2ND REPORT OF THE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Meeting held on February 11, 2004.


ALSO PRESENT: L. Orphan and J. Stanford

REGRETS: T. McClenaghan

I YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. (3) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) heard a verbal delegation from J. Stanford, Manager Environmental Programs & Customer Relations, with respect to yard material collection in paper bags and a per bag fee for garbage collection. The ACE requested that J. Stanford appear as a delegation at the March 10, 2004 meeting of the ACE for the purpose of presenting a copy of his recent report to the Environment and Transportation Committee with respect to the recycling of kitchen waste.

2. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment received a verbal update by D. Szoller on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Sustainability Conference and Members were provided with a copy of a report entitled "Sustainability within a Generation - A New Vision by Canada" authored by the David Suzuki Foundation and distributed at the FCM Conference.

3. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) considered the report entitled "Foundation for Change Forum on Environmental Health", as well as items brought forward by S. O'Neil for the purposes of establishing the ACE’s priorities and objectives for the upcoming term. The ACE requested the Committee Secretary to arrange for Councillor Caranci, Chair of the Environment and Transportation Committee (ETC), or his designate, to attend the March 10, 2004 meeting of the ACE for the purpose of advising what priorities the ETC has set so that the ACE can focus its work on assisting with those priorities.

4. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) requested J. Stanford to provide an overview of the City's efforts with respect to waste management, air quality and transportation management at the April meeting of the ACE.

5. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) encouraged the Civic Administration to take whatever action is appropriate to deal with the threat of the Long-Horned Asian Beetle to the trees within the City of London.

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

   (a) (1) the 1st Report of the ACE from its meeting held on January 14, 2004;

   (b) (2) the 2nd Report of the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC) from its meeting held on January 15, 2004;

   (c) (4) a communication dated January 20, 2004 from the Manager of Legislative Services with respect to the actions taken by the Board of Control regarding the resignation of J. R. Hatton from the Environment and Transportation Committee; and

   (d) (5) a communication dated January 16, 2004 from A. Van Rossum, P. Eng., Environmental Services Engineer, with respect to the results of the Thames River/Creek Survey for the period November 2003 to December 2003.
7. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment will hold its next meeting on March 10, 2004.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.