



– APRIL 2015 –

ONGOING INITIATIVES

1. Green Speaker Series

Please consider ideas for WECEC's Green Speaker Series.

2. Reports to Council

None pending at this time.

3. Environmental Committees

A search of related environmental committees from various municipalities in Windsor Essex County found the following:

LaSalle

The town of LaSalle has Planning, Parks and Recreation, as well as Water and Wastewater committees that may have similar interests to WECEC.

Amherstburg

The town of Amherstburg has a Parks Advisory Committee that may have similar interests to WECEC. Their Mandate and Roles are as follows:

Mandate: The Parks Advisory committee is recognized as the legitimate vehicle for coordinating and conveying Community concerns to the Department and Council. The Committee plays an important role by enabling the Community to participate more directly in the decision-making process.

Role of Committee: In order to effectively serve both Council and the Community, the Amherstburg Parks Advisory Committee will:

- 1) Advise Departmental Staff and Council on matters related to Parks programs, services and facilities.
- 2) Promote and recognize equal opportunities for all.
- 3) Support/Encourage/Facilitate Community partnerships.
- 4) Identify the trends and needs of Parks facilities in the Community.

Essex

The town of Essex does not have a related committee.

Kingsville

The town of Kingsville has a Planning Advisory Committee and a Parks, Recreation and Arts and Culture Committee that may have similar interests to WECEC.

Leamington

The town of Leamington does not have a related committee.

Lakeshore

The town of Lakeshore has a Source Water Protection Committee that may have similar interests to WECEC.

Tecumseh

The town of Tecumseh does not have a related committee.

Windsor

The City of Windsor has a Windsor Bicycling Committee with the following mandate: The purpose of the Committee is to enhance the safety and viability of bicycling in the City of Windsor. It acts as an advocate for the growth of bicycling as a form of recreation and transportation that is affordable, energy efficient, non-polluting, quiet, and promotes fitness. The committee acts as an effective advisor to Council and City departments on matters relating to bicycling in Windsor.

WECEC BUDGET – SUMMARY

2015 Budget			
Expense	Credit	Expenditure	Status
2015 Budget	\$8,000.00		
Website domain renewal		\$28.67	Committed
Website hosting fee		\$427.10	Committed
Pat on the Back		\$2,500.00	Committed
Green Speaker -		\$1,000.00	Committed
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Promotional Materials Education and Outreach			
Totals	\$8,000.00	\$5,955.77	
ESTIMATED TOTAL REMAINING		\$2,044.23	