REPORT NO. 27 of the **ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

of its meeting held October 26, 2011

Present:

Councillor Hatfield, Chair

Councillor Payne Councillor Sleiman Councillor Halberstadt

Regrets:

Councillor Valentinis

Referencing:

Report No. 57 of the Windsor-Essex County

Environment Committee (WECEC)

following recommendations of the Environment and Transportation Standing Committee BE APPROVED:

Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Sleiman, That the attached recommendation of the Windsor-Essex County Environment Committee (WECEC) Report No. 57 BE ACCEPTED as information for consideration of Administration within the Airport Master Plan and future Capital Works Budgets.

Carried.

Clerk's Note: Committee Report No. 57 of the WECEC meeting held July 7, 2011 is attached

for information.

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ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 57

of the

WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)

of its meeting held
July 7, 2011
at 5:30 o'clock p.m.
Windsor Airport Board Room

Members Present at the July 7, 2011 meeting:

Charlie Wright, Co-chair

John Miller

Jennifer Nantais

Karen Fallon

Phil Roberts

Derek Coronado

Rick Coronado

Juliet Mohammed

Shahbaz Amhed

Mark Bartlet

Matthew Child

Radwan Tamr

Tamara Stomp

Dean Clevett

Additional information to WECEC Report No. 57 is *attached*. Please see administrative report (#15517) dated September 15, 2011.

Members Absent with regrets at July 7, 2011 meeting:

Councillor Al Maghnieh, (due to a meeting conflict)
Councillor Alan Halberstadt, (due to a meeting conflict)
Pauline Cheslock
Paul Henshaw
Andrew Pula

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

Moved by R. Coronado, Seconded by M. Bartlet,

That the Transportation sub-committee recommendation BE ENDORSED by WECEC and BE FORWARDED to the Environment and Transportation Standing Committee;

Whereas the airport wood lots are now recognized as provincially significant wetlands (PSWs) and there is general agreement for the 120 meter buffer surrounding and joining the woodlots:

And whereas, it is probable that the St. Louis woodlot will also be defined as a PSW which creates a greater opportunity to build/create significant interior forest link to the Little River ecological corridor

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City-Council and the Corporation initiate a linkage project for the three airport woodlots with the identified 120 meter buffer as shown on pg 8.1 of the airport master plan,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lauzon Parkway environmental assessment (EA) recognizes and assesses the St. Louis woodlot for PSW status.

Carried.

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

CHAIRPERSON

Notification:

Name	Email Address		
WECEC	ON FILE		
County Council	ON FILE		
County Council	ON FILE		

<u>THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR</u> Environment & Transportation Standing Committee - Administrative Report



MISSION STATEMENT:

"The City of Windsor, with the involvement of its citizens, will deliver effective and responsive municipal services, and will mobilize innovative community partnerships"

	LiveLink REPORT #: 15517 EI2011	Report Date: September 15, 2011 (#3171		
-	Author's Name: Mario Sonego, P. Eng.	Date to Standing Committee: Sept. 28, 2011		
	Author's Phone: 519 255 6257 ext. 6356	Classification #:		
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TO:

Environment and Transportation Standing Committee

SUBJECT: Comments on the WECEC Recommendation to Committee - Report No. 57

1. RECOMMENDATION:

City Wide:

Ward(s):

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That the attached recommendation of the WECEC Committee, Report No. 57, **BE ACCEPTED AS INFORMATION** for consideration of Administration within the Airport Master Plan and future Capital Works Budgets.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: N/A

2. BACKGROUND:

At the July 7, 2011 Windsor-Essex County Environment Committee (WECEC), the Committee forwarded the attached recommendation for consideration at this evening's Transportation and Environment Committee meeting.

3. <u>DISCUSSION</u>:

Upon reviewing the recommendation, it is noted that the Airport Master Plan has included these comments for consideration and the woodlot and the 120 metre buffer are areas in the Master Plan.

The resolution states "BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council and the Corporation initiate a linkage project for the three airport woodlots with the identified 120 meter buffer as shown on pg 8.1 of the airport master plan."

This item should be left to future Capital budgets and hence the recommendation in this report.

Furthermore, the recommendation of WECEC indicates "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lauzon Parkway environmental assessment (EA) recognizes and assesses the St. Louis woodlot for PSW status."

This request may be beyond the mandate of the Lauzon Parkway Environmental Assessment Study and as such, this item should be forwarded to those undertaking the Lauzon Parkway Assessment Study for their consideration should it be within the scope.

4. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

Should the recommendation be adopted as put forward by WECEC, the amount has not been costed as to what it would cost to initiate the linkage project immediately and this should be left to the master planning process of the Airport as well as consideration of Council and future Capital budgets.

5. CONSULTATIONS:

N/A

6. CONCLUSION:

It is more appropriate that the resolution Report No. 57 of WECEC be accepted as information for consideration through the Airport Master Plan and the future Capital Works budget and the ongoing Environmental Assessment for Lauzon Parkway.

MARIO SONEGO.

City Engineer and Corporate Leader

Environmental Protection and Transportation

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Senior Manager, Development and Geomatics

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