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ONGOING INITIATIVES

1. Green Speaker Series Potentials

Micro plastics in the Great Lakes

Paul Helm (Ministry of the Environment) has confirmed he is available to speak in Windsor in November. The Field Naturalists have kindly offered to partner on this event by covering the costs associated with the room rental. Will reconfirm with the Field Naturalists.

There is no cost associated with Paul Helm's travel or accommodations.

Low Impact Development

ERCA and the City of Windsor are continuing to coordinate bringing in members of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and/or the Toronto Region Conservation Authority to discuss Low Impact Development with municipal staff. In addition, the speakers will be asked to present to the public in the evening.

2. Reports to Council

Report No. 88 of the Windsor Essex County Environment Committee:

The Windsor Essex County Environment Committee at its meeting held May 13, 2014 approved Report No. 71 as follows:

Moved by T. Stomp, second by J. Gardner Costa

That City Council BE REQUESTED to reconsider/revoke/review Council Resolution CR433/2007 relating to a rezoning for Park of Block Z, Registered Plan 927 as there are no adequate plans for the mitigation of identified species, and further, that a new bylaw BE ADOPTED relating to the Official Plan Amendment rezoning.

Carried.

Moved by T. Stomp, seconded by F. Butler,

That Report No. 71 BE REAFFIRMED and further,

That City and County Councils BE URGED to decline the adoption of the report of the City Engineer dated August 28, 2014 entitled "Sprucewood/Matchette Road Development – OMB Hearing Species-as-Risk, Servicing Agreements & Settlement Agreement" (Item 16 – September 8, 2014 Council Agenda) due to:

- No change of information from the original information that resulted in Report No. 71
- That the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) result was provided on August 13, 2014 and not published on the Register until August 27, 2014.
- That the reasons for the approval of the permit by the Ministry of Natural Resources did not address key areas of concern for:
 - Additional 16,000 additional vehicles/day
 - Increase of NOx's
 - Changes in hydrogeology
 - Effects on prescribed burns
 - Effects from garbage
 - Effects of road salting

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- Effects additional lighting

And further, if the City of Windsor determines these issues are not required to be addressed in the MNR Permit, that the City BE REQUESTED to determine the foregoing issues before approving a development agreement or sending the issues forward to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Carried.

Councillor Payne abstains from on the matter.

This report was received for information at the September 8, 2014 City Council Meeting.

WECEC BUDGET – SUMMARY

2014 Budget			
Expense	Credit	Expenditure	Status
2013 Budget	\$8,000.00		
Website domain renewal		\$28.67	Committed
Website hosting fee		\$427.10	Committed
Earth Day		\$35.00	Paid
Provincial EAC Symposium		\$368.33	Paid
June meeting at Ojibway		\$108.00	Paid
Pat on the Back		\$2,298.69	Paid
Green Speaker - Sue Chan		\$890.09	Paid
Green Speaker #2 - ?		\$1,000.00	Committed
Green Speaker #3 - ?		\$1,000.00	
Airport meetings (July-Dec)		\$282.50	Committed
LID video		\$1,000.00	Committed
Totals	\$8,000.00	\$7,302.61	
TOTAL REMAINING		\$697.39	