

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT - 2018 WORK PLAN

(updated March 7, 2018 by Susan Ratz)

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<p><u>Waste</u></p> <p>Managing organic waste</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 organic waste diversion. 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>Resource Recovery</p> <p>5. Monitor & review on-going resource recovery initiatives.</p> <p>Landfill Expansion</p> <p>6. Monitor & review on-going landfill expansion.</p>	<p>Waste Sub-Committee with Janice Howell as Sub-Cmte Chair Coordinating</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>tbd</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>Received an excellent presentation and participated in an interactive discussion from Barry Orr, Sewer Outreach and Control Inspector – March 7, 2018</p>

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<p><u>ACE Sub-Committee Communication Support / General</u></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>8. Continue to communicate and liase with other advisory committees as appropriate.</p> <p>9. Investigate opportunities to recognize and involve indigenous communities in ACE activities.</p>	<p>Susan Ratz</p> <p>Susan Ratz/ Chair</p> <p>Mary Ann</p>	<p>March / April 2018</p> <p>As appropriate</p> <p>tbd</p>	<p>\$0</p> <p>Up to \$200</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange for a speaker to present at an ACE meeting or an ACE hosted event at a time outside of regular ACE meetings, with a focus on Indigenous & environmental concerns.
<p><u>Natural Environment</u></p> <p>10.Urban Agriculture – Monitor progress as per Urban Agriculture Strategic Plan</p> <p>11.Pollinator Sanctuary Status & Related Issues</p>	<p>Natural Environment Sub-Committee</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>tbd</p>	<p>\$0</p>		<p>Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE member Diane Szoller to represent ACE on Urban Agriculture Steering Committee. (as per January 2018 ACE meeting)
<p><u>Sustainability Commitment</u></p> <p>12. Request updates from Greg Barrett regarding Resiliency Strategic Plan status.</p> <p>13. Support further actions in regards to sustainability & resiliency.</p>	<p>Susan Ratz</p> <p>Sustainability Sub-Committee</p>	<p>March/April 2018</p> <p>As needed</p>	<p>\$0</p>		<p>Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment</p>	
<p><u>Community Education</u></p> <p>14.Support community events directly and indirectly, as possible to increase awareness of environmental issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with London Public Library to organize a series of 3-4 Green Talks 	<p>Susan Ratz</p>	<p>February to November 2018</p>	<p>Maximum of \$800</p>		<p>Strengthening Our Community</p> <p>Building a Sustainable City</p> <p>Growing Our Economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed ideas for 2018 submitted to ACE at February 2018 meeting and were discussed. Green Talks Partnership with London Public Library (Planned Format)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizing partner for the River Summit 			Maximum of \$500		Leading in Public Service (to adjust based on focus of event)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location Stevenson & Hunt Room at Central Library ACE to provide direction on workshops – such as proposed topics of Food Waste, Toilets are not Garbage Cans, Urban Agriculture, Pollination. ACE would help identify speakers for topics, and provide outreach to Urban Ag Steering Committee and London-Middlesex Food Policy Council. A minimum of one ACE member would be identified to coordinate efforts with the library. ACE would pay speakers directly approx.. \$200 each to a maximum of \$800. ACE would be an organizing partner, along with other organizations. London Environmental Network as lead coordinator. Event would be held mid-October over 2 days. ACE Chair Susan Ratz would act as representative of ACE on the organizing committee. ACE would assist with speaker costs for workshops with an environmental focus to a maximum of \$500. Payments would be made directly to speakers.
<p><u>Renewable Energy</u></p> <p>15.Explore possibilities for hydro-electric along Thames River</p> <p>16. Explore solar energy on municipally-owned buildings</p> <p>17. 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>	Energy Sub-Committee		\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B -Strong & healthy environment...Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B	

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<p><u>Community Energy Action Plan</u></p> <p>18. Provide input on 2018 review.</p>	Energy Sub-Committee		\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B -Strong & healthy environment... Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B	
<p><u>Built Environment</u></p> <p>19. Identify key items to review.</p> <p>20. Develop a draft green roof by-law</p>	Built Environment Sub-Committee Diane Szoller		\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B -Strong & healthy environment... Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received an presentation from M. McKillop, Environmental Services Engineer, related to the City of London's Pollution Prevention and Control Plan (PPCP) – February 7, 2018
<p><u>Dark Sky Policy</u></p> <p>20. Review proposed policy developed by Dark Sky Working Group. <i>(Working group includes members of Animal Welfare, Environmental and Ecological Planning and Environment Advisory Committees.)</i></p>	Susan Hall	Dependent on EEPAC.	\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Strong and healthy environment... Page 12 3D -Beautiful places and spaces 4C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received and reviewed "Green Standards for Light Pollution & Bird-Friendly Development" from EEPAC and individual members provided feedback. March 2018
<p><u>City Budget</u></p> <p>21. Review and provide feedback on budget.</p>	tbd	To be reviewed	\$0		Leading in Public Service	
<p><u>Committee Member Education & Development</u></p> <p>22. Request staff presentations on issues as appropriate.</p>		On-going / as needed.	\$0		ALL	