

AGENDA WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

held on Thursday, January 9th, 2014

Meeting at 5:30p.m. At the Lou Romano Water Reclamation Plant (4155 Ojibway)

1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

2. <u>ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA</u>

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT**

4. MINUTES

Adoption of the minutes of the meeting held December 5th, 2013 – *emailed separately*.

5. PRESENTATION

- **5.1** Ian Naisbitt, Chair, Little River Enhancement Group: Phase two Connecting the Windsor Airport Swamps Spring 2014 *attached*.
- 5.2 Averil Parent, City of Windsor Environmental Coordinator (A): 2013 Report on the State of our Environment *attached.*

6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- **6.1** Tree by-law update
- 6.2 Invitation to Dr. Saad Jasim, Director, International Join Commission, to discuss the algae bloom toxins and the effects on human health as well as ways to mitigate this threat.
- **6.3** Next Green Speaker Series ideas

7. <u>COORDINATORS REPORT</u>

WECEC Coordinator Monthly Report – attached

8. <u>SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS</u>

- **8.1** Air
- **8.2** Transportation
- **8.3** Provincially Significant Wetlands
- **8.4** Water Quality

9. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

9.1 WECEC year-end report 2013 – *attached*.

10. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>

10.1 Research article published in PLOS One December 11th 2013 – *Artificial sweeteners in a large Canadian river reflect human consumption in the watershed* – *attached*.

11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting is February 6th, 2014 at the Lou Romano Water Reclamation Plant at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT