

Appendix “A”

Bill No.
2013

By-law No. A.-

A by-law to amend Council Policy 5(16) entitled “General Policy for Advisory Committees.

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend Council Policy 5(16), being the General Policy for Advisory Committees, to reflect the applicability of other Acts, Regulations, by-laws or policies in certain circumstances and to address the use of social media by Advisory Committees.

AND WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. Council Policy 5(16) entitled “General Policy for Advisory Committees” is hereby amended by adding a new Section 23 as follows:

23. Other Acts, Regulations, By-laws and Policies

Advisory Committees shall, at all times, conduct themselves in accordance with the provisions of other applicable Acts and Regulations (e.g. *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Ontario Human Rights Code*, etc.), as well other by-laws or policies that the Municipal Council may establish from time to time (e.g. City of London Procurement of Goods and Services Policy, etc.).

2. Council Policy 5(16) is hereby further amended by adding a new Section 24 as follows:

24. Use of Social Media

Advisory Committees shall not use social media for the purposes of promoting their Committee or conducting the work of the Committee. However, in certain situations, such as the promotion of a Council-sanctioned event being hosted by an Advisory Committee (e.g. special workshop, etc.), a request may be made to the Committee Secretary to seek approval for a designated City of London Social Media Moderator to post the required information in accordance with the applicable policies and procedures.

3. This by-law comes into force on the date it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on April 30, 2013.

Joe Fontana
Mayor

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City Clerk

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Second Reading – April 30, 2013
Third Reading – April 30, 2013