

Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

Report

The 4th Meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee
May 26, 2021

Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting - during the COVID-19 Emergency

Attendance PRESENT: A. Morrison (Chair), A. Cantell, M. Demand, A. Hames, J. Kogelheide, R. Mannella, P. Nicholson, S. Thapa and A. Valastro and H. Lysynski (Acting Committee Clerk).

ALSO PRESENT: A. Beaton, D. MacRae, M. Schulthess and J.A. Spence

The meeting was called to order at 12:18 PM; it being noted that the following Members were in remote attendance: A. Morrison, A. Cantell, M. Demand, A. Hames, J. Kogelheide, R. Mannella, P. Nicholson, S. Thapa and A. Valastro.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Consent

2.1 3rd Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 3rd Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on April 28, 2021, was received.

2.2 Municipal Council Resolution - current Advisory Committee appointments

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on May 4, 2021, with respect to current Advisory Committee appointments, was received.

3. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

3.1 Educational Initiatives and Outreach Sub-Committee

That the Educational Initiatives and Outreach Sub-Committee recommendations, appended to the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) Agenda, BE FORWARDED to the Civic Administration for consideration and to report back at a future meeting of the TFAC; it being noted that the TFAC reviewed and received the "May 2021: TFAC Educational Initiatives and Outreach Subcommittee: A Few Suggestions and Comments" on the City of London Website.

4. Items for Discussion

4.1 Review of Implementation Tasks - Urban Forest Strategy Implementation Plan - A. Cantell - RESUBMITTED

That the matter presented by A. Cantell, with respect to the Review of Implementation Tasks - Urban Forest Strategy Implementation Plan, BE DEFERRED to the next meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee.

4.2 City of London Tree Planting - Tree Varieties - A. Valastro - RESUBMITTED

That it BE NOTED that A-M. Valastro will provide photographs of the size and types of trees that have been planted in her neighbourhood to the next Trees and Forests Advisory Committee meeting.

4.3 Creating Ecosystems - J. Kogelheide - RESUBMITTED

That, the following actions be taken with respect to creating ecosystems in London:

a) a Working Group BE ESTABLISHED consisting of J. Kogelheide, A. Hames and A. Morrison, to review the creation of ecosystems in the City; and,

b) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to attend a future Trees and Forests Advisory Committee meeting to provide an update on the initiatives currently being undertaken;

it being noted that the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee reviewed and received a communication from J. Kogelheide with respect to this matter.

4.4 Tree Planting for Students - J. Kogelheide

That it BE NOTED that the communication from J. Kogelheide, with respect to tree planting for students was received.

4.5 Advisory Committee Review - Interim Report VI

That, the following actions be taken with respect to the Advisory Committee Review - Interim Report VI:

a) A. Cantell BE REQUESTED to prepare recommendations on the Advisory Committee Review - Interim Report VI and to report back at the next meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee meeting; and,

b) the Chair of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee (TFAC) BE REQUESTED to attend a future Planning and Environment Committee meeting to provide an overview of the TFAC recommendations with respect to these matters;

it being noted that the TFAC reviewed and received staff report dated May 17, 2021, with respect to these matters.

4.6 Urban Forestry Communications Strategy - Update

That, the following actions be taken with respect to the Urban Forestry Communications Strategy:

a) Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to attend the next meeting of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee to provide an update on the Urban Forestry Communications Strategy;

b) P. Nichoson BE INCLUDED on the existing Working Group; it being noted that the Working Group consists of A. Cantell and M. Demand; and,

c) the Urban Forestry Communications Strategy BE INCLUDED on the 2021 Trees and Forests Advisory Committee Work Plan.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:17 PM.