

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT - 2018 WORK PLAN

(updated June 26, 2018 by Susan Ratz)

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<p><b><u>Waste</u></b></p> <p><b>Managing organic waste</b></p> <p>1. Review &amp; prioritize leading edge waste management systems that focus on waste as a resource technology (Biogas, Anaerobic Digester facility, landfill gas recovery i.e. Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence)</p> <p>2. Follow the progress of City regarding development of a Resource Recovery Centre for London (invite staff members speak to ACE)</p> <p>3. Review the new Ontario Acts and legislation and how they will affect the City's direction and invite expert to speak on Provincial new policies.</p> <p>4. Continue research into organic waste diversion. Examine other cities' highly successful Green Bin programs (ie. Toronto, Halton) Invite a representative from successful Green Bin program to speak to ACE.</p> <p><b>Resource Recovery</b></p> <p>5. Monitor &amp; review on-going resource recovery initiatives.</p> <p><b>Landfill Expansion</b></p> <p>6. Monitor &amp; review on-going landfill expansion.</p>	<p>Waste Sub-Committee with Janice Howell as Sub-Cmte Chair coordinating</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>tbd</p>		<p>Building a Sustainable City 1-Robust Infrastructure D-Increase efforts resource recovery/ long-term disposal capacity/ reducing community impacts (p. 11 #1D)</p> <p>Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment D-Support resident/community driven initiatives... (p.12 #3D)</p> <p>Growing Our Economy 3-Local, Regional and Global Innovation B-Lead development of new ways to resource/energy recovery... (p. 17B)</p> <p>Leading in Public Service 3-Proactive Financial Management A – Well planned finances/limit burden on current and future rate payers. (p.21 #3A)</p>	<p>Received an excellent presentation and participated in an interactive discussion from Barry Orr, Sewer Outreach and Control Inspector – March 7, 2018</p> <p>Subsequent motion regarding the “Toilets Are Not Garbage Cans” stickers made at June 6, 2018 meeting.</p> <p>Received a presentation from Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste Management Services, City of Markham regarding Waste Management Options on June 6, 2018.</p>

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<p><b><u>ACE Sub-Committee Communication Support / General</u></b></p> <p>7. From Joint Education &amp; Outreach meetings with other advisory committee representatives in 2016 provide recommendations for Advisory Committee reception, and clarify common issues that were raised in the meetings.</p> <p>8. Continue to communicate and liase with other advisory committees as appropriate.</p> <p>9. Investigate opportunities to recognize and involve indigenous communities in ACE activities.</p>	<p>Susan Ratz</p> <p>Susan Ratz/ Chair</p> <p>Mary Ann</p>	<p>March / April 2018</p> <p>As appropriate</p> <p>tbd</p>	<p>\$0</p> <p>Up to \$200</p>		<p>Leading in Public Service 4-Collaborative, engaged leadership. A-Continue to build strong working relationships between City Council, Civic Administration, the City's agencies, boards and commissions, and community partners. (p.22 #4A)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrange for a speaker to present at an ACE meeting or an ACE hosted event at a time outside of regular ACE meetings, with a focus on Indigenous &amp; environmental concerns.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Natural Environment</u></b></p> <p>10.Urban Agriculture – Monitor progress as per Urban Agriculture Strategic Plan</p> <p>11.Pollinator Sanctuary Status &amp; Related Issues</p>	<p>Natural Environment Sub-Committee</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>tbd</p>	<p>\$0</p>		<p>Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACE member Diane Szoller to represent ACE on Urban Agriculture Steering Committee. (as per January 2018 ACE meeting)</li> <li>Presentation from Becky Ellis – Bee City Canada, and Gabor Sass – ACE member regarding Pollinator Pathway project in London Ontario, and making London a Bee City on May 2, 2018. Awaiting staff feedback on Bee City initiative.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Sustainability Commitment</u></b></p> <p>12. Request updates from Greg Barrett regarding Resiliency Strategic Plan status.</p> <p>13. Support further actions in regards to sustainability &amp; resiliency.</p>	<p>Susan Ratz</p> <p>Sustainability Sub-Committee</p>	<p>March/April 2018</p> <p>As needed</p>	<p>\$0</p>		<p>Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment</p>	
<p><b><u>Community Education</u></b></p> <p>14.Support community events directly and indirectly, as possible to increase awareness of environmental issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with London Public Library to organize a series of 3-4 Green Talks</li> </ul>	<p>Susan Ratz</p>	<p>February to November 2018</p>	<p>Maximum of \$800</p>		<p>Strengthening Our Community</p> <p>Building a Sustainable City</p> <p>Growing Our Economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed ideas for 2018 submitted to ACE at February 2018 meeting and were discussed.</li> <li>Green Talks Partnership with London Public Library (Planned Format)</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizing partner for the River Summit</li> </ul>			Maximum of \$500		Leading in Public Service  (to adjust based on focus of event)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location Stevenson &amp; Hunt Room at Central Library</li> <li>ACE to provide direction on workshops – such as proposed topics of Food Waste, Toilets are not Garbage Cans, Urban Agriculture, Pollination.</li> <li>ACE would help identify speakers for topics, and provide outreach to Urban Ag Steering Committee and London-Middlesex Food Policy Council.</li> <li>A minimum of one ACE member would be identified to coordinate efforts with the library.</li> <li>ACE would pay speakers directly approx.. \$200 each to a maximum of \$800.</li> <li>ACE would be an organizing partner, along with other organizations. London Environmental Network as lead coordinator.</li> <li>Event would be held mid-October over 2 days.</li> <li>ACE Chair Susan Ratz would act as representative of ACE on the organizing committee.</li> <li>ACE would assist with speaker costs for workshops with an environmental focus to a maximum of \$500. Payments would be made directly to speakers.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Renewable Energy</u></b></p> <p>15.Explore possibilities for hydro-electric along Thames River</p> <p>16. Explore solar energy on municipally-owned buildings</p> <p>17. Ensure that co-generation/local electricity generation initiatives do not negatively impact the City of London carbon-dioxide emissions targets and carbon footprint or compromise local air quality</p>	Energy Sub-Committee		\$0		Building a Sustainable City  -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B  -Strong & healthy environment...Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B	

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<p><b><u>Community Energy Action Plan</u></b></p> <p>18. Provide input on 2018 review.</p>	Energy Sub-Committee		\$0		<p>Building a Sustainable City</p> <p>-Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B</p> <p>-Strong &amp; healthy environment...Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B</p>	
<p><b><u>Built Environment</u></b></p> <p>19. Identify key items to review.</p> <p>20. Develop a draft green roof by-law</p>	<p>Built Environment Sub-Committee</p> <p>Diane Szoller</p>		\$0		<p>Building a Sustainable City</p> <p>-Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B</p> <p>-Strong &amp; healthy environment...Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received an presentation from M. McKillop, Environmental Services Engineer, related to the City of London's Pollution Prevention and Control Plan (PPCP) – February 7, 2018</li> <li>Received a presentation from Julie Picton-Cooper May 2, 2018 regarding the Blue Communities Project. Awaiting staff feedback on this initiative.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Dark Sky Policy</u></b></p> <p>20. Review proposed policy developed by Dark Sky Working Group. <i>(Working group includes members of Animal Welfare, Environmental and Ecological Planning and Environment Advisory Committees.)</i></p>	Susan Hall	Dependent on EEPAC.	\$0		<p>Building a Sustainable City</p> <p>-Strong and healthy environment... Page 12 3D</p> <p>-Beautiful places and spaces 4C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received and reviewed "Green Standards for Light Pollution &amp; Bird-Friendly Development" from EEPAC and individual members provided feedback. March 2018</li> <li>The policy was presented at the Planning and Environment Committee on April 3, 2018 with EEPAC and ACE representation.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>City Budget</u></b></p> <p>21. Review and provide feedback on budget.</p>	tbd	To be reviewed	\$0		Leading in Public Service	
<p><b><u>Committee Member Education &amp; Development</u></b></p> <p>22. Request staff presentations on issues as appropriate.</p>		On-going / as needed.	\$0		ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received a presentation from Jon-Paul McGonigle, Division Manager, Parks and Recreation regarding the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update on June 6, 2018.</li> <li>Received a presentation from Jay Stanford, Director, Environment, Fleet and Solid Waste – Environmental Programs Annual Overview Update on June 6, 2018.</li> </ul>