

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT - 2018 WORK PLAN

(updated May 1, 2019 by Susan Ratz)

Project / Initiative & Background	Lead/ Responsible	Proposed Timeline	Proposed Budget	Actual Expenditure	Link to Strategic Plan	Status
<u>Waste</u> Managing organic waste 1. Review & 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) 2. Follow the progress of City regarding development of a Resource Recovery Centre for London (invite staff members speak to ACE) 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. 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. Resource Recovery 5. Monitor & review on-going resource recovery initiatives. Landfill Expansion 6. Monitor & review on-going landfill expansion.	Waste Sub-Committee with Janice Howell as Sub-Cmte Chair coordinating	On-going	tbd		Building a Sustainable City 1-Robust Infrastructure D-Increase efforts resource recovery/ long-term disposal capacity/ reducing community impacts (p. 11 #1D) Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment D-Support resident/community driven initiatives... (p.12 #3D) Growing Our Economy 3-Local, Regional and Global Innovation B-Lead development of new ways to resource/energy recovery... (p. 17B) Leading in Public Service 3-Proactive Financial Management A – Well planned finances/limit burden on current and future rate payers. (p.21 #3A)	Received an excellent presentation and participated in an interactive discussion from Barry Orr, Sewer Outreach and Control Inspector – March 7, 2018 Subsequent motion regarding the “Toilets Are Not Garbage Cans” stickers made at June 6, 2018 meeting. Received a presentation from Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste Management Services, City of Markham regarding Waste Management Options on June 6, 2018. Sub-committee members have attended the City Waste Management Work Group meetings on Landfill expansion discussions. The committee submitted a report to the Civic Works Committee regarding residential waste management issues July 4, 2018.

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<u>ACE Sub-Committee Communication Support / General</u> 7. From Joint Education & 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. 8. Continue to communicate and liase with other advisory committees as appropriate. 9. Investigate opportunities to recognize and involve indigenous communities in ACE activities.	Susan Ratz Susan Ratz/ Chair Mary Ann	March / April 2018 As appropriate tbd	\$0 Up to \$200		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)	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 & environmental concerns.
<u>Natural Environment</u> 10.Urban Agriculture – Monitor progress as per Urban Agriculture Strategic Plan 11.Pollinator Sanctuary Status & Related Issues	Natural Environment Sub-Committee	On-going tbd	\$0		Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment	- ACE member Diane Szoller to represent ACE on Urban Agriculture Steering Committee. (as per January 2018 ACE meeting) - 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.
<u>Sustainability Commitment</u> 12. Request updates from Greg Barrett regarding Resiliency Strategic Plan status. 13. Support further actions in regards to sustainability & resiliency.	Susan Ratz Sustainability Sub-Committee	March/April 2018 As needed	\$0		Building a Sustainable City 3-Strong and Healthy Environment	
<u>Community Education</u> 14.Support community events directly and indirectly, as possible to increase awareness of environmental issues. Partner with London Public Library to organize a series of 3-4 Green Talks	Susan Ratz	February to November 2018	Maximum of \$800	\$775	Strengthening Our Community Building a Sustainable City Growing Our Economy	- Proposed ideas for 2018 submitted to ACE at February 2018 meeting and were discussed. - The Green in the City workshop series was held in partnership with London Public Library. Held on

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Organizing partner for the River Summit			Maximum of \$500	\$500	Leading in Public Service (to adjust based on focus of event)	Tuesday evenings from Nov 6 th to Dec 4 th – 5 workshops total - Location Stevenson & Hunt Room at Central Library - ACE provided direction on workshop topics – such as proposed topics of Food Waste, Toilets are not Garbage Cans, Urban Agriculture, Pollination and coordinated speakers. - Total attendance was 215. - A final report was submitted on the March 2019 ACE agenda. River Summit... - ACE was an organizing partner, along with other organizations. London Environmental Network was the lead coordinator. - The event was held Oct 18-20, 2018. - ACE Chair Susan Ratz acted as representative of ACE on the organizing committee. - ACE assisted with speaker costs.
<u>Renewable Energy</u> 15.Explore possibilities for hydro-electric along Thames River 16. Explore solar energy on municipally-owned buildings 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	Energy Sub-Committee		\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B -Strong & healthy environment...Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B	
<u>Community Energy Action Plan</u> 18.Provide input on 2018 review.	Energy Sub-Committee		\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B -Strong & healthy environment...Page 12,	

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<u>Built Environment</u> 19. Identify key items to review. 20. Develop a draft green roof by-law	Built Environment Sub- Committee Diane Szoller		\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Robust Infrastructure... Page 11, item 1B -Strong & healthy environment...Page 12, item 3A thru F, 5B	- 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 - Received a presentation from Julie Picton-Cooper May 2, 2018 regarding the Blue Communities Project. Awaiting staff feedback on this initiative.
<u>Dark Sky Policy</u> 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>	Susan Hall	Dependent on EEPAC.	\$0		Building a Sustainable City -Strong and healthy environment... Page 12 3D -Beautiful places and spaces 4C	- Received and reviewed “Green Standards for Light Pollution & Bird-Friendly Development” from EEPAC and individual members provided feedback. March 2018 - The policy was presented at the Planning and Environment Committee on April 3, 2018 with EEPAC and ACE representation.
<u>City Budget</u> 21. Review and provide feedback on budget.	tbd	To be reviewed	\$0		Leading in Public Service	
<u>Committee Member Education & Development</u> 22. Request staff presentations on issues as appropriate.		On-going / as needed.	\$0		ALL	- Received a presentation from Jon-Paul McGonigle, Division Manager, Parks and Recreation regarding the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update on June 6, 2018. - Received a presentation from Jay Stanford, Director, Environment, Fleet and Solid Waste – Environmental Programs Annual Overview Update on June 6, 2018.