

## **8TH REPORT OF THE**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on July 18, 2013, commencing at 5:01 P.M.

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

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

REGRETS: R. Gupta, C. Peterson and B. Vogel.

#### **I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:**

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| Gore Road<br>Class EA                                     | 1. (12) That the following actions be taken with respect to the Gore Road Class EA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to adopt a policy to extend the warranty on trees from one year to two years (recommendation #17); and,</li><li>b) Mr. C. Haines, Project Manager, Dillon Consulting, BE ADVISED that the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) expressed its appreciation to him for responding to the EEPAC comments relating to the Gore Road Class EA.</li></ul> |
| Street Tree<br>Guideline<br>Document                      | 2. (Add) That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to provide the following information with respect t the twelve invasive species included in the Street Tree Guideline document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) the number and percentage of total street tree plantings in each of the years 2010, 2011 and 2012; and,</li><li>b) a quantitative impact assessment of the effects of the above-noted invasive species in the ESA's currently being inventoried.</li></ul>  |
| Impact<br>Assessment of<br>Invasive<br>Species in<br>ESAs | 3. (Add) That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to provide a qualitative impact assessment of the effects of the 12 approved street tree invasive species on the Environmentally Significant Areas currently being inventoried; it being noted that the ESA's being inventoried are Medway, Meadowlily, the Coves and Westminster Ponds.   |

#### **II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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| SoHo<br>Redevelopment<br>EIS  | 4. (7) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) reviewed and received a Memo dated July 8, 2013, and received copies, of the SoHo Environmental Impact Study Addendum, from B. Turcotte, Senior Planner. The EEPAC asked F. Cirino, K. Delaney, M. Hirst and D. Shepherd to review the document and to provide draft comments directly to the Planner, prior to the September EEPAC meeting.   |
| 2014 Capital<br>Projects in<br>Existing ESA's   | 5. (8,14) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received a verbal request from L. McDougall, Ecologist Planner and communications from G. Smith, Friends of Meadowlily Woods Community Association and S. Levin and N. Zitani, relating to suggestions for 2014 capital projects in existing environmentally significant areas. The EEPAC referred the communications to Mrs. McDougall for consideration. The EEPAC also asked that on-ground restoration plans in completed conservation master plans be included in the 2014 plan. |
| Medway Valley<br>Heritage Forest<br>ESA,<br>Conservation<br>Master Plan –<br>Phase 1<br>Community<br>Information<br>Meeting | 6. (9) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) reviewed and received a notice of a community information meeting relating to the Medway Valley Heritage Forest Environmentally Significant Area, Conservation Master Plan, Phase 1. The EEPAC was advised that S. Levin, C. Smart and B. Vogel will attend the meeting and report back at the September EEPAC meeting.  |

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Climate Change Adaptation Strategy – Phase 2: Medway Creek Subwatershed Study update	7. (10) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) reviewed and received a notice of a community information meeting relating to the Medway Creek Subwatershed Study update, water resources and slope stability evaluation. The EEPAC was advised that S. Levin, C. Smart and B. Vogel will attend the meeting and report back at the September EEPAC meeting.
Revised Terms of Reference – Riverbend South Secondary Planning Study	8. (11) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the comments, prepared by the EEPAC Working Group, with respect to the revised Terms of Reference for the Riverbend South Secondary Planning Study be forwarded to Staff for their review and consideration.
EEPAC Representative on TFAC	9. (13) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from N. Zitani with respect to the activities undertaken by the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee. The EEPAC postponed consideration of the appointment of an EEPAC representative to the TFAC to its next meeting.
Old Victoria Ridge EIS	10. (Add) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) reviewed and received the <u>attached</u> , revised, Working Group comments relating to the Old Victoria Ridge Environmental Impact Study. The EEPAC asked that the revised comments be forwarded to the Civic Administration for consideration.
Pottersburg Creek Slope Stability, south of Hamilton Road EA	11. (Add) That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) heard a verbal presentation from B. Krichker, Manager of Stormwater, with respect to the Pottersburg Creek Slope Stability, south of Hamilton Road Environmental Assessment. The EEPAC asked S. Levin, G. Sass and S. Sanford to review the EA and report back at the next EEPAC meeting.
September EEPAC Agenda Items	12. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) asked that the following matters be placed on the September 19, 2013 agenda for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Draft Management Zones for the Kains Woods ESA (see June 20, 2013 Report, items 1 and 5); and,</li> <li>b) ESA information pertaining to wildlife trees, inventory and protocol, a list of areas for a prescribed burn and an updated Naturalization Manual.</li> </ul> 13. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) received and noted the following:
7th Report of the EEPAC	a) (1) the 7th Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee from its meeting held on June 20, 2013;
6th Report of the TFAC	b) (2) the 6th Report of the Trees and Forests Advisory Committee from its meeting held on June 26, 2013;
PenEquity Realty Corporation – 3130 and 3260 Dingman Drive and 4397 and 4407 Wellington Road South	c) (3) Municipal Council resolutions adopted at its meeting held on June 25, 2013, with respect to the application of PenEquity Realty Corporation, relating to the properties located at 3130 and 3260 Dingman Drive and 4397 and the rear portion of 4397 and 4407 Wellington Road South;
City of London – Lands Adjacent to the VMP	d) (4) a Notice, dated June 26, 2013, from M. Johnson, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London, relating to the lands adjacent to the Veterans Memorial Parkway, from Highway 401 to Kilally Road;
City of London – Lands Adjacent to the VMP	e) (5) a Notice, dated June 25, 2013, from M. Johnson, Planner II, with respect to an application submitted by the City of London, relating to the lands adjacent to the Veterans Memorial Parkway, from Highway 401 south to Wilton Grove Road;

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2011 Official Plan Review Land Needs Background Study	f) (6) a Notice, dated June 25, 2013, from M. Johnson, Planner II, with respect to a public meeting being held to receive comments from the public relating to the 2011 Official Plan Review Land Needs Background Study; and,
Wonderland Road South Class EA – Notice of Study Commencement	g) (15) a communication dated July 15, 2013, from D. Glofcheskie, Consultant Project Engineer, MMM Group and M. Elmadhoon, Manager, Transportation Planning, City of London, with respect to Notice of Study Commencement for the Wonderland Road South Class EA.
Next Meeting	14. That the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on September 19, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.