

Advisory Committee Work Plan – 2021

March 2021

Activity	Background	Responsibility	Timeline	Strategic Plan Alignment
Environmental Management Guidelines	This document was created in 2007. Work has started on an updated version.	EEPAC working group will work with staff and the consultant and in cooperation with other stakeholders	staff have a goal to present the new version to PEC in 2020	Building a Sustainable City
Protecting Environmentally Significant Areas	Communicating why it is important that dogs are controlled in and around Environmentally Significant Areas (cats kept indoors, dogson leash) with the assistance of Corporate Communications; and AWAC an improved Dog in Nature Brochure has been prepared. Is your Cat Safe Outdoors brochure in print	EEPAC	Continue to distribute brochure at vets and pet stores when safe to do so	Building a Sustainable City
Collaboration with other Advisory Committees	Ongoing work with the Accessibility Advisory Committee to improvethe process for accessible trails in ESAs	Chair and vice chair and Committee as a whole	As this involves staff, a timeline will be developed	Building a Sustainable City Strengthening our Community Leading in Public Service
Review of Environmental Impact Studies and Environmental Assessments submissions as part of Planning application and the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i>	EEPAC is circulated and asked to review consultant submissions and provide input to City staff. In cases of significant disagreement, EEPAC advises PEC	Working Groups as required	As required, usually provide turnout in onemeeting cycle	Building a Sustainable City

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Conservation Master Plans (CMP) for Environmentally Significant Areas (ESAs)	Review Phase 1 Natural Heritage Inventory, participate in Phase 2	Working Groups and Committee	Depends on timing from staff. Currently, Chair and Vice Chair working with staff and representatives from the Accessibility Advisory Cte on the Medway Valley Heritage Forest ESA CMP	Building a Sustainable City
Trail Advisory Group	EEPAC has a representative on this staff directed group. It reviews trail locations and potential new trails for compatibility with the Significant Wildlife Habitat, if any, in the area. Recent examples including Westminster Ponds/Pond Mills ESA, Medway Valley Heritage Forest ESA boardwalk at Longbow and entrance at Metamora, and Lower Dingman ESA.	Representative or alternative	As determined by staff	Building a Sustainable City Strengthening our Community
Wetland Relocation, Monitoring and Creation and Relocation of Wildlife	A Working Group has been established to do a “lessons learned” from a wetland relocation at 905 Sarnia Road. There are no existing guidelines for this and how it should be included in development agreements.	Working group	Have asked for it to be included in the updated EMG	Building a Sustainable City
Continue working with Staff and other stakeholders to implement London’s Bird Friendly Skies	The City of London’s Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE), Environment and Ecological Protection Advisory Committee (EEPAC), and Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC), encourage efforts to create bird friendly communities through 1) reduced light pollution and increased dark skies, and 2) compliance with bird-friendly development criteria including use of bird-friendly window glass materials in new site plans.	EEPAC/Staff	Ongoing	Building a Sustainable City