

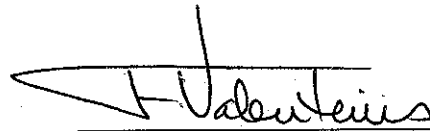
**REPORT NO. 241 of the
ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY
STANDING COMMITTEE**
of its meeting held November 19, 2014

Present:
Councillor J. Gignac
Councillor A. Halberstadt
Councillor R. Jones
Councillor H. Payne
Councillor F. Valentinis, Chair

That the following recommendations of the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee **BE APPROVED:**

Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Payne,
THAT the Town & Gown Committee 2014 Annual Report **BE RECEIVED** for
information.
Carried.

Clerk's Note: The 2014 Annual Report for the Town & Gown Committee is attached as
background information.



CHAIRPERSON



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NOTIFICATION:	
NAME	CONTACT INFORMATION
Town & Gown Committee membership	

Town & Gown Committee
Annual Report 2014

Membership:

Councillor Ron Jones, Chairperson
Councillor Drew Dilkens
Jane Boyd
John Fairley
Lena Angelidis
Mike Cardinal

Mandate:

As an Advisory Committee to Windsor City Council, the Town and Gown Committee will develop and enhance relationships between the residents of the City of Windsor and the Communities of the University of Windsor and St. Clair College:

- Provide an open forum for discussion of issues of concern between the residents and the University and/or College
- Encourage open communication between the neighbourhood and the University and/or College
- Identify or provide assistance to solving issues relating to possible areas of conflict between the students and residents in the neighbourhoods
- Assist in developing solutions to problems of common interest
- Promote and support activities to ensure a safe and healthy community

The Town & Gown Committee provides an open forum for communication between landlords, students and residents residing in close proximity to post secondary academic institutions, and their concerns as they relate to municipal or institution affairs or matters. The Town & Gown Committee focuses on addressing neighbourhood concerns through bylaw education, information sharing between stakeholders, compliance and enforcement measures and through forwarding suggestions and recommendations to City Council or city administration requesting further investigation, bylaw or enforcement enhancements.

A formal meeting of the committee did not materialize in 2014. Despite the lack of a formal meeting, the committee played a role in ensuring that move-in and move-out periods for students residing near post-secondary institutions were completed with minimal to no neighbourly complaints regarding violations or contradictions to the Property Standards bylaw.

The committee furthermore supported sending two delegates to the annual Town & Gown Association of Ontario (TGAO) Annual Symposium held in Waterloo, Ontario in May 2014 to represent the City of Windsor who hosted the 2013 event.