

# ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 61

of the

WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)

of its meeting held

January 5, 2012

at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

YQG International Airport – Board Room

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## Members Present at the January 5, 2012 meeting:

Councillor Alan Halberstadt, Co-Chair  
Charlie Wright, Co-Chair  
Mark Bartlett  
Pauline Cheslock  
Matthew Child  
Dean Clevett  
Derek Coronado

Rick Coronado  
Roger Dzugan (alternate for Mark Butler)  
Paul Henshaw  
John Miller  
Phil Roberts  
Tamara Stomp  
Radwan Tamr

## Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

Moved by M. Bartlett, seconded by P. Cheslock,

**WHEREAS** the City of Windsor has adapted a policy to promote tap water at municipal buildings therefore promoting a choice between tap water and bottled water; and

**WHEREAS** the reduction of bottled water consumption decreases the amount of energy consumed to handle the waste and/or recycling of plastics; and

**WHEREAS** the promotion of readily available free tap water positively affects the low socio-economic sector; and

**WHEREAS** tap water available in the summer contributes to the Regional Heat Alert and Response Plan therefore potentially decreasing the amount of heat related illness; and

**WHEREAS** tap water represents a healthier choice to individuals, specifically children when compared to sugar laden soft drinks; and

**WHEREAS** businesses offering tap water free of charge may be seen as socially and environmentally responsible therefore increasing commercial foot traffic and aligning shops with community interests;

**THEREFORE BE IT BE RESOLVED** that the City of Windsor and the County of Essex participates in the Blue W Community-based Tap Water Promotion Campaign which encourages businesses to offer municipal tap water free of charge to Windsor residents. This will be promoted through the Blue W website and smart phone applications, a media campaign as well as store front window stickers.

Carried.

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Councillor Halberstadt, Co-Chair

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Committee Coordinator (A)

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