



AGENDA
WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
held on June 8th, 2017
Meeting at 5:30p.m at the Ojibway Nature Centre

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT**

4. **MINUTES**

Adoption of the minutes of the meeting held January 26th, 2017 – *emailed separately.*

5. **DELEGATIONS**

Dr. Negin Minaei, EnDesign – Partnership opportunity for speaker series

6. **BUSINESS**

- 6.1 Environmental Master Plan update brainstorming session
- 6.2 Matchette road motion update
- 6.4 Pat on the Back Awards
- 6.3 Green Speaker contest

7. **COORDINATORS REPORT**

7.1 WECEC Coordinator Monthly Report – *attached.*

8. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 8.1 Air
- 8.2 Environmentally Sensitive Lands and Issues – *attached.*

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 9.1 Update on City of Windsor environmental initiatives
- 9.2 Update on Essex County environmental initiatives – *attached.*
- 9.3 Notice of Council decision re. Report on the Performance of the Advisory Committees for the calendar years 2015 and 2016 – *attached.*

10. **COMMUNICATIONS**

- 10.1 CTV News: Ontario city to close road for endangered salamander crossing – *attached.*
- 10.2 EBR posting re. Canada-Ontario Action Plan for Lake Erie – *attached.*
- 10.3 Letter from County of Essex appointing new WECEC County representatives – *attached.*
- 10.4 Windsor City Council decision to refer correspondence from the President of the Earth Day Network to WECEC – *attached.*
- 10.5 Letter from Earth Day Network re. Global Day of Conversation – *attached.*

11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting is August 31st 2017 at the Ojibway Nature Centre.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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– JUNE 2017 –

ONGOING INITIATIVES

1. Updates

A. Green Speaker Contest

WECEC has proposed turning one of the Green Speakers into a contest for quality environmental research being conducted in Windsor Essex County. Students conducting research could apply to be part of the contest and deliver a brief presentation about their research. WECEC members would then award a winner with funding. The University of Windsor has been approached and is eager to partner with WECEC through hosting the ceremony, providing free advertising as well as providing judges for the competition. WECEC members helping to coordinate this event include Jesse and Edwin. This event could likely take place in September or October. A motion is needed to support this contest – estimated costs include \$1,000 in prize money and \$500 in incidentals – room rental (possibly sponsored by the university) for a total of \$1,500.

B. Canada 150 and Windsor 125 Celebrations

The Mayor's office has been contacted to see about WECEC participating in these celebrations. They will keep WECEC in mind for partnership on events or presentations as they develop. The 2015 and 2016 WECEC annual reports have been sent over to the coordinator so that she has a better understanding of WECEC initiatives.

C. New County Council Appointments to WECEC

The County Clerk's office has been approached about allowing the County Councilors to have alternates attend WECEC meetings when they are unavailable. The County Clerk prepared a report that went to the April 5th County Council meeting to instead appoint two new members of County Council to WECEC since Joe and Gary both have ongoing conflicts with the meeting time of WECEC meetings. The new members have been appointed by County Council and will be Town of Amherstburg Mayor Aldo DiCarlo and Town of Kingsville Mayor Nelson Santos.

D. Pat on the Back Awards

The WECEC Pat on the Back Awards successfully awarded 4 applicants with \$500 prizes towards their environmental projects. The awards were announced at the Pat on the Back ceremony on June 1st at the Ojibway Nature Centre. Project winners included:

- Essex Public School – Tree protection and greening
- Bloomfield House – Community Garden
- Pelee Island Bird Observatory – Enhanced educational programming for schools
- Downtown Windsor Community Collaborative – Spruce up Bruce event

Thanks to Jesse and Mike for their help with the Pat on the Back Awards.

E. Potential Green Speakers for 2017

- Partnership with EnDesign currently offering a series of 7 talks about sustainable cities.
- Water Brothers.

- John Hartig – Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge has published a recent book titled Bringing Conservation to Cities: Lessons from Building the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.
- Alice Grgicak-Mannion – researcher and professor at GLIER has done some great mapping of contaminants and other information specific to Windsor/Essex.

2. Reports to Council

January 26th 2017 - Report 95 of the Windsor Essex County Environment Committee

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

Moved by D. Coronado, seconded by R. Tamr,

WHEREAS the Ojibway Prairie Complex is our most iconic green space in the city, and one of the most biodiverse areas in all of Canada as well as a hotspot for Species At Risk; and

WHEREAS despite the importance of the area and excellent stewardship by the City and its employees, the Complex is still under threat from roadways as a result of habitat fragmentation and road mortality; and

WHEREAS evidenced by the report in 2016 by local expert Jonathan Choquette of a one-day kill tally of 91 dead snakes around the Ojibway Complex and LaSalle woodlot;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council **BE REQUESTED** to consider initiating an environmental assessment to explore solutions to species crossings on Matchette Road,

And further, that City Council **BE REQUESTED** to consider approving a pilot project to test the effectiveness of a seasonal road closure of Matchette Road between Titcombe Road and Sprucewood Road in May and June and in September and October of 2017 to coincide with turtle nesting and snake migration periods.

Carried. Councillor Francis voting nay.

This report was deferred to City Council at the February 22nd Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee meeting. It then went to City Council on May 8th, where after many delegates and discussion it did not pass.

WECEC BUDGET – SUMMARY

2017 Budget			
Item	Credit	Estimated Expenditure	Status
2017 Budget	\$8,000.00		
Pat on the Back		\$2,500	Committed, need motion
Green Speaker Research Competition		\$1,500	Proposed, need motion
Green Speaker		\$1,000	
Green Speaker		\$1,000	
Website Hosting Fee		\$400	Committed, need motion
Website Domain Renewal		\$50	Committed, need motion
TOTALS	\$8,000	\$6,450	
NON-ALLOCATED REMAINING		\$1,550	

WECEC recommendation regarding the Essex Region Conservation Authority Outreach Coordinator position.

WHEREAS the ERCA Outreach Coordinator position is currently vacant and the hiring process to replace the previous Outreach Coordinator is not currently scheduled; and

WHEREAS the ERCA Outreach Coordinator was responsible for various greening initiatives throughout Windsor and Essex County including but not limited to tree plantings, clean up events, native wildflower plantings and school greening projects; and

WHEREAS in 2016 in the Detroit River Watershed alone, this position was instrumental in the planting of 27,797 trees/shrubs/wildflowers/grasses, engaging 12,776 volunteers and coordinating 23 cleanups that resulted in 79 tonnes of debris being removed from the environment; and

WHEREAS the ERCA Outreach Coordinator was critical in managing all of the various "Friends of Watersheds" group activities and events; and

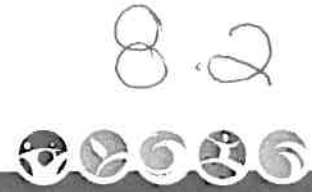
WHEREAS the importance of continued greening in Windsor Essex County is crucial as currently the natural coverage in the region is 8.5% compared to the ERCA goal of 12% by 2020; and

WHEREAS the loss of this position has been felt by numerous environmental organizations and school groups in the region;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that through City and County Council, the Essex Region Conservation Authority **BE REQUESTED** to maintain and fill the Outreach Coordinator position to ensure these important initiatives continue to improve the environment, human health and quality of life for all Windsor Essex residents.

Essex Region Conservation

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March 21, 2017

Dear Windsor-Essex Advisory Committee Members:

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We have been circulated the agenda for your upcoming meeting of March 30, 2017, and wished for the opportunity to provide additional context to inform the discussion and consideration of Agenda Item 7.2.

First, thank you for your strong support and recognition of the work undertaken by Essex Region Conservation with respect to community outreach. Your agenda package highlights a few of our accomplishments in this regard, and our outreach program extends even much broader than those items identified. Outreach is and always has been very important to the work we do, and we continue to reach out across Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and Detroit River watersheds to deliver our programs in a variety of ways.

It is true that as the Outreach Coordinator position was vacated at the beginning of November 2016, and in the context of our 2017 budget constraints, we have not yet taken action to fill the position, but instead, have sought alternative ways to deliver our outreach programs among competing demands for limited resources. Outreach has never been solely a responsibility of one position, and we have worked to continue to deliver on our outreach commitments with schools, corporate and other partners, and continued to support our Friends of Watersheds groups. Additionally, we continue to be aggressive in endeavouring to find the funds and other supports required to deliver our outreach programs.

Our current 'Sustainability Plan' ends in 2017; and has been very successful in dealing with specific issues we, as a corporation, were facing – infrastructure deficits and lack of capital and operational reserves, operational deficits, and organizational structures. As we develop our next 5-year Sustainability Plan, we are reviewing how to best deliver our outreach programs to meet the identified goals of our Strategic Plan which includes new focuses on climate adaptation, green infrastructure and low impact design, water quality and citizen science. We have responded to any questions about the future of this position with that in mind – that outreach is very important, and we want to find the best way of delivering outreach that meets our current commitments, and additionally ensures that our outreach programs respond to the needs of the region in a manner that is organizationally sustainable.

I would be pleased to attend the next WECEC meeting to discuss first-hand our outreach programs and respond directly to issues and concerns. Please allow this letter of request, copied directly to Ms. Averil Parent as identified by your delegation policy, to serve as such request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Wyma', is written over a horizontal line.

Richard Wyma
General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

cc. Ms. Averil Parent
via email to: aparent@citywindsor.ca

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**City Council
Decision
Monday, March 06, 2017**

Decision Number: CR118/2017

That the report of the City Clerk dated February 8, 2017 entitled "Report on the Performance of the Advisory Committees for the calendar years 2015 and 2016" **BE RECEIVED** for information; and further,

That the City Clerk **BE DIRECTED** to undertake a review of the committee structure with recommendations on how to perhaps streamline and improve the committee structure framework.

Carried.

Report Number: C 26/2017
Clerk's File: ACO2017 7.6

Steve Vlachodimos

Deputy City Clerk/Senior Manager of Council Services
March 17, 2017

Department Distribution

Karen Kadour	Committee Coordinator
Anna Ciacelli	Supervisor of Council Services
Steve Vlachodimos	Senior Manager of Council Services/Deputy City Clerk
Valerie Critchley	City Clerk



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MISSION STATEMENT

"Our City is built on relationships – between citizens and their government, businesses and public institutions, city and region – all interconnected, mutually supportive, and focused on the brightest future we can create together"

REPORT #: C 26/2017	Report Date: 2/8/2017
Author's Contact: Karen Kadour, Committee Coordinator (519) 255-6222, ext. 6430 kkadour@citywindsor.ca	Date to Council: 3/06/2017
Anna Ciacelli, Supervisor of Council Services (519) 255-6222, ext. 1837 aciacelli@citywindsor.ca	Clerk's File #: ACO2017

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

Subject: Report on the Performance of Advisory Committees for the calendar years 2015 and 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report of the City Clerk dated February 8, 2017 entitled "Report on the Performance of the Advisory Committees for the calendar years 2015 and 2016" BE RECEIVED for information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

Part 27.1 (r) of the City of Windsor's Procedure By-law states the following::

The Clerk shall prepare a report each year on the performance of the Advisory Committees. Reported measures should include:

- i) Number of reports to Council or its Standing Committees*
- ii) Number of meetings held with quorum*
- iii) Length of Committee meetings*
- iv) Annual budget*

v) *Number of recommendations endorsed by Council/Standing Committees*

DISCUSSION:

The "Summary of Advisory Committee Effectiveness Assessments" for the calendar years 2015 and 2016 are attached as Appendix A. The summaries are delineated to identify the advisory committees reporting to their respective Standing Committees as follows:

Advisory Committees reporting to the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee are:

- Windsor Bicycling Committee
- Windsor Essex County Environment Committee
- Town & Gown Committee
- Rail Issues Committee
- Court of Revision
- Windsor Licensing Commission
- Transit Windsor Advisory Committee

Advisory Committees reporting to the Planning, Heritage and Economic Development Standing Committee are:

- International Relations Committee
- Property Standards Committee
- Windsor BIA Advisory Committee

Advisory Committees reporting to the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee are:

- Community Public Art Advisory Committee
- Diversity Committee
- Seniors Advisory Committee
- Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Huron Lodge Committee of Management
- Housing Advisory Committee

The attached summaries detail the number of Advisory Committee Meetings held with quorum; the length of the meetings; the number of reports generated and ultimately endorsed by Council; and their annual budgets.

RISK ANALYSIS:

There are no significant risks identified as a result of the reporting of the Performance of the Advisory Committees for the 2015 and 2016 calendar years. This report meets the requirement prescribed in the City of Windsor's Procedure By-Law.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

N/A

CONSULTATIONS:

N/A

CONCLUSION:

The Report on the Performance of the Advisory Committees for the 2015 and 2016 calendar years as prescribed by Procedure By-law 98-2011 are provided for information.

PLANNING ACT MATTERS:

N/A

APPROVALS:

Name	Title
Anna Ciacelli	Supervisor of Council Services
Steve Vlachodimos	Senior Manager of Council Services/Deputy City Clerk
Valerie Critchley	City Clerk
Onorio Colucci	Chief Administrative Officer

NOTIFICATIONS:

Name	Address	Email

APPENDICES:

1 Appendix A—2015 and 2016 Summary of Advisory Committee Effectiveness Assessment

Appendix A—Summary of Advisory Committee Effectiveness Assessment 2015 and 2016

Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee 2015

Advisory Committee Name	Number of Advisory Committee Meetings 2015	Length of Committee Meetings	Number of Reports	Reports Endorsed By City Council	Reports Endorsed with Amendments	Annual Budget
Windsor Bicycling Committee	4	6 Hours	4	0	1	\$4,300
Windsor Essex County Environment Committee	5	8 Hours	3	2	0	\$4,000
Town & Gown Committee	2	2 Hours, 30 Minutes	0	0	0	\$4,500
Rail Issues Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court of Revision	2	1 Hour, 15 Minutes	0	0	0	\$0
Windsor Licensing Commission	9	3 Hours, 25 Minutes	0	0	0	\$0
Transit Windsor Advisory Committee	3	3 Hours, 20 Minutes	3	3	0	\$0

Appendix A--Summary of Advisory Committee Effectiveness Assessment 2015 and 2016

Planning , Heritage & Economic Development Standing Committee 2015

Advisory Committee Name	Number of Advisory Committee Meetings 2015	Length of Committee Meetings	Number of Reports	Reports Endorsed By City Council	Reports Endorsed with Amendments	Annual Budget
International Relations Committee	2	3 Hours	3	3	0	\$15,000
Property Standards Committee	1	4 Hours	0	0	0	\$200
Windsor BIA Advisory Committee	1	2 Hours	0	0	0	\$0

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Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee 2015

Advisory Committee Name	Number of Advisory Committee Meetings 2015	Length of Committee Meetings	Number of Reports	Reports Endorsed By City Council	Reports Endorsed with Amendments	Annual Budget
Community Public Art Advisory Committee	1	1 Hour, 30 Minutes	4	4	0	\$0
Diversity Committee	4	6 Hours, 30 Minutes	0	0	0	\$3,870
Seniors Advisory Committee	4	8 Hours	3	2	0	\$4,000
Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee	4	7 Hours	5	5	0	\$6,250
Huron Lodge Committee of Management	4	2 Hours, 15 Minutes	0	0	0	\$0
Housing Advisory Committee	4	4 Hours	1	1	0	\$0

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Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee 2016

Advisory Committee Name	Number of Advisory Committee Meetings 2016	Length of Committee Meetings	Number of Reports	Reports Endorsed by City Council	Reports Endorsed with Amendments	Annual Budget
Windsor Bicycling Committee	3	4 Hours, 20 Minutes	1	1	0	\$4,300
Windsor Essex County Environment Committee	4	5 Hours, 40 Minutes	2	2	0	\$4,000
Town & Gown Committee	2	2 Hours	0	0	0	\$4,500
Rail Issues Committee	1	1 Hour, 20 Minutes	4	4	0	\$0
Court of Revision	1	20 Minutes	1*	0	0	\$0
Windsor Licensing Commission	8	2 Hours, 38 Minutes	0	0	0	\$0
Transit Windsor Advisory Committee	2	2 Hours, 40 Minutes	1	1	0	\$0

*Court of Revision Reports do not require Standing Committee or City Council endorsement as mandated by Provincial Legislation

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Planning, Heritage & Economic Development Standing Committee 2016

Advisory Committee Name	Number of Advisory Committee Meetings 2016	Length of Committee Meetings	Number of Reports	Reports Endorsed By City Council	Reports Endorsed with Amendments	Annual Budget
International Relations Committee	2	2 Hours, 50 Minutes	0	0	0	\$15,000
Property Standards Committee	0	0	0	0	0	\$200
Windsor BIA Advisory Committee	2	3 Hours, 40 Minutes	0	0	0	\$0

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Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee 2016

Advisory Committee Name	Number of Advisory Committee Meetings 2016	Length of Committee Meetings	Number of Reports	Reports Endorsed By City Council	Reports Endorsed with Amendments	Annual Budget
Community Public Art Advisory Committee	2	3 Hours	3	3	0	\$0
Diversity Committee	3	5 Hours, 30 Minutes	1	1	0	\$3,870
Seniors Advisory Committee	4	8 Hours, 35 Minutes	2	2	0	\$4,000
Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee	3	5 Hours, 30 Minutes	8	8	0	\$6,250
Huron Lodge Committee of Management	4	1 Hour, 40 Minutes	0	0	0	\$0
Housing Advisory Committee	3	4 Hours, 15 Minutes	1	0	0	\$0

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CTV News: Ontario city to close road for endangered salamander crossings



A Jefferson salamander is shown in this photo taken in the Dundas/Flamborough region on April 14, 2014. (David d'Entremont)

Liam Casey , The Canadian Press

Published Wednesday, March 8, 2017 4:43PM EST

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The Jefferson salamander, an endangered amphibian found only in southern Ontario, has begun to emerge from the ground along a small stretch of the Niagara escarpment and has been dodging cars as it crosses the lone road on its annual march to breeding ponds.

Starting Thursday, the salamanders will not have to worry about traffic as the city of Burlington, Ont., will shut down about a kilometre of King Road for three weeks to allow for their safe passage, the fifth consecutive year the city has taken such measures.

"I'm certainly proud of the program," said Burlington's Mayor Rick Goldring. "As humans, it's the least we can do for these little guys."

The program has had success, according to Conservation Halton, which studies the rare amphibians that can live up to 30 years.

"We can say with 100 per cent certainty, that there has been no mortality of Jefferson salamanders during this period on the road as they cross," said Hassaan Basit, the chief administrative officer of Conservation Halton.

The organization's ecologists have been out looking for the rare salamanders -- which are 12 to 20 centimetres long, brown or grey in colour and move only at night -- as the sign that the annual breeding migration has begun.

Basit said they saw a few last week and notes that once the March rains begin to fall and warmer weather arrives, the salamanders wake up and head toward the temporary ponds that appear in the spring before drying up in mid-summer.

"It's amazing because they show a really strong fidelity to return to their birth pond and so they are quite determined to reach those ponds," Basit said.

The problem is that the ponds are on one side of King Road and the salamanders dig in for the winter on the other side.

"There's lots of 'why did the salamander cross the road jokes?'" Basit said with a sigh.

Before the city began its practice of closing the road, the salamanders were dying at a "significant" rate, he said.

While the group doesn't have a population number for the salamanders, Basit believes the program is working. In addition to the lack of dead amphibians on the road, ecologists have found Jefferson salamander eggs in the ponds, showing the creatures have at least made it across the road.

"I think the city has been fantastic," Basit said. "I think they can be a model for a lot of other municipalities -- they've been bold with their decision."

The mayor said Burlington's council voted unanimously to close the road back in 2011.

"We decided to go down this path and everyone on council, all of my colleagues, said 'yeah, let's do it,'" Goldring said. "It was a pretty simple decision."

Stephen Murphy, an ecology professor at the University of Waterloo, said road closures are an effective tool to help salamander population numbers bounce back.

"There's pretty good evidence over the years from southern Ontario that if you close off a busy road, the Jefferson salamander has a better survival rate," Murphy said.

Kitchener, Ont., closed a road for several years for the Jefferson salamander migration as an area was being developed, he said, until the city and developer agreed to shut down the road permanently and make a new one further from their habitat.

"I'm surprised that people haven't resisted this, it's an inconvenience to close a road, but people seem to be quite sympathetic to it," Murphy said. "It's really quite commendable."

The Jefferson salamander is protected at both the provincial and national levels and was added to Ontario's endangered species list in 2011.

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/sci-tech/ontario-city-to-close-road-for-endangered-salamander-crossings-1.3316672>

10.2

EBR Registry Number: 012-9971

Ministry:

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Date Proposal loaded to the Registry:

March 10, 2017

Comments may also be sent by e-mail to Land.Water@ontario.ca

Title:

Canada-Ontario Action Plan for Lake Erie

Keyword(s): Nutrient Management | Water

Comment Period: 60 days:

submissions may be made between March 10, 2017 and May 09, 2017.

Description of Policy:

With the assistance of many partners, the Ontario government and the Government of Canada have developed a Canada-Ontario draft action plan for Lake Erie to reduce algal blooms and phosphorus loads in Lake Erie.

As well as meeting Ontario's commitments under the Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health, 2014, the action plan being developed will meet commitments under the Great Lakes Protection Act, 2015; Western Basin of Lake Erie Collaborative Agreement between Ontario, Michigan, and Ohio; and the Great Lakes Commission's Lake Erie Joint Action Plan which included the participation of Ontario, Ohio, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania.

Without reducing the amount of phosphorus entering the lake, we will continue to see extensive algal growth and low oxygen conditions in Lake Erie. Ambitious and aggressive actions to reduce phosphorus loads are needed to restore and protect the lake's water quality and ecological health.

As part of the action plan development process, Ontario posted Reducing Phosphorus to Minimize Algal Blooms in Lake Erie (EBR#: 012-8760) on October 6, 2016, which included proposed actions by Ontario for public comment. Comments received from this posting and from engagement with stakeholders, First Nations, and Métis in 2016 are being considered as part of this draft action plan.

The Canada-Ontario draft action plan – *Partnering in Phosphorus Control: Achieving Phosphorus Reductions in Lake Erie from Canadian Sources* is being led by five federal and provincial government agencies:

- Environment and Climate Change Canada;
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada;
- Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change;
- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; and
- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Achieving the 40 percent phosphorus reduction targets for Lake Erie will require widespread action and long-term commitment. Ontario and Canada invite input and actions from Great Lakes community partners for inclusion in the final action plan, which will be in place no later than February 2018.

Purpose of Policy:

The Ontario government, the Government of Canada, and Great Lakes community partners must work together to take action on reducing phosphorus loads to Lake Erie. The province and the federal government are seeking feedback on how individuals, communities, industry sectors and organizations can contribute and commit to actions to reduce phosphorus loads to Lake Erie.

The governments are asking for input from stakeholders and community members based on the following questions:

1. Do you have any feedback or input on the proposed actions outlined in this document?
2. Many agencies, stakeholders and other partners have a role in reducing phosphorus loadings to Lake Erie. What actions does your organization/community plan to undertake as part of the action plan?
3. How do you see regional or local planning initiatives linking with or fitting into the implementation of this plan?
4. What do you see as the most significant barriers to reducing phosphorus loadings to Lake Erie? Do you have any suggestions for overcoming these barriers?
5. As all sectors and communities within the Lake Erie basin need to take action to reduce phosphorus loads, do you have any recommendations on how to encourage collaborative action?
6. Tracking progress and adaptive management will be essential for ensuring that actions are making a difference to the health of the Lake Erie basin. Do you have any specific ideas for measuring progress (i.e., performance measures) towards achieving Lake Erie phosphorus load reduction targets?
7. Do you have any other suggestions for reducing, managing or treating phosphorus run-off and discharges, including innovative approaches or technologies for phosphorus removal or recovery?

Public Consultation:

This proposal has been posted for a 60 day public review and comment period starting March 10, 2017. If you have any questions, or would like to submit your comments, please do so by May 09, 2017 to the individual listed under "Contact". Additionally, you may submit your comments on-line.



Office of the Director of Council Services/Clerk

Mary S. Brennan, B.A., C.M.O.
Director of Council Services/Clerk

April 6, 2017

City of Windsor
4155 Ojibway Parkway
Windsor Ontario
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Attention: Averil Parent, Environment and Sustainability Coordinator
aparent@citywindsor.ca

Dear Ms. Parent,

**Re: Essex County Council Resolution RE Appointment to the
Windsor Essex County Environment Committee**

Please be advised that at their meeting of April 5, 2017, Essex County Council resolved the following:

Moved By Mr. Bachetti

Seconded By Mr. Antaya

That Essex County Council appoint Mayor Aldo DiCarlo and Mayor Nelson Santos to the Windsor Essex County Environment for the balance of the term of Council, in place of Mayor Gary McNamara and Deputy Mayor Joe Bachetti. Carried.

Contact information:

Mayor Aldo DiCarlo – adicarlo@amherstburg.ca
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519-981-2605

Mayor Nelson Santos – nsantos@kingsville.ca
1308 Wigle Grove Rd. Kingsville Ontario, N9Y3S1
519-796-5259

If you have any questions or concerns related to this, or another County matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

Mary Brennan (original signed by Mary Brennan)

Mary Brennan
Director of Council Services/Clerk

CC: Mayor Aldo DiCarlo - adicarlo@amherstburg.ca
Mayor Nelson Santos - nsantos@kingsville.ca
Mayor Gary McNamara - gmcnamara@tecumseh.ca
Deputy Mayor Joe Bachetti - jbachetti@tecumseh.ca
Val Fox - vfox@countyofessex.on.ca



10.4
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**City Council
Decision
Monday, March 27, 2017**

Decision Number: CR170/2017

That the correspondence from the President of Earth Day Network dated March 27, 2017 regarding "Earth Day Network's 2017 Global Day of Conversation" **BE RECEIVED**, and further, that this **BE REFERRED** to the Windsor Essex County Environment Committee (WECEC) for further review and consideration.
Carried.

Report Number: CMC 5/2017
Clerk's File: EI/10822 7.1.17

Steve Vlachodimos

Deputy City Clerk/Senior Manager of Council Services
April 12, 2017

Department Distribution

Neil Robertson	Manager of Urban Design
Karen Kadour	Committee Coordinator

External Distribution
WECEC

10.5

Greetings,

On behalf of Earth Day Network President Kathleen Rogers and Board Chair Emeritus Denis Hayes please see the letter below:

As President of Earth Day Network, I am honored to invite you to participate in Earth Day Network's 2017 Global Day of Conversation. Denis Hayes, organizer of the first Earth Day and Board Chair Emeritus of Earth Day Network, joins me in extending this invitation.

Local leaders and elected officials are on the frontlines of making our communities healthier, more prosperous, and more sustainable. To assist local leaders in these efforts, Earth Day Network presents the 8th Global Day of Conversation. Global Day of Conversation aims to create platforms for local leaders to engage with their constituents in a constructive dialogue about environmental issues, either on Earth Day (April 22) or around Earth Day and Climate Education Week (April 22-29).

This year, Earth Day's theme is "*Environmental and Climate Literacy*" – we need to build a global citizenry fluent in the concept of climate change and inspired by environmental education to act in defense of the planet.

In line with this theme, we ask that your city host a roundtable event organized around environmental education and issue a 2017 Earth Day Proclamation. By using Earth Day to call attention to this subject, Earth Day Network hopes to increase awareness about the importance of environmental education and spur progress towards global environmental and climate literacy. A worldwide discussion of environmental education could also shed light on successful local initiatives that are capable of replication in other cities, states, or countries.

To support the planning and implementation of local government roundtables, we have provided this toolkit that contains further information about Global Day of Conversation, a draft Earth Day 2017 proclamation, and sample media to introduce and promote your event. In past years, more than a thousand elected officials have participated in Global Day of Conversation around the world. This year, we are excited to see it continue to expand and support efforts to drive environmental education globally.

Earth Day is the perfect day to engage your constituents and participate in an exchange of ideas about an important environmental topic. As a local government official, are you willing to support Earth Day and host a roundtable event on environmental education this April?

If you have any questions or would like to speak to us about planning your event, you can contact Orion Cruz directly at (202) 518-0044 (ext 24) or at cruz@earthday.org.

Thank you for your continued support and leadership in the protection of our environment.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Rogers
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