

REPORT NO. 100
of the
WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)
of its meeting held
October 26, 2017
at 5:30 o'clock p.m.
Ojibway Nature Centre

Members present at the October 26, 2017 meeting:

Councillor Paul Borrelli, Chair
Councillor Fred Francis
Nelson Santos, Mayor, Town of Kingsville
Derek Coronado
Debby Grant
Mike Nelson
Joe Passa
Dr. Edwin Tam

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

Moved by D. Coronado, seconded by D. Grant,

WHEREAS, the City of Windsor has committed to enhancing the quality of Windsor's natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the property known as Ojibway Shores and owned by the Windsor Port Authority, has important natural heritage characteristics, including significant wetland, habitat of threatened and endangered species, significant woodlands, significant wildlife habitat, ecological function, diversity, significant species, significant communities, and condition; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 biodiversity goals and targets for Canada include by 2020 at least 17 percent of terrestrial areas are conserved; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada is the sole shareholder of the Windsor Port Authority;

THERE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Windsor request the Government of Canada conserve the significant natural condition, biodiversity and biological function of the Ojibway Shores property as an environmentally protected area.

Carried.

CHAIR

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

NOTIFICATION

WECEC – On file