5TH REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on April 18, 2013, commencing at 5:10 p.m.

PRESENT: D. Sheppard (Chair), F. Cirino, K. Delaney, Dr. M. Hirst, S. Levin, I. MacKenzie, Dr. W.R. Maddeford, L. Nattagh, S. Sanford, G. Sass, B. Vogel and Dr. N. Zitani and H. Lysynski (Committee Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: B. Bergsma, C. Creighton and L. McDougall.

REGRETS: R. Gupta, H. McNeely, L. Nattagh, C. Peterson and G. Vilk.

I YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tributary "C" ESA

1. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from B. Haklander, Environmental Services Engineer, with respect to Tributary "C" Environmentally Significant Area (ESA). The EEPAC referred the Tributary "C" ESA to its Working Group to review and report back at the next EEPAC meeting.

Meadowlily Woods ESA Community Information Meeting 2. (6) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from L. McDougall, Ecologist Planner, with respect to a Meadowlily Woods Environmentally Significant Area (ESA), Conservation Master Plan, Phase 1, community information meeting. The EEPAC deferred discussion of the Meadowlily Woods ESA to its next meeting.

Sunningdale Road Environmental Assessment

3. (8) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the <u>attached</u> comments, prepared by the EEPAC Working Group, with respect to the Sunningdale Road Environmental Assessment, be forwarded to the Civic Administration for their review and consideration.

Veterans Memorial Parkway EA, Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems 4. (9) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the <u>attached</u> comments, prepared by the EEPAC Working Group, with respect to the Veterans Memorial Parkway Environmental Assessment, Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystem Reports, be forwarded to the Civic Administration for their review and consideration.

Johnstone Family Subject Lands Status Report

5. (10) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the <u>attached</u>, revised, comments, prepared by the EEPAC Working Group, with respect to the Johnstone Family Subject Lands Status Report, be forwarded to the Civic Administration for their review and consideration.

Hydrological Monitoring at Sifton Bog ESA 6. (12) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received a communication, dated March 28, 2013, with respect to hydrological monitoring at the Sifton Bog Environmentally Significant Area. The EEPAC asked B. Bergsma, Ecologist Planner, to report back with the Sifton Bog hydrological profiles at the next EEPAC meeting.

161 Windermere Road - ESA 7. (13) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received the Environmentally Significant Area (ESA) report relating to the property located at 161 Windermere Road from A. MacLean, Manager, Development Planning. The EEPAC referred the Windermere Road ESA to its Members to review with the EIS Checklist for completeness.

Dayus Creek ESA 8. (Add) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received the Dayus Creek Environmentally Significant Area (ESA) report from B. Haklander, Environmental Services Engineer. The EEPAC referred the Dayus Creek ESA to its Working Group to review and report back at a future EEPAC meeting

Environmental Monitoring -SWMs 9. (Add) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked B. Bergsma, Ecologist Planner, to provide a list of stormwater management facilities where environmental monitoring is being undertaken.

10. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received and noted the following:

4th Report of the EEPAC

(a) (1) the 4th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on March 21, 2013; it being noted that D. Sheppard and S. Levin will provide B. Bergsma, Ecologist Planner, with comments on the draft Environmental Impact Study Requirements;

Appointments

(b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on March 26, 2013 with respect to appointments to the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC); it being noted that the EEPAC welcomed its new members;

City of London - 600 and 650 Industrial Road

(c) (3) a Notice, dated April 5, 2013, from S. Meksula, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London, relating to the properties located at 600 and 650 Industrial Road;

Powell Subdivision – 530 Sunningdale Road East (d) (4) a communication, dated April 5, 2013, from N. McKee, Senior Planner, with respect to the EEPAC comments relating to the Powell Subdivision, located at 530 Sunnindale Road East; it being noted that S. Levin will follow up with Development Services staff with respect to the information provided homeowners residing near woodlands and environmentally significant areas;

Buckthorn Busting (e) (5) a communication from L. McDougall, Ecologist Planner, with respect to "Buckthorn Busting" events;

Eastern Flowering Dogwood

(f) (7) a communication, dated March 21, 2013, from S. Humphrey, Regional Director, Canadian Wildlife Service – Ontario, with respect to the proposed recovery strategy for the Eastern Flowering Dogwood; and,

Draft Federal Sustainable Development Strategy 2013 to 2016 (g) (11) a communication, from Environment Canada, with respect to the Draft Federal Sustainable Development Strategy 2013 to 2016.

Next Meeting

11. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on May 16, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.