

**REPORT NO. 101**  
of the  
**WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)**  
of its meeting held  
November 29, 2018  
at 5:30 o'clock p.m.  
Ojibway Nature Centre

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***Members present at the November 29, 2018 meeting:***

Councillor Paul Borrelli, Chair  
Councillor Fred Francis  
Nelson Santos, Mayor, Town of Kingsville  
Derek Coronado  
Debby Grant  
Mike Nelson

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

Moved by Councillor Francis, seconded by D. Grant,  
That Administration from YQG Windsor International Airport **BE REQUESTED** to provide a formal submission and/or for a representative to attend a future next meeting of the Windsor Essex County Environment Committee to address the matter of tree planting on the airport lands

M. Nelson and D. Coronado voting nay.

**Clerk's Note:** The motion provided by the Public Advisory Council, Detroit River Canadian Cleanup is **attached**.

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CHAIR

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COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

<b>NOTIFICATION</b>	<b>WECEC – On file</b>
Tom Henderson, Detroit River Canadian Clean-up	<a href="mailto:henderson99@gmail.com">henderson99@gmail.com</a>
Hilary Payne	On file

Public Advisory Council, Detroit River Canadian Cleanup  
Motion to the Windsor Essex County Environment Committee  
regarding Airport Woodlands

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*"Whereas the Essex Region Conservation Authority and the Detroit River Canadian Cleanup received permission by Windsor City Council decision M250-2013 dated June 17, 2013 to plant trees and shrubs on a 7.5 acre parcel of land between the middle and easternmost woodlots at a cost of \$30,000 utilizing ERCA and DRCC professional staff, elementary school students and adult volunteers; and*

*Whereas 83.9% of the trees and shrubs were reported as surviving as of Fall 2014 as per survival monitoring surveys completed by ERCA's Restoration Biologist and Acting Forester; and*

*Whereas in 2015 Airport management refused ERCA permission to enter the area to maintain the planting resulting in 90% loss, as determined by Windsor Airport staff, due to wild grassland weeds taking over within the tree rows which were no longer being maintained*

*Therefore, be it resolved that Windsor Airport be required to underwrite the \$30,000 cost to replace the lost trees and to agree that ERCA be permitted to enter the property in the future as required to maintain the planted trees, shrubs and native herbaceous groundcover."*

Submitted by:  
Tom Henderson, Chair  
Public Advisory Council, Detroit River Canadian Cleanup