

Advisory Committee on the Environment
Event Sub-Committee – Resilient Cities Conference
November 17 & 18, 2017

Meeting Dates:

- June 13th 2-4pm / July 20th 2-4pm / Aug 30th 2-4pm

In Attendance at one or both meetings:

- ACE members inc. Gabor, Diane, Susan H., Susan R, Mary Ann
- Volunteers/ LEN / Ag Advisory Cmte – Skylar, Kaitlyn, Yuriko, Alex
- London Pulic Library staff

Key points since May update:

Event Title Confirmed - *Resilient Cities Conference: Preparing London for a Rapidly Changing Future*

Friday November 17th - Program Plans

- LEN / Coordinated via Skylar will take the lead on coordinating Friday sessions
- Daytime – Workshop for Community Environmental Leaders – up to 40 people + 10 volunteers, by invite only.
- Evening – Sustainability Social/Shindig – Student Environmental Dragon’s Den type style – up to 100 people

Saturday November 18th – 9am to evening – Workshops Update

- Workshop speakers almost entirely confirmed.
- By early September all details will be confirmed to allow library to set up online registration for each session.

Resilient Cities Conference: Preparing London for a rapidly changing future					
Saturday Workshop Chart - Topics / Times					
Time	Rapid Response	Moving & Building	Living (People/ Social)	Fueling (Energy)	Feeding (Food)
9:00-10:00am	Keynote – 'The 100 Resilient Cities model and its application in Ontario' - Elliott Cappell (Chief Resiliency Officer of Toronto)				
10:00-10:20am	Coffee/tea break				
10:20-11:20	Heat Strokes of the 21st Century	Healthy transportation	Rethinking Resilience from Indigenous Ways of Knowing	Renewable energy panel	Middlesex London Food Policy Council - Update
11:30-12:30	Emergency Preparedness	Resilient City Case Study: Curitiba, Brazil	Equity, Poverty, Living Wage	Community Energy Action Planning	Sustainable Farming Practices
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch				
1:30-2:30pm	Refugees & Immigration from Climate Change	Valuing nature's services in urban environments	Local Financing of the Resilience Revolution	Passive solar design and retrofits	Sustain Ontario Food Waste Campaign
2:45 - 3:45pm	Climate Adaptation for Cities: Lessons from the Maritimes	Planning a Resilient City	Engaging Citizens in their Community	How to Divest from Fossil Fuels: 101	Urban Agroforestry: the Food Forest City
Pints on Resilient Cities					

Budget

- Various organizations have committed funds towards the event including ACE, LEN and the London Community Foundation.
- A letter of invitation to attend and/or contribute financially has been sent to other advisory committees, and various organizations.
- Susan R & Susan H are meeting with the Clerk's office to confirm accounting /administration of funds.

Communications & Marketing

- Information regarding the event will be made available via the London Public Library website and LEN website.
- Various partners will assist with hosting a Facebook Event page, and Facebook Group similar to FUAL.
- Posters are being developed by the library.
- Outreach to various organizations via email will take place as well as media outreach.

To be worked on

- Volunteers – Existing commitment from UWO Environmental Dept will greatly assist.
- Lunches / Coffee
- Booths
- Outreach to Councillors / Mayor
- Budget monitoring / Administration of funds & payments.