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**To:** csc <csc@london.ca>  
**Subject:** Suggestion for Advisory Committees

Dear Chair and Member of the CSC,

Having looked at the report for item 2.6 on your March 19th, 2019 agenda, I would like offer the suggestion that we replace advisory committees with the following:

1. Expert Advisory Panels consisting of experts in the related field who are providing complimentary consulting services as an act of civic duty and generous concern for the advancement of the city.
2. Public input panels consisting of citizens and advocates concerned about a particular issue for which public engagement in the form of a focus group would be valuable.

Panels could either function on an ongoing basis, meet at the call of the committee they report to, or be established on a per issue basis.

I believe that the citizens' time and the city's funds are less likely to be wasted if council is very clear on the nature and mandate of our advisory committees.

Sincerely,

Michael van Holst