

# **Animal Welfare Advisory Committee**

## **Report**

4th Meeting of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee  
April 4, 2019  
Committee Room #3

Attendance                   PRESENT: W. Brown (Chair), H. de Hoog, A. Hayes, P. Lystar,  
D. Simpson, M. Toplak; and P. Shack (Secretary)

ABSENT: K. Ashe, A. Evans and M. Morris

ALSO PRESENT: R. Oke

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 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 ReThink Zoning Draft Terms of Reference

That it BE NOTED that the attached presentation, from J. Adema, Planner II, with respect to the ReThink Zoning Draft Terms of Reference, was received.

### **3. Consent**

#### 3.1 3rd Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 3rd Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on March 7, 2019, was received.

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

That it BE NOTED that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, heard a verbal update from P. Lystar, with respect to the Sub-Committee meeting.

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

#### 5.1 Notice of Proposed Changes to the Site Plan Control By-law - Bird Friendly Development - Site Plan Control By-law Proposed Changes - Amendments to the Site Plan Control By-law

That it BE NOTED that the Bird Friendly Development-Site Plan Control By-law Proposed Changes, were received; it being noted that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee provided the following comments with respect to the above matter:

-is there a procedure with respect to reflective glass on new high rise buildings to reduce bird strikes?

-are there reduction strategies for light pollution?

-any initiatives considered for light pollution on private property?

-are grates on sidewalks being considered to prevent birds from falling through?

-is there a curfew on flood lighting when an event is hosted?

**6. Deferred Matters/Additional Business**

6.1 (ADDED) Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on March 26, 2019 with respect to the 2019 appointments to the City of London Advisory Committees (ACs)

That it BE NOTED the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on March 26, 2019 with respect to the 2019 appointments to the City of London Advisory Committees, was received; it being noted that the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee held a general discussion, with respect to the above matter.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.

# ReTHINK ZONING

## Draft Terms of Reference

## WHAT IS ZONING?

- Zoning is a tool in the Planning Act that allows municipalities to regulate growth and development
- A Zoning By-law
  - implements the objectives and policies of a municipality's official plan
  - provides a legal way of managing land use and future development
  - Provides regulations with regards to the use, location, intensity of development
- One of a suite of tools we use to ensure development achieve the objectives stated in the Official Plan

## DOES LONDON NEED A NEW ZONING BY-LAW?

### Yes – To Implement the London Plan

- Zoning By-law Z-1 is linked to and was written to implement the land use designations of the 1989 Official Plan
- The London Plan provides a new policy direction with new place types and city building policies

### Yes – To comply with the Planning Act

- All by-laws shall conform with the Official Plan (s. 24(1))
- Zoning shall be updated to comply with the official plan within 3 years (s. 26(9))

## WHAT'S IN THE NAME?

ReThink Zoning chosen as a brand for this process for two reasons:

1. To link this project to ReThink London and the London Plan
2. To encourage creativity & innovation

## DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Presented to PEC August 13, 2018
- Overviews the goals, objectives, desired outcomes, and process to prepare the new by-law
- Council resolution:
  - That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Planning and City Planner, the staff report dated August 13, 2018 entitled "ReThink Zoning Terms of Reference" and the draft Terms of Reference BE RECEIVED for information and BE CIRCULATED to stakeholders, agencies and the public for the purposes of receiving comments; it being noted that the final Terms of Reference will be brought before a future meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee for approval following the consultations with stakeholders, agencies and the public.
- Next step – terms of reference to PEC May 13, 2019

## DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Overarching Goal, Objectives, Desired Outcomes
  - Focus on finding the right tool and approach to achieve the vision of the London Plan
  - Details are not determined at this point and will be explored through the project work plan
- Project Approach
  - Phase One –Background research and options analysis.
  - Phase Two – Prepare new by-law

## DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Schedule
  - Final Terms of Reference and RFP for Consultant(s) – Q2, 2019
  - Retain consultants – Q3, 2019
  - Background Paper – Q1, 2020
  - Public Engagement – Q1-Q3, 2020
  - Recommendation Report – Q4, 2020
  - Terms of Reference, Phase 2 – Q4, 2020
  - Phase 2 – TBD

## ReTHINK ZONING

- Terms of Reference overview the project approach
- Emphasis will be placed on stakeholder engagement throughout process
- Anticipate next update to follow the background report in 2020
- All stakeholders are invited to stay involved in this process.