

**2ND REPORT OF THE**  
**LTC LONG TERM GROWTH REPORT WORKING GROUP**

Meeting held on September 12, 2012, commencing at 12:17 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor N. Branscombe (Chair), Councillors, J. P. Bryant, P. Hubert, H. L. Usher, S. White and D. Winninger and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: K. Burns, G. Barrett, L. Ducharme, J. Ford, G. T. Hopcroft, J. Lucas and K. Paleczny.

REGRETS: Councillor J. L. Baechler and F. Berry.

**I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:**

LTCWG Terms  
of Reference

1. (5) That the "Duties" included in the LTC Long Term Growth Report Working Group (LTCWG) Terms of Reference **BE AMENDED** to read as follows:

**"DUTIES:**

The Working Group shall:

- a) review the London 2030 Transportation Master Plan (TMP) in order to provide recommendations to the Municipal Council on the implementation of the London 2030 TMP including, but not limited to, identifying priorities for roadway investment, identifying potential amendments to existing land use and parking policies that influence transit usage, and identifying opportunities for improving the speed, frequency, comfort and reliability of public transit services with a view to increased public transit ridership; and,
- b) review, monitor and make recommendations to the Municipal Council with respect to the Bus Rapid Transit business case development, implementation and transit route restructuring;"

it being noted that the LTCWG held a general discussion with respect to its Terms of Reference dated July 2012.

London 2030  
Transportation  
Master Plan–  
Implementation  
Strategy

2. That the following actions be taken with respect to the London 2030 Transportation Master Plan Implementation Strategy:

- (a) the Managing Director, Corporate Services and City Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer **BE INVITED** to the next scheduled meeting of the LTC Long Term Growth Report Working Group (LTCWG), to discuss various methods of advancing the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in a sustainable way, starting with the 2013 Budget;
- (b) the London Transit Commission (LTC) **BE ASKED** to forward its BRT Business Case, upon LTC approval, to the LTCWG for review; it being noted that the BRT Business Case will identify the economic, environmental and social (community access) returns associated with employing a BRT strategy;
- (c) the Civic Administration **BE ADVISED** that the LTCWG acknowledges that Appendix Q, of the Transportation Master Plan, ensures the Policies for transportation and transit from the TMP are incorporated into the new Official Plan; it being noted that this is the direction from ReThink London and the Official Plan Review;
- (d) the Civic Administration **BE ADVISED** that the LTCWG encourages continued efforts to affect change in the *Development Charges Act* to identify barriers to transit growth;

it being noted that the LTCWG heard the attached presentation from J. Lucas, Divisional Manager, Transportation Planning and Design, G. Barrett, Manager, Land Use Planning Policy, and L. Ducharme, General Manager, London Transit Commission.

**II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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| National<br>Transit<br>Strategy  | 3. (4) That the LTC Long Term Growth Report Working Group (LTCWG) reviewed and received a communication dated September 4, 2012, from J. D. Ford, Director, Transportation and Planning, London Transit Commission, with respect to the National Transit Strategy, and viewed a video by the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) entitled, "Let's Talk Public Transit". |
|  | 4. That the LTC Long Term Growth Report Working Group (LTCWG) noted and filed the following:  |
| 1st Report of<br>the LTCWG   | (a) (1) the 1st Report of the LTC Long Term Growth Report Working Group from its meeting held on December 7, 2011;  |
| Positive<br>Economic<br>Impacts from<br>Transit<br>Investment in<br>London | (b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on January 31, 2012 with respect to positive economic impacts from transit investment in London;<br>and,   |
| Transit Vision<br>2040 Strategy  | (c) (3) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on February 21 and 22, 2012 with respect to the Transit Vision 2040 Strategy.  |
| Next Meeting   | 5. That the next meeting of the LTC Long Term Growth Report Working Group will be held at the call of the Chair.  |

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.