chairs. We are not sure whether the position has always been identified as member at large as documentation is not available. We are of the thought it may have been listed differently as new committee secretaries came on board over time. TREA has contributed to this committee in a number of ways over time including: State of the Environment reports, survey development, policy on air quality, energy and waste/water management, climate issues, pesticides, sustainability and the City's environmental profile enhancement.

Information for Diane is as follows:

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London, On N6C 5B2

We look forward to this change being approved.

Sincerely,

Maryanne MacDonald, President TREA