



– OCTOBER 2017 –

ONGOING INITIATIVES

1. Updates

A. Potential Free Movie Screening of “Before the Flood”

Every year the Detroit River Canadian Cleanup has great success coordinating a free Movie Screening of an environmental, usually water related film. There is always good attendance and a speakers panel is offered after the movie to spur discussion.

This is an activity to engage the public and students on the topic of climate change and actions the City of Windsor is taking to both adapt and mitigate. This would be a great activity for WECEC to organize in the fall of 2017 since there are funds left to be spent. The film “Before the Flood” is allowed to be screened and a download of the film has been provided. This is a big name film about climate change that would get a considerable draw from the public. A panel of climate change experts could be coordinated for a discussion afterwards.

Before the Flood, presented by National Geographic, features Leonardo DiCaprio on a journey as a United Nations Messenger of Peace, traveling to five continents and the Arctic to witness climate change firsthand. He goes on expeditions with scientists uncovering the reality of climate change and meets with political leaders fighting against inaction.

The cost to screen the film at Lakeshore Cinema is \$1130 per screening. The date set is November 2, 2017. We are moving forward with the evening screening, currently created agenda for local high-schools for the daytime showing. Additional costs include bussing the students to and from the screening.

B. Environmental Master Plan Public Consultation

- Consultation period started October 18, 2017 to end January 1, 2018.
- Upcoming public consultation dates:
 - November 4, Ojibway Nature Centre
 - November 13, University of Windsor
 - November 14, Optimist Centre
 - November 16, WFCU Centre
 - *Tentative: November 29, St. Clair College*

C. Introducing New Team Member

Introducing Kelsey Williams who is replacing Averil while she’s away on maternity leave.

Kelsey joins us with a rich educational background starting with an undergraduate degree in Environmental Studies with a Minor in Anthropology (University of Windsor), an Advanced Diploma in Geographic Sciences (Centre of Geographic Sciences) and finally a Masters of Resource and Environmental Management (Dalhousie University).

Kelsey will be assisting on numerous projects and will be continuing to support each of you on our numerous partnerships.

2. Reports to Council

None pending at this time.

WECEC BUDGET – SUMMARY

2017 Budget			
Item	Credit	Estimated Expenditure	Status
2017 Budget	\$8,000.00		
Pat on the Back		\$2,321.01	Spent
Potential Movie Screening		\$5228.99	Proposed
Website Hosting Fee		\$400.00	Committed
Website Domain Renewal		\$50.00	Committed
TOTALS	\$8,000	\$8,000	
NON-ALLOCATED REMAINING		\$0	