

Advisory Committee on the Environment

Report

4th Meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Environment
May 5, 2021

Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting - during the COVID-19 Emergency

Attendance PRESENT: R. Sirois (Chair), N. Beauregard, M. Bloxam, J. Howell, K. May, M.D. Ross, M.T. Ross, J. Santarelli D. Szoller, A. Tipping and B. Vogel and J. Bunn (Committee Clerk)

ABSENT: R. Pate and A. Thompson

ALSO PRESENT: T. Arnos, M. Fabro, C. Parker, J. Stanford and B. Westlake-Power

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

2.1 Introduction of the Circular Economy Club London Chapter

That it BE NOTED that the presentation, as appended to the agenda, from A. Hodura, Circular Economy Club, with respect to an Introduction to the Circular Economy Club and a verbal delegation from A. Hodura, were received.

2.2 Greener Homes London

That the following actions be taken with respect to Greener Homes London:

a) the presentation, as appended to the Added Agenda, from S. Franke, London Environmental Network, and a verbal delegation from S. Franke, with respect to the Greener Homes London program, BE RECEIVED;

b) a representative from London Hydro BE INVITED to a future meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Environment to speak with respect to:

- future infrastructure improvements to assist with climate change reductions;
- alternative energy sources for providing power to the city;
- fuel forecasting to support the Climate Energy Action Plan and net zero targets; and,
- demand side management strategy and on-bill financing for home energy retrofitting.

3. Consent

3.1 3rd Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment

That it BE NOTED that the 3rd Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment, from its meeting held on April 7, 2021, was received.

3.2 Municipal Council Resolution - 2nd Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution, from its meeting held on April 13, 2021, with respect to the 2nd Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

4.1 Building a Sustainable City Sub-Committee Report

That it BE NOTED that the Building a Sustainable City Sub-Committee Report, from its meeting held on April 3, 2021, was received.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Notice of Planning Application - Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments - Encouraging the Growing of Food in Urban Areas - City-Wide - RESUBMITTED

That the following actions be taken with respect to the Notice of Planning Application, dated March 31, 2021, from C. Parker, Senior Planner, with respect to Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments related to Encouraging the Growing of Food in Urban Areas – City-Wide:

- a) the Civic Administration BE ADVISED that the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) supports the amendments made to date and the amendment that is currently under review; it being noted that the ACE has been involved with the urban agriculture process and development; and,
- b) the above-noted Notice BE RECEIVED.

5.2 Clean Air Alliance

That Jack Gibbons of the Ontario Clean Air Alliance BE INVITED to a future meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Environment to speak to the current campaign of the Clean Air Alliance.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:02 PM.