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REVISED

R. McNeil By E-mail

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I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on May 21, 2019 resolved:

That, the following actions be taken with respect to the 5th Report of the Advisory Committee in the Environment from its meeting held on May 1, 2019:

a) clause 5.1 BE RECEIVED for information; it being noted that clause 5.1 reads as follows:

"the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to report back at a future meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) with respect to the feasibility of adapting the Dark Sky Communities Guidelines in smaller communities within the City of London as per the International Dark Sky Communities Guidelines; it being noted that the ACE suggested the communities of Brockley-Shaver, Glanworth and/or Lambeth as pilot communities for this project;"

- b) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to report back at a future meeting the Advisory Committee on the Environment with respect to the feasibility of making the new park on South Street "off-grid" in terms of energy usage;
- c) the following actions be taken with respect to the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) Work Plans:
- i) the revised <u>attached</u> 2018 ACE Work Plan BE FORWARDED to the Municipal Council for their information; and,
- ii) the 2019 ACE Work Plan BE DEFERRED to the new term of the ACE, starting on June 1, 2019;
- d) clause 6.1 BE RECEIVED for information; it being noted that clause 6.1 reads as follows:

"the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to undertake the following with respect to the recent Declaration of a Climate Emergency:

i) demonstrate the commitment of the city of London to address the Climate Emergency by creating a Sustainability Office, independent of all existing departments, that reports directly to Council; it being noted that this office should be given the power to independently investigate matters of interest, make observations, issue reports, and act as a point of contact for receiving public concerns involving the environment and the City of London;

- ii) ensure that the above-noted Sustainability Office is run by an individual with a mandate that exceeds the terms for Municipal Council by no less than one year and who can only be removed from their position in exceptional circumstances which are enumerated as part of their contract of employment with the City of London;
- iii) accept the use and validity of the Precautionary Principle as it relates to the environment and its protection through by-laws, regulations and city policies; and,
- iv) request that the Civic Administration review existing policies, including but not limited to the Procurement Policy, for opportunities to apply the Precautionary Principle to strive to protect the environment through its application; it being noted that the Advisory Committee on the Environment wishes to be circulated on any reports related to this matter:
- e) the delegation request from R. McNeil, with respect to the Proposed Maple Leaf Food Plant, BE APPROVED for a future meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE); it being noted that Mr. McNeil will be requested to provide a submission for inclusion on the ACE agenda, when the delegation takes place; and,
- f) clauses 1.1, 3.1 to 3.6, inclusive, 5.3 and 5.4, BE RECEIVED for information. (3.1/9/PEC)

C. Saunders City Clerk

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cc. Chair and Members, Advisory Committee on the Environment