TO:	**CHAIR AND MEMBERS FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2012**
FROM:	**GRANT HOPCROFT, DIRECTOR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND COMMUNITY LIAISON**
SUBJECT:	**PRE-BUDGET SUBMISSION TO THE FEDERAL STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Director of Intergovernmental and Community Liaison, the attached pre-budget submission to the Federal Minister of Finance, our local MPs, and the Federal Standing Committee on Finance **BE SUPPORTED,** it being noted that Civic Administration will continue to refine the content to reflect any new information and emerging issues.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

February 6, 2012 – Finance and Administration Committee – 2012 Provincial Pre-Budget Submission

BACKGROUND

At the invitation of the Standing Committee on Finance any interested individuals or organizations were provided the opportunity to prepare a pre-budget submission in advance of the federal government's budget in 2013. The deadline for submissions was August 3rd, 2012.

Submissions needed to focus on five questions posed by the Standing Committee. The questions focused on economic growth and recovery, job creation, demographic change, productivity and other challenges. The City's submission built on the Council approved Provincial Pre-budget Submission, positioning from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities on the Long-Term Infrastructure Program, Affordable Housing and Immigration and discussions with LEDC.

The City of London will apply for an opportunity to make an oral presentation to the Standing Committee on Finance. Consultations are expected to be announced at the end of September.

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