

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Report

3rd Meeting of Agricultural Advisory Committee
June 20, 2018
Committee Room #3

Attendance PRESENT: L. McKenna (Acting Chair), P. Conlin, H. Fletcher,
L. Hollingsworth and A. Lawrence and J. Bunn (Secretary).

ABSENT: S. Franke, M. McAlpine and S. Twynstra

ALSO PRESENT: L. Mottram

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

2.1 London and Middlesex Food Policy Council

That it BE NOTED that the attached presentation from T. Heeman, London and Middlesex Food Policy Council, with respect to the goals of the Middlesex Food Policy Council, was received.

3. Consent

3.1 2nd Report of the Agricultural Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 2nd Report of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on March 21, 2018, was received.

3.2 5th, 6th and 7th Reports of the Advisory Committee on the Environment

That it BE NOTED that the 5th, 6th and 7th Reports of the Advisory Committee on the Environment, from its meetings held on April 4, 2018, May 2, 2018 and June 6, 2018, respectively, were received.

3.3 Municipal Council Resolution - 4th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution, from its meeting held on April 10, 2018, with respect to the 4th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee, was received.

3.4 Municipal Council Resolution - 2nd Report of the Agriculture Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution, from its meeting held on April 10, 2018, with respect to the 2nd Report of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None.

5. Items for Discussion

None.

6. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

None.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

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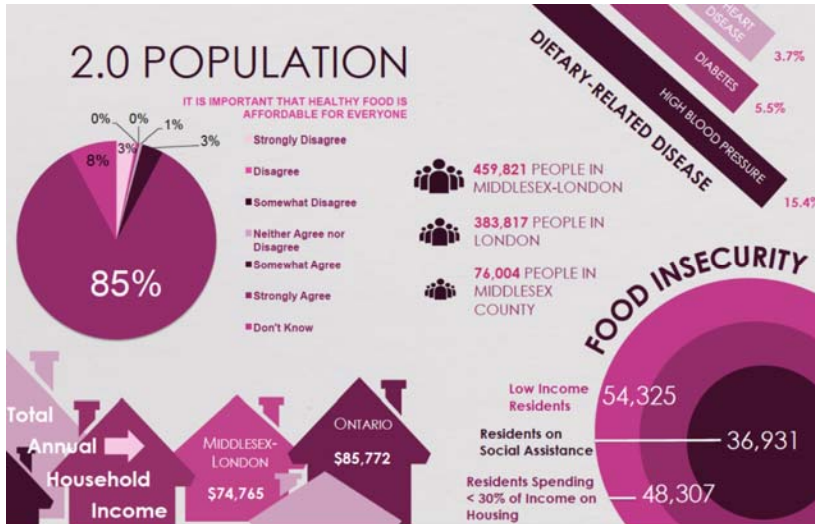


Goal

To facilitate and support a safe, healthy and accessible local food system that is socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable.



Food Assessment Report 2016 Research - our starting point



Food Assessment Report 2016 Nutritious Food Basket: Middlesex London Affordability

Table 8: Monthly Income and Cost of Living Scenarios in Middlesex-London (Source: Middlesex-London Health Unit, 2015)

	Single Man on Ontario Works	Single Man on ODSP	Single Woman Over 70 (Old Age Security/ Guaranteed Income Security)	Family of 4 Ontario Works	Family of 4 Minimum Wage Earner	Family of 4 Median Income (after tax)
Income (Including Benefits & Credits)	\$740	\$1193	\$1544	\$2196	\$2882	\$6952
Estimated Rent*	\$616	\$788	\$788	\$1175	\$1175	\$1175
Food (Nutritious Food Basket)	\$290.09	\$290.09	\$210.02	\$860.67	\$860.67	\$860.67
What is Left**	-\$166.09	114.91	\$545.98	\$160.33	\$846.33	\$4916.33

* Rental estimates are from *Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation Rental Market Statistics, Spring 2015*. Utility costs may or may not be included in the rental estimates.

** People still need funds for utilities, phone, transportation, cleaning supplies, personal care items, clothing, gifts, entertainment, internet, school supplies, medical and dental costs and other costs.

Food Assessment Report 2016 Food Waste Management



Highlights 2018

4 public events in early 2018:

- ▶ Barriers to local food procurement for institutions
- ▶ Beyond Waste Food Recovery and Redistribution Forum
- ▶ Food Literacy Action Group networking event
- ▶ Inaugural Annual General Meeting, including presentation of Food Champion Awards

Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Priority 1	Building Council Strength
Priority 2	Defining shared language and metrics
Priority 3	Developing information repository
Priority 4	Building pathways to affect food policy changes



Questions?

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