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I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on February 11, 2020 resolved:

That, the following actions be taken with respect to the 1st Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on January 22, 2020:

a) the following actions be taken with respect to the Education Sub-Committee update:

i) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to provide the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee with a copy of the Urban Forest Strategy Communication Plan, when said document becomes publicly available, for the committee's review and feedback; and,

ii) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to provide the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee with a copy of the proposed changes to Chapter 12 of the Design Specifications and Requirements Manual and any standard contract documents, when said documents become publicly available, for the committee's review and feedback;

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

"That the following actions be taken with respect to the City Budget as it relates to climate emergency initiatives:

a) in light of the global climate emergency and its expected impacts on London's urban forest and the lives of its citizens, the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to make initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions an absolute priority;

it being noted that this should include, as part of the ongoing budget process, fully funding related business cases, including Business Case #1 (60% Waste Diversion Action Plan), Business Case #5A (Climate Emergency Declaration – Plan), and Business Case #5B (Climate Emergency Declaration – Implementation); and,

b) the Civic Administration BE ENCOURAGED to adopt, as a part of its climate change planning, an explicit principle that our community will not fail to do less than its fair share of emission reductions, and that fears that other communities or nations will fail to do their part will not be accepted as a justification for London to not do its own."; and,

c) clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 3.1, and 4.2 BE RECEIVED for information. (4.3/4/PEC)



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cc J. A. Spence, Manager, Urban Forestry
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Chair and Members, Trees and Forests Advisory Committee