2ND REPORT OF THE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Meeting held on January 6, 2010, commencing at 12:18 p.m.


I YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dingman Creek Water Quality

1. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment received the attached presentation from S. Abernethy, Surface Water Group Leader, Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Southwestern Region and A. McGonigal, MOE, Southwestern Region, with respect to the water quality of Dingman Creek and the monitoring of the Creek for E.coli levels, and also held a general discussion with respect to the historical statistics of these levels and the potential sources thereof.

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

2. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment elected C. Morningstar as its Chair and M. Baetens as its Vice-Chair for term ending November 30, 2010.

ACE Review - 2010 Budget and Federal Gas Tax Revenue

3. (3.6) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received and reviewed a report from its Budget Working Group with respect to its review of the City’s 2010 Budget as well as the use of Gas Tax Revenues, and asked that the attached revised report be presented by D. Szoller on behalf of the ACE at the Board of Control Budget public participation meeting on January 13, 2010.

Thames River/Creek Survey

4. (4) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment received and noted the Thames River/Creek Survey for the period September-October 2009, and also heard a verbal report from A. Van Rossum with respect to this matter.

J. Mahon - Conference Report

5. (Add) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) noted that J. Mahon would be providing a report at the February ACE meeting with respect to the 9th Annual Grand River Watershed Forum which he recently attended.

Alien Invasive Species - Great Lakes

6. (Add) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) confirmed that it would appreciate a presentation by J. Mahon with respect to alien invasive species in the Great Lakes at a future meeting of the ACE.

Budget Allocation

7. (Add) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) approved an expenditure in the amount of $300 from the 2010 ACE Budget, when approved by the Municipal Council, to assist with the registration fee for D. Szoller to attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Sustainable Communities Conference in Ottawa on behalf of the ACE.

London Hydro – Follow-up Proposal

8. (Add) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) asked J. Mahon, S. O’Neill and T. Zurbrigg to prepare a follow-up report for consideration at a future meeting of ACE with respect to the 2009 proposal made by ACE in 2009 to London Hydro concerning the reporting of carbon emissions on residential customer bills.

Monbiot Concepts - Local Initiatives

9. (Add) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) noted that C. Morningstar and T. Zurbrigg will meet and prepare a work plan which will further develop local initiatives arising from concepts by G. Monbiot, previously presented by T. Zurbrigg to ACE.

2030 Transportation Master Plan Update

10. (Add) That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) held a general discussion with respect to public input sessions concerning the 2030 Transportation Master Plan Update.
11. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE) received and noted the following:

1st Report of the ACE
(a) (1) the 1st Report of the ACE from its meeting held on December 16, 2009;

1st Report of the TAC
(b) (2) the 1st Report of the Transportation Advisory Committee from its meeting held on December 1, 2009; and

TaTTLeR Newsletter
(c) (5) the December 2009 edition of the TaTTLeR Newsletter.

Next Meeting
12. That the Advisory Committee on the Environment will hold its next meeting on February 3, 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.