

REPORT NO. 73
of the
WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)
of its meeting held
July 4, 2013
at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Lou Romano Water Reclamation Plant, 4155 Ojibway Parkway

Members present at the July 4, 2013 meeting:

Councillor Alan Halberstadt, Co-Chair
Charlie Wright
Councillor Hilary Payne
Pauline Cheslock
Derek Coronado
Rick Coronado
Jesse Costa Gardner
Roger Dzugan
Evan Freeman-Gibb
Paul Henshaw
Mike Nelson
Phil Roberts (alternate)
Tamara Stomp

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

Moved by Councillor Payne, seconded by T. Stomp,

WHEREAS the Windsor Port Authority is determined to proceed with clear-cutting Ojibway Shores for the purpose of storing fill on this Candidate Natural Heritage Site #37 which contains Carolinian flora and fauna species and which is the only river gateway providing ecological linkage to Windsor's environmentally sensitive sites stretching back to the Springarden ANSI. This action is in direct contradiction to the June 11, 2013 letter from Transport Canada Minister Lebel (attached) prohibiting such action.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a letter **BE SENT** to the Honourable Denis Lebel, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure & Communities asking him to inform the Windsor Port Authority that they **CANNOT** proceed with the clear-cutting of Ojibway Shores **NOR** accept fill as they intend to start September 1, 2013.

Carried.

NOTIFICATION:	
NAME	CONTACT INFORMATION
WECEC Committee including resource personnel	on file
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COUNCILLOR ALAN HALBERSTADT, CO-CHAIR

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR