2ND REPORT OF THE
COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOODS COMMITTEE

Meeting held on January 18, 2011, commencing at 4:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor H. L. Usher (Chair), Mayor J. F. Fontana, Councillors W. J. Armstrong, M. Brown, S. Orser, P. Van Meerbergen and H. Lysynski (Secretary).


I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. (4,15) That, on the recommendation of the General Manager of Community Services, the attached, revised, by-law (Appendix A) BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on January 24, 2011 to:

(a) approve the Agreement between the Hamilton Road Community Association and The Corporation of the City of London, to grant permission for the Hamilton Road Community Association to use portions of the Hamilton Road Seniors Centre, Community Centre and Annex for the purpose of program and meeting space, office and storage space; and,

(c) authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the Agreement outlined in part (a) above. (2011-A09-02)

Marmora Lanes Closing

2. (5) That, on the recommendation of the Director of Roads and Transportation, NO ACTION BE TAKEN with respect to the closing and sale of the lanes behind the properties on the east and west side of Marmora Street, north of Nelson Street. (2011-S06-00)

Extension of Household Special Waste Recycling & Disposal Services

3. (6) That, on the recommendation of the Director, Environmental Programs Special Waste and Solid Waste, the following actions be taken with respect to the proposed extension of the services of household special waste recycling and disposal:

(a) the contract with Buckham Transport Limited, P. O. Box 601, Peterborough, ON K9J 628, BE EXTENDED on a month-to-month basis from February 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011 for household special waste recycling and disposal services; it being noted that the majority of costs of the contract will be paid by Stewardship Ontario and/or the Ministry of the Environment;

(b) the Civic Administration BE AUTHORIZED to undertake all administrative acts that are necessary in connection with the service contract extension noted in (a), above; and,

(c) the approval given herein BE CONDITIONAL upon the Corporation entering into a formal contract, having a purchase order or a contract record, relating to this approval. (2011-W08-00)

Argyle Business Improvement Association Proposal

4. (13) That the request of N. McSloy, 423 Kathleen Avenue, related to the establishment of an Argyle Business Improvement Association and one-time start-up donation of $50,000 BE REFERRED to the General Manager of Planning and Development to provide Ms. McSloy with the information necessary for the implementation of a Business Improvement Association, and to report back to the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee (CNC) prior to the 2011 Budget deliberations; it being noted that the CNC asked the Civic Administration to be cognizant of other municipalities' undertakings with respect to the establishment of new Business Improvement Areas and how these experiences may impact the City of London; it being further noted that the CNC heard a verbal presentation and received a communication dated December 23, 2010 from N. McSloy with respect to this matter.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1st Report of the LDRRAC

5. (1) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received the 1st Report of the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meeting held on December 16, 2010. (See Report attached)
8. (2) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received the Dearness Home Community Newsletter for January 2011. (2011-C11-00)

7. (3) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received an information report from the General Manager of Community Services with respect to the Southeast/East Recreation and Community Centre Siting Project. (2011-A09-02)

Research on Extent of Homelessness Among Canadian Armed Forces Veterans

8. (7) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee received and noted a communication dated January 4, 2011 from the General Manager of Community Services with respect to research currently being undertaken by the University of Western Ontario, School of Nursing, relating to the extent of homelessness among Canadian Armed Forces Veterans. (2011-C10-00)

Before and After School Care - Potential Provincial Legislation

9. (8) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee received and noted a communication dated December 16, 2010 from the General Manager of Community Services with respect to the potential introduction, by the provincial government, of legislation to enable Ontario school boards to run before and after school care or sign contracts with community agencies to run the programs on their behalf.

Recall Inspection Fees - LFD

10. (9) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received an information report from the Fire Chief with respect to the charging of recall inspection fees by the London Fire Department. (2011-P09-00)

Wavy-rayed Lampmussel

11. (10) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee received a communication dated December 6, 2010 from P.L. Wong, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, with respect to a proposed change in the designation of the Wavy-rayed Lampmussel under the federal Species at Risk Act. The CNC referred the communication to the General Manager of Environmental and Engineering Services & City Engineer to collaborate with the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority on a direct response to Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Capital Improvements to Fanshawe Pioneer Village

12. (11) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received a communication dated December 13, 2010 from S. A. Johnson, Executive Director, Fanshawe Pioneer Village, with respect to the capital improvements that are being implemented at Fanshawe Pioneer Village and recognition of the City's support. The CNC asked the Mayor to write a letter of congratulations involving the improvements to Fanshawe Pioneer Village. (2011-F12-00)

Contribution to Social Enterprise Abilities Centre

13. (12) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee reviewed and received a communication dated January 3, 2011 from M. Quintyn, President and CEO, Goodwill Ontario Great Lakes, with respect to their appreciation for the City of London's grant for the Goodwill Social Enterprise Abilities Centre.

2010 Community Housing Strategy and Community Plan on Homelessness

14. (14) That the Community and Neighbourhoods Committee received the attached presentation from the General Manager of Planning and Development, the General Manager of Community Services and the Director, Municipal Housing, with respect to the 2010 Community Housing Strategy and the Community Plan on Homelessness; it being noted that the CNC received copies of the following documents prepared by OrgCode Consulting Inc.:

- The London Community Housing Strategy Executive Summary, June 2010;
- The London Community Housing Strategy, June 2010; and,
- The London Community Plan on Homelessness Compendium Guide, November 2010;

it being further noted that copies of the above-noted documents are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.