

6TH REPORT OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on May 16, 2013, commencing at 5:01 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: G. Barrett, B. Bergsma, K. Grabowski and B. Krichker.

REGRETS: C. Creighton, R. Gupta, L. McDougall, S. Sanford, D. Sheppard and G. Vilks.

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Tridon
Management
Ltd. – 161
Windermere
Road

1. (6,12) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received a Notice, dated April 12, 2013, from A. MacLean, Manager, Development Planning and a communication, dated May 10, 2013, from C. Creighton, Land Use Planner, Upper Thames River Conservation Authority, with respect to an application submitted by Tridon Management Ltd., relating to the property located at 161 Windermere Road. The EEPAC advised the Civic Administration in attendance that the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) is extremely incomplete and that the EEPAC will not be commenting on the EIS until additional information is received, including the information requested by Environmental & Parks Planning and the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority.

Tributary “C”
ESA

2. (7) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the attached comments, prepared by the EEPAC Working Group, with respect to the Tributary ‘C’ Storm/ Drainage and Stormwater Management, Transportation and Sanitary Tunk Servicing Works EIS, be forwarded to the Civic Administration for their review and implementation.

Homeowners
Brochure

3. (8) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received a communication, dated May 2, 2013, from S. Levin, with respect to the brochure that is provided to homeowners living adjacent to natural heritage systems. The EEPAC referred the homeowner brochure to its Working Group to review and report back at a future EEPAC meeting.

ReThink
London
Initiative

4. (9,13) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from G. Barrett, Manager, Land Use Planning Policy and received communications with respect to ReThink London initiatives. The EEPAC referred the ReThink communications to its Working Group to review and report back at a future EEPAC meeting; it being noted that the EEPAC will comment on the ReThink London initiative “Building a Greener City” at its June meeting.

Meadowlily
Woods ESA
Conservation
Master Plan,
Phase 1
Community
Meeting

5. (11) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) was advised that S. Levin will attend the Meadowlily Woods ESA Conservation Master Plan, Phase 1 community information meeting and report back at the next EEPAC meeting.

Dayus Creek
Subwatershed

6. (14) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the attached, revised, comments, prepared by the EEPAC Working Group, with respect to the Dayus Creek Subwatershed, be forwarded to the Civic Administration for their review and implementation.

EIS Checklist

7. (15) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received communications from D. Sheppard, with respect to the EIS Checklist and related documents. The EEPAC referred the EIS documents to the Civic Administration for review and to report proposed amendments to the Development Services Staff.

Gore Road
Bridge Class
EA

8. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard verbal presentations from S. Stanlake and C. Haines, Dillon Consulting, Limited and K. Grabowski, Transportation Design Engineer, with respect to the Gore Road Bridge Class Environmental Assessment. The EEPAC referred the Gore Road Bridge Class EA to its Working Group to review and report back at the next EEPAC meeting.

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

5th Report of
the EEPAC

(a) (1) the 5th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on April 18, 2013; it being noted that clause 8 was amended by deleting the words "Environmentally Significant Area (ESA)" and by replacing them with the words "Environmental Assessment (EA)";

4th Report of
the ACE

(b) (2) the 4th Report of the Advisory Committee on the Environment from its meeting held on April 3, 2013;

3rd Report of
the TFAC

(c) (3) the 3rd Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on March 27, 2013;

4th Report of
the EEPAC

(d) (4) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on April 16, 2013 with respect to the 4th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee;

Medway Valley
Heritage Forest
ESA, North
Trail Master
Planning Study

(e) (5) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on April 16, 2013 with respect to the Medway Valley Heritage Forest ESA, North Trail Master Planning Study; and,

Pottersburg
Creek EIS

(f) (10) the Working Group comments related to the Pottersburg Creek Environmental Impact Study.

Next Meeting

10. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on June 20, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.