

**REPORT NO. 67**  
of the  
**WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)**  
of its meeting held  
November 1, 2012  
at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Lou Romano Water Reclamation Plant, 4155 Ojibway Parkway

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**Members Present at the November 1, 2012 meeting:**

Councillor Alan Halberstadt, Co-Chair  
Charlie Wright, Co-Chair  
Shahbaz Ahmed  
Dean Clevett  
Derek Coronado  
Rick Coronado  
Jesse Costagardner (alternate for Phil Roberts)  
Roger Dzugan (alternate for Mark Bartlett)  
Evan Freeman-Gibb  
John Miller (arrives at 5:55 p.m.)  
Phil Roberts  
Tamara Stomp (arrives at 5:40 p.m.)

**Your Committee submits the following recommendation:**

Moved by D. Clevett, seconded by T. Stomp,

**WHEREAS** the ridership in Windsor has increased by 4% this year; and

**WHEREAS** numerous developments downtown support an increase in service from outlying areas to the downtown, including the new Aquatic Centre and the University of Windsor campuses as well as the St. Clair College campuses; and

**WHEREAS** a decrease in service will result in decreased ridership and will have lasting effects on residents' consideration to take transit; and

**WHEREAS** implementing an increase in user fees can deter transit ridership;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that City Council exempt Transit Windsor from the 10% budget cut proposal allowing Transit Windsor to maintain their 2012 budget and further, allow Transit Windsor's budget to increase in order to provide increased preventative maintenance and transit services to Windsor residents.

Carried.

<b>NOTIFICATION:</b>	
WECEC Committee including resource	On file
Penny Williams, General Manager, Transit Windsor	<a href="mailto:pwilliams@city.windsor.on.ca">pwilliams@city.windsor.on.ca</a>

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COUNCILLOR ALAN HALBERSTADT, CO-CHAIR

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COMMITTEE COORDINATOR