

Update regarding Resilient Cities Conference – November 18, 2017

To: Housing Advisory Committee / October 18, 2017

Further to previous correspondence here is some additional information regarding this event.

Budget Status

We continue to welcome financial contributions towards the event.

The cost area of greatest concern is that of speaker payments. Currently we are aiming to provide in town speakers with honorariums of \$50 to \$100, and out of town speakers with \$250 for an honorarium and travel costs.

We have chosen speakers based on their expertise in their respective areas, and would like to increase these amounts if possible to better reflect the time and energy that is needed to prepare a presentation, and deliver it.

Workshop Update

We have had a couple of speaker substitutions. Please see the following updated workshop schedule.

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 – 'What makes a Resilient City? How the 100 Resilient Cities initiative is helping Toronto to prepare for a rapidly changing future' - Elliott Cappell (Chief Resiliency Officer of Toronto)				
10:00-10:20am	Coffee/tea break				
10:20-11:20	Climate Change and Health - A Local Perspective Speaker: Randy Walker	Healthy & Active Transportation Speaker: Lorenzo Mele	Indigenous Resilience: Re-awakening Ancestral Wisdom Speaker: Andrew Judge	Renewable Energy Panel (Geothermal and Wind) Speakers: Terry Nother and Gary Zavitz	Black Creek Community Farm: Building Resilience through Urban Agriculture Speaker: Leticia Boahen
11:30-12:30	London's Emergency Management Program; From Tornados to Trainwrecks Speakers: Henry Klausnitzer & Andre-Luc Beauregard	Resilient City Case Study: Curitiba, Brazil Speaker: Luis Patricio	Equity, Poverty, Living Wage Speaker: Dr. Chris Mackie	Pathway Thinking for Community Energy Planning Speaker: Shane O'Neill	The Future of Food Speaker: Natasha Arsenijevisch
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch				
1:30-2:30pm	The Role of Youth in Food Sovereignty Speaker: George Akomeah	Valuing Nature's Services in Urban Environments Speaker: Paul Ronan	Local Financing of the Resilience Revolution Speaker: Andre Vashist	Passive Solar Design and Retrofits Speaker: Marianne Griffith and Tom Davis	Food is Food, not Waste Speakers: Carrie Warring, Elle Lakusiak, Paul van der Werf
2:45 - 3:45pm	Climate Adaptation for Cities: Lessons from the Maritimes Speaker: Dr. Brennan Vogel	Future Proofing London - City-building for Resiliency Speaker: John Fleming	Engaging Citizens in their Community Speaker: Wes Kinghorn	Divestment from Fossil Fuels: A Realistic Goal Speaker: Alex Leonard	Urban Agroforestry: the Food Forest City Speaker: Dr. Gabor Sass
4:00 pm - onwards: Pints & Politics on Resilient Cities at the Fox and the Fiddle, 355 Wellington St.					

The online link for the event is <http://londonenvironment.net/resilient-cities-conference/>

Thank you for your interest in the conference!

Sincerely,

Susan Ratz - ACE Chair