

6TH REPORT OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Meeting held on June 6, 2012, commencing at 12:18 pm.

PRESENT: C. Morningstar (Chair), M. Baetens, S. O'Neill, D. Szoller and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: P. Almost, G. Barrett and T. Copeland.

REGRETS: J. Stanford, S. Stanlake and T. Zurbrigg.

I YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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| ReThink
London | 1. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received the <u>attached</u> presentation from G. Barrett, Manager, with respect to ReThink London. |
| | 2. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received and noted the following: |
| 5th Report of
the ACE | (a) (1) the 5th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) from its meeting held on May 2, 2012; it being noted that the <u>attached</u> ACE current initiatives and recommendations will be included in the orientation for the new ACE appointments; |
| 5th Report of
the EEPAC | (b) (2) the 5th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on April 19, 2012; |
| 6th Report of
the TAC | (c) (3) the 6th Report of the Transportation Advisory Committee from its meeting held on May 1, 2012; |
| 3rd Report of
the TFAC | (d) (4) the 3rd Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on April 25, 2012; |
| Terms of
Reference
ACE & CSCP | (e) (5) a Municipal Council resolution from its meeting held May 22 and May 23, 2012, with respect to the Terms of Reference for the Advisory Committee on the Environment and the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee; |
| 255 South
Carriage
Road & 1331
Hyde Park
Road | (f) (6) a Notice dated May 17, 2012 from A. MacLean, Senior Planner with respect to the Application of Kenmore Homes (London) Inc. relating to the property located at 255 South Carriage Road & 1331 Hyde Park Road; and, |
| Thames
River/Creek
Survey for the
Period April –
May 2012 | (g) (7) the Thames River/Creek Survey for the period March to April 2012, dated May 22, 2012, from A. Van Rossum, Environmental Services Engineer. |
| Next Meeting | 3. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment will tentatively hold its next meeting on July 4, 2012. |

The meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.



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On May 3 2012

1300 people started a conversation...





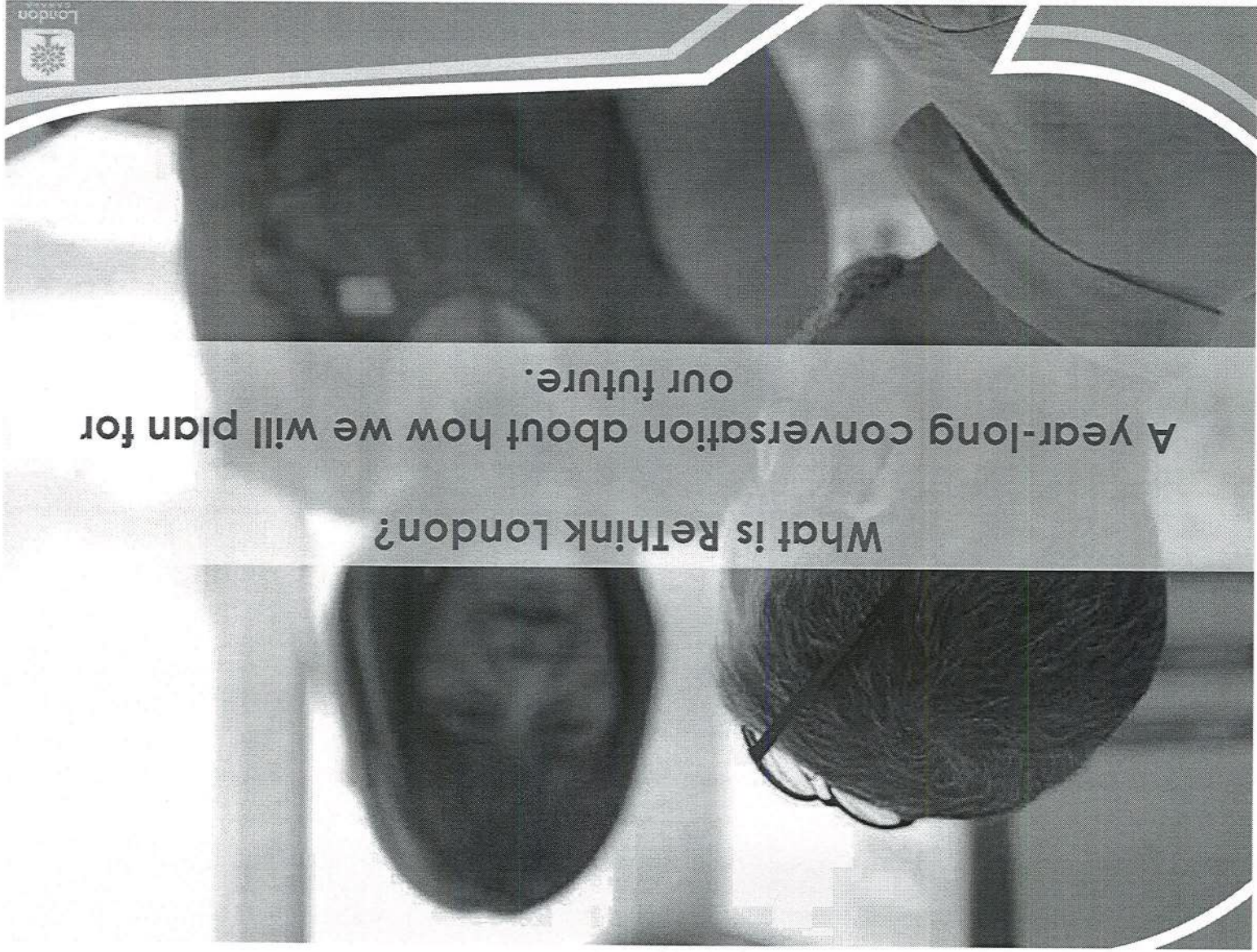
"You've been challenged by the city to participate in a civic demonstration to care for your city, are you, London, up to the challenge?"

a conversation about the future of London.

This was just the beginning...



LONDON

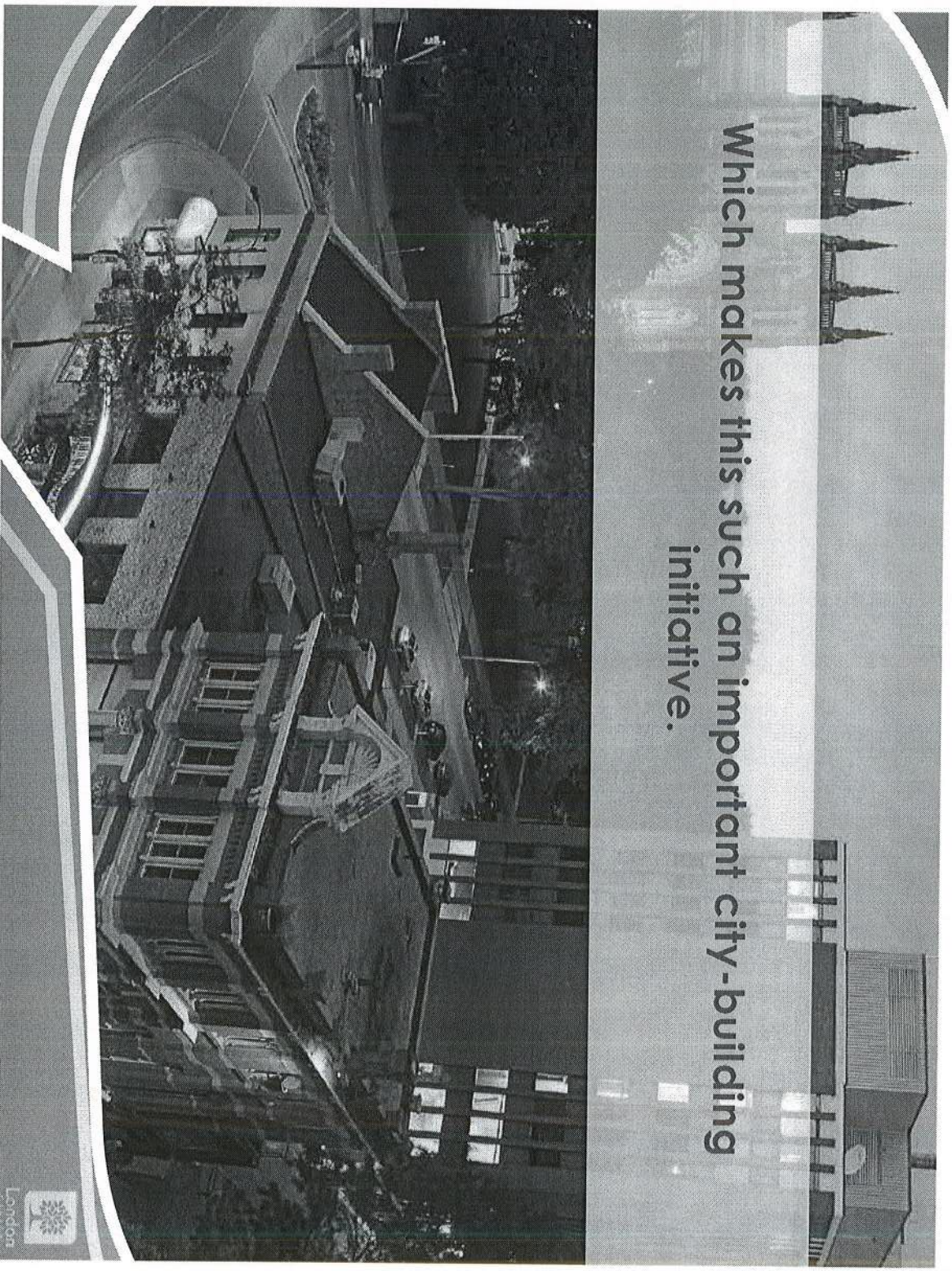


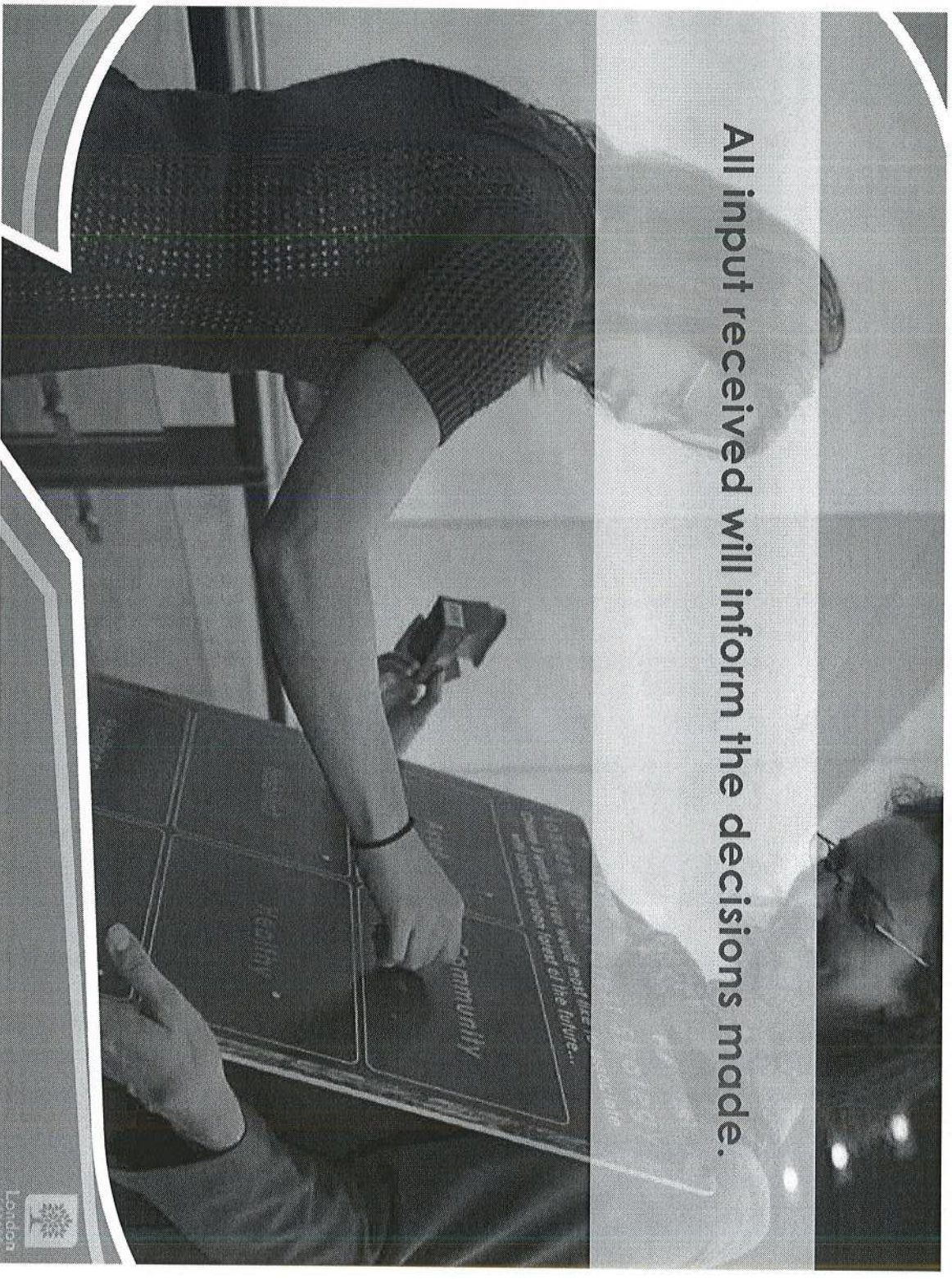
What is ReThink London?

A year-long conversation about how we will plan for our future.



Which makes this such an important city-building initiative.





All input received will inform the decisions made.



We want all Londoners involved!



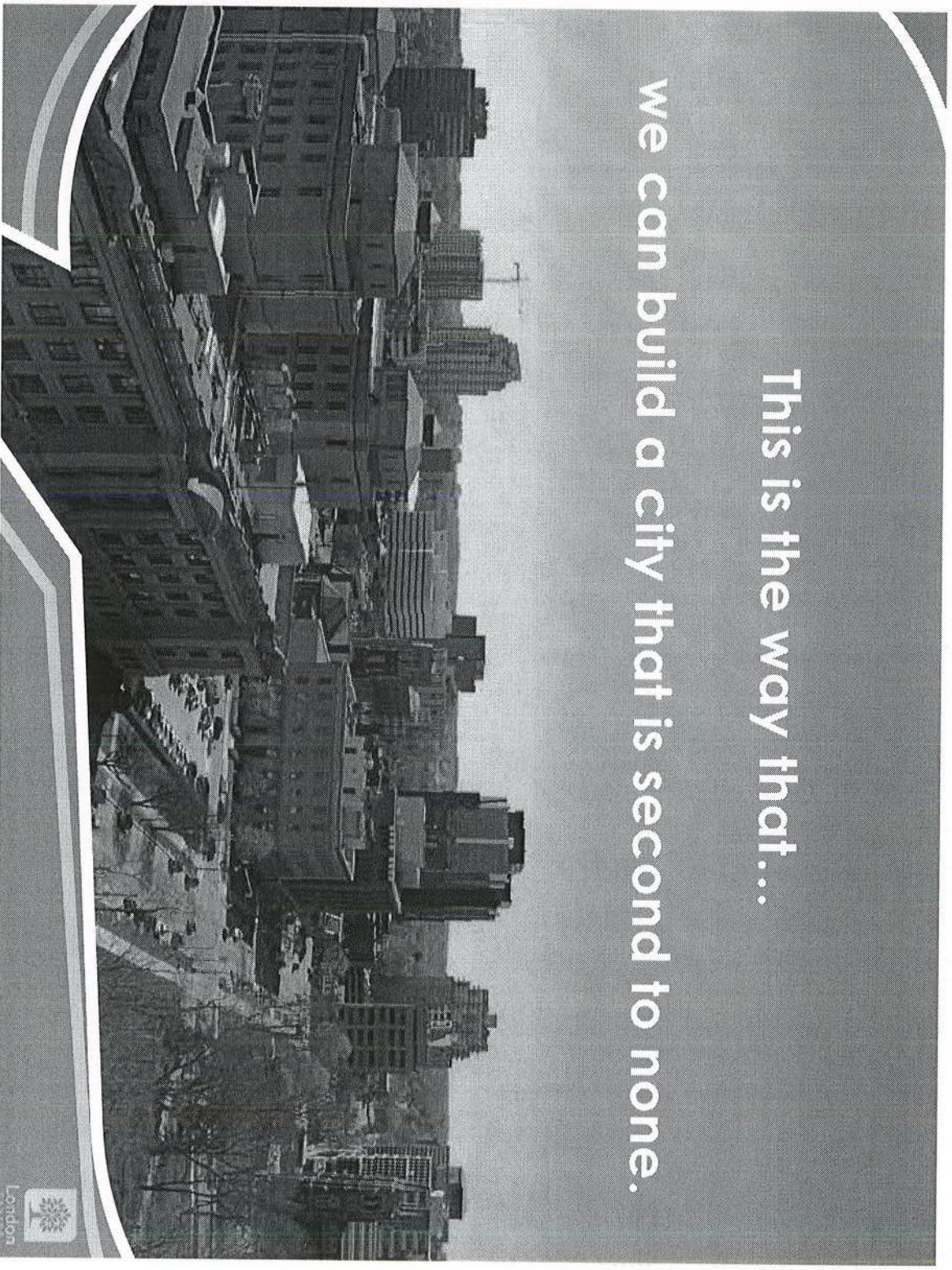


**The goals and directions we set will determine how we
live, grow, green, move, and prosper.**



This is the way that...

We can build a city that is second to none.



The Process

Feb to March 2012

April to June 2012

June to Sept 2012

Dec to Feb 2013

March to May 2013

PLANNING PROCESS

PHASE 1:
Working planning and
Setting the Stage

PHASE 2:
Vision and Planning
Framework

PHASE 3:
Studies Research, BP,
Prioritizing Options

PHASE 4:
The Plan

PHASE 5:
Confirmation,
Approval,
Celebration

Setting the Stage

- Confirm the engagement framework & project work plan

Crowd Sourcing a Vision

IMAGINE

- Create a buzz
- Understand community values
- Build communication networks

Prioritizing Options

CONNECT

- Prioritize viable options for growth
- Strengthen connections with the community

Confirming the Approach

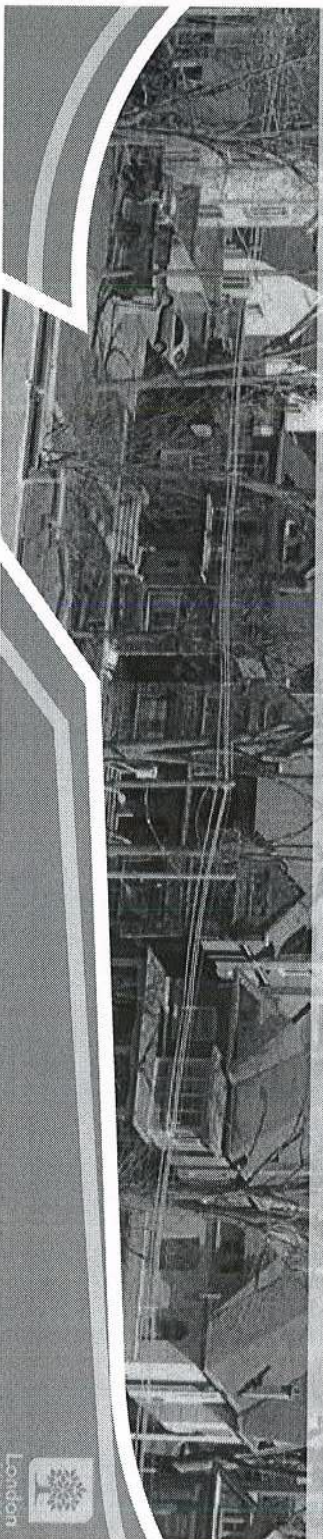
CREATE

- Develop the Draft Plan
- Gather feedback on the Draft Plan

Celebration

- Confirm the approach
- Celebrate the Plan's completion
- Generate ongoing awareness and support

ENGAGEMENT TIMELINE

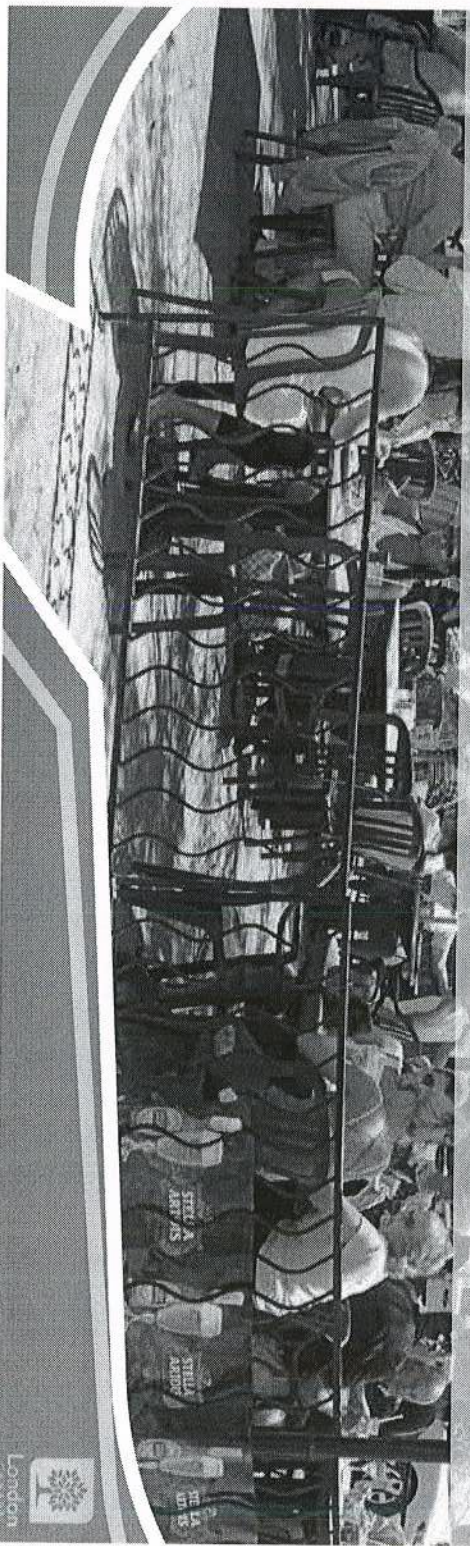


LIVE

The design and layout of our city impacts the way that we move and interact with others.

Quality of life is influenced by the way you and others live in London.

Planning the city's future together is important.



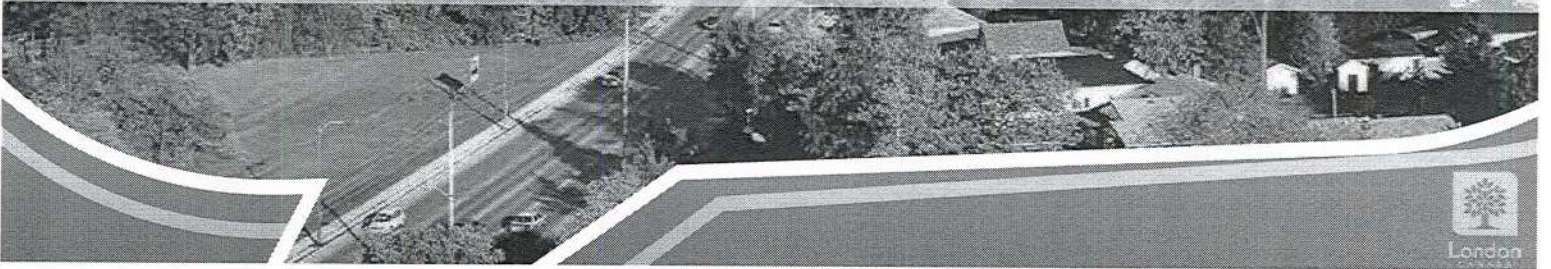
GROW

Growth is an important part of London's future

Population growth and economic prosperity go hand in hand.

Growing cities bring more people, innovative companies, and strengthens social and cultural diversity.

Opportunity to improve the quality of experience and fosters a sense of community.



A sustainable community.

Integrated trail and parks network to connect with the environment and improve sustainable transportation options

Develop green initiatives that will include ways to help reduce our carbon footprint.

A number of approaches are in practice by other municipalities that we can follow.

GREEN





MOVE

Linking mobility to land use.

The way people move throughout a city influences the pattern of development and overall quality of life.

Providing a range of transportation options is essential to a city's economic strength and competitive edge.

A transportation system is a city's largest asset, both from an infrastructure and public space perspective.

London has a diverse economy including such sectors as food processing, manufacturing, healthcare, education and finance.

Investment and Economic Prosperity Committee has been formed to explore new business development opportunities

Important that we build on our strengths and connections to educational institutions

Important that we develop a successful strategy to retain the best and brightest.

PROSPER

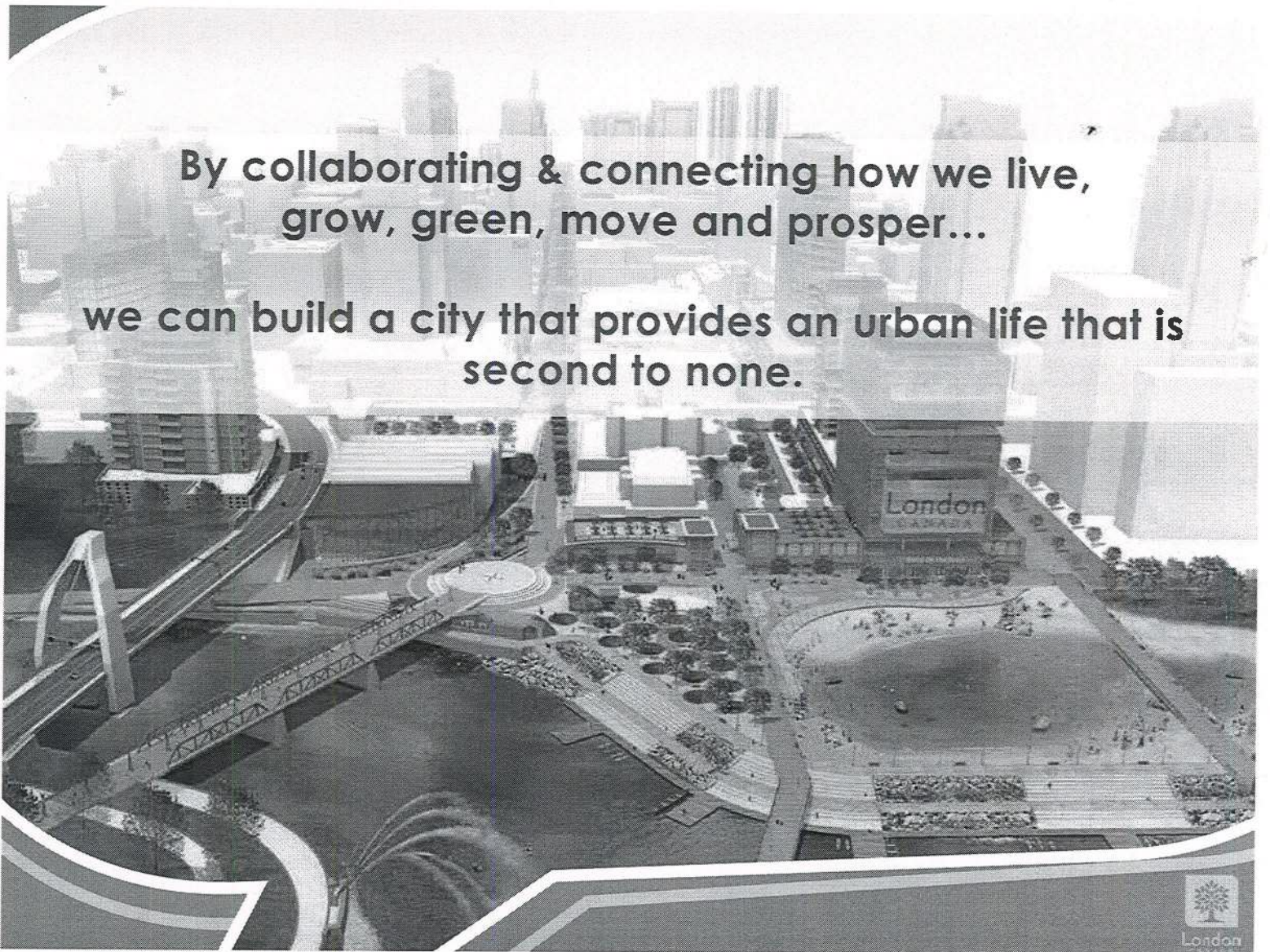




There are many plans in place.

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**we can build a city that provides an urban life that is
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Please spread the word!

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Workshop
in a Box

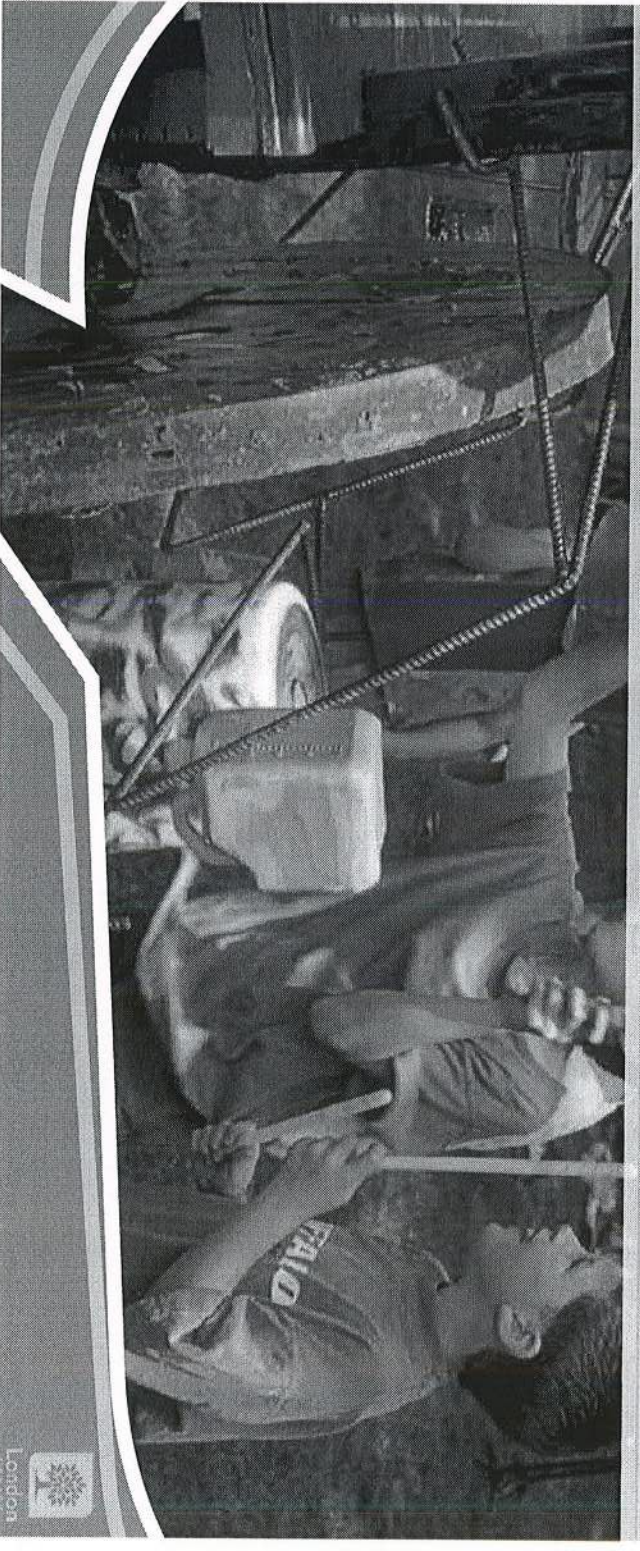


Jeff Sage @jeffsage

4 May

Woke up #ReThinkIdn 'ing today. The people of #Idnont will make all the difference.

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This is your chance to shape your city, London!
"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

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ACE STATUS REPORT – June 5, 2012

1) Integrated Sustainable Community Plan (ICSP) (engagement/gas tax application)

Lead: Shane O.

Working Group Members: Ted Z., Cory M., Kevin L.

ACTION – Jay to give status on ICSP at next ACE meeting.

2) Recommendation/Comments for MSEC website (ie Albuquerque home page)

Lead: Cory M.

ACTION - Cory to finalize with Shane and Gabor.

3) Highbury Planning Initiative – London Psychiatric Lands

Lead: Ted Z.

ACTION – Planning update feedback requested

4) Community Environment Days – other municipalities.

Lead: Diane S.

ACTION: Will be presented to the Strengthening Neighbourhoods committee for follow up (City Environmental Services is supportive of such an endeavour)

5) Procurement Policy

Council deleted request on purchasing policy May 3

September deleted request for Purchasing Manager to attend ACE meeting

Staff update ACE October 2010 meeting

ACTION – Jay to give status at future ACE meeting.

6) CO₂, customer billings – London Hydro

Lead: Ted Z.

Working Group - Jim M., Shane O.,

ACTION – attended London Hydro meeting, Ted submitted a follow up letter to London Hydro – Feb 2012. Awaiting response from London Hydro

7) Green Roof Recommendations

Working Group Members – S. Stanlake, Diane S.

ACTION: Discussed at March 2012 meeting. City staff recommended a review of other cities as well prior to presenting to standing committee.

8) ACE Survey Results

Results were discussed at Oct meeting

ACTION: Diane will draft a letter to new ACE committee listing various items agreed on for follow up by new ACE in 2012 including the Survey Results

9) City Energy Strategy workshop results compiled by J. Skimming (April agenda)

ACTION – Jay to advise at next ACE meeting

10) Thames River reports comparison data/ also basement flooding issues

ACTION – refer flooding to new ACE committee

ACTION – reports from A. Van Rossum to be summarized monthly to ACE by Maurice Baeten

11) Strengthening Neighbourhoods presentation

ACTION – refer to new ACE committee

12) COMAP presentation (June agenda)

ACTION – refer to new ACE committee

13) Food charter

ACTION – ACE to ask for updates as education and promotion is developed. The charter emerged from the community's shared priorities of eliminating poverty and increasing healthy eating with an emphasis on food security. The Child and Youth Network is the custodian of the charter's message to the community.

14) ACE Goals and Objectives 2012 – further discussion after viewing City Strategic Plan document

Some of the key issues Council asked ACE to contribute to over the last cycle included: the City's environmental profile, the regional recycling facility planning, financing of environmental issues and use of grey water.

Previous issues ACE has addressed include:

- Urban naturalization, ethical procurement policy, governance task force results
- Endorsement of the Canadian Environmental Bill of Rights
- Climate change declaration for municipalities spearheaded from London
- Single-use plastic retail shopping bag reduction, disposal tax, tar sands issues
- Recovery programs for hazardous and special waste, product stewardship

The ACE committee suggests the following be revisited again with the new committee:

- Drive through and anti-idling issues
- Green bin development
- City Round Table on Environment results
- Outcomes and next steps of Bike Summit held Dec 1, 2011
- ACE budget 2012 assessment throughout the year
- Council response on weeping tile and rainwater disconnects, working group
- Energy issues including net metering, working group