

**4TH REPORT OF THE**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

Meeting held on April 3, 2013, commencing at 12:26 p.m.

PRESENT: D. Szoller (Chair), C. Baird, M. Bloxam, M. Daignault, J. Howell, T. Khan, G. Sass, and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: T. Copeland, A. Dewdney, J. Pitman and J. Stanford.

REGRETS: M. Baetens and J. Shelley.

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| Election of Vice-Chair                                                             | 1. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment elected J. Howell as its Vice Chair for the term ending November 30, 2013.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Federation of Canadian Municipalities – Sustainability Conference                  | 2. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment received a verbal presentation from D. Szoller with respect to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) – Sustainability Conference.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ReThink Sub-committee                                                              | 3. (a) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received a verbal update from J. Howell on behalf of the ReThink Sub-committee; it being noted that the ACE held a general discussion with respect to the United States programs known as Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) and the City of London's review of the role of local improvement charges (LIC) changes that are designed to help finance improvements to owner's homes aimed at reducing energy and water consumption. The ACE was advised that G. Brown will make a presentation with respect to the PACE initiative at the May meeting. |
| Education Sub-committee                                                            | 4. (d) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) reviewed and received a report dated March 23, 2013, heard a verbal update from C. Baird and T. Khan on behalf of the Education Sub-committee and held a general discussion with respect to web technology. The ACE requested that the City Clerk attend its next meeting to discuss options available to the ACE with respect to consultation, engagement, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Electromagnetic Radiation Pollution in London                                      | 5. (3) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) heard a verbal delegation and received the <u>attached</u> presentation from A. Dewdney, with respect to Electromagnetic Radiation (EMR) pollution in London; it being noted that C. Baird and D. Szoller will review and report back further at a future meeting with respect to this matter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Draft Federal Sustainable Development Strategy 2013-2016                           | 6. (4) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) reviewed and received a communication dated March 1, 2013 from Environment Canada with respect to public consultation on the Draft Federal Sustainable Development Strategy. The ACE deferred discussion with respect to this matter to a future meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Proposed Recovery Strategy for the False Hop Sedge in Canada                       | 7. (5) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) deferred discussion on the proposed recovery strategy for the false hop sedge in Canada to the next meeting and requested that this matter be shared with the EEPAC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Industrial Lands Development Strategy and Possible Urban Growth Boundary Expansion | 8. (6,7) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) reviewed and received a notice dated March 20, 2013 from T. Macbeth, Planner, and a communication dated March 22, 2013 from ReThink London, with respect to a community information meeting being held April 23, 2013; it being noted that J. Howell will attend and report back at a future meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2012 Kettle Creek Conservation Authority Annual Report                             | 9. (8) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) reviewed and received the 2012 Kettle Creek Conservation Authority Annual Report and requested that the report be shared with the EEPAC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

2012 Lower  
Thames Valley  
Conservation  
Authority Annual  
Report

10. (9) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) reviewed and received the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority Annual Report and requested that the report be shared with the EEPAC.

ACE Terms of  
Reference

11. (10) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) deferred discussion of the ACE Terms of Reference to the next meeting.

12. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received and noted the following:

3rd Report of the  
ACE

(a) (1) the 3rd Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment from its meeting held on March 6, 2013;

2nd Report of the  
TFAC

(b) (2) the 2nd Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on February 27, 2013;

Next Meeting

13. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment will hold its next meeting on May 1, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.