

# **Trees and Forests Advisory Committee**

## **Report**

10th Meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee  
October 24, 2018  
Committee Room #4

Attendance                   PRESENT: C. Linton (Vice Chair), T. Khan, J. Koelheide, A. Meilutis,, G. Mitchell, A. Morrison, M. Szabo; and P. Shack (Secretary)

ABSENT: C. Haindl, R. Mannella, S. Teichert and R. Walker

ALSO PRESENT: A. Beaton, R. Cosby, K. Hodgins and J. Spence

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM.

### **1. Call to Order**

#### 1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

### **2. Scheduled Items**

None.

### **3. Consent**

#### 3.1 9th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 9th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on September 26, 2018, was received.

### **4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups**

That the following actions be taken with respect to the Sub-Committees and Working Groups:

a) that J. Kogelheide BE ADDED to the Communication Strategy working group; and,

b) a working group BE ESTABLISHED consisting of T. Khan, J. Kogelheide, C. Linton, A. Morrison, M. Szabo and J. Spence with respect to the Boulevard Tree Protection By-law.

### **5. Items for Discussion**

#### 5.1 City of London Street Tree Planting in New Subdivisions-C. Linton

That it BE NOTED that the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from A. Beaton, Manager Operations-Forestry and K. Hodgins, Supervisor of Operations, with respect to the City of London Street Tree Planting in New Subdivisions.

5.2 Black Plastic Rings Around Tree Bases-J. Kogelheide

That the following actions be taken with respect to Black Plastic Rings around tree bases:

a) that the Planning and Environment Committee BE REQUESTED to prioritize the city communications initiative with respect to black plastic rings around tree bases;

b) that Civic Administration BE INVITED to a future meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) to provide information with respect to the updated City of London's Urban Forestry website; it being noted that TFAC heard a verbal update from K. Hodgins, Supervisor of Operations with respect to this matter.

**6. Deferred Matters/Additional Business**

None.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.