

City of St. Thomas

Report No ES12-13

File No.

Directed to:

Chairman Mark Cosens and Members of the Environmental Services Committee of

Meeting Date: January 28, 2013

Council

Date Authored: January 21, 2013

Department:

Environmental Services

Attachments

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Subject:

Bicycle Friendly Community Committee

Recommendation:

THAT: Report ES12-13 be received for information; and further,

THAT: Council approve the Committee Objectives and Representatives in Report ES12-13

Origin:

At the November 13, 2012 meeting of Council, the following recommendations were carried;

THAT: Report ES-130-12 relating to The Share the Road Cycling Coalition – Bicycle Friendly Community Award Application Committee be received for information; and further,

THAT: Council endorse, in principle, the goal of making St. Thomas a bicycle friendly community; and further,

THAT: A Bicycle Friendly Community Committee be formed to make application and follow through on the objectives to make St. Thomas a Bicycle Friendly Community.

Alderman Cosens stated that a recommendation for the composition of the committee would be brought forward to Council for its approval.

Analysis:

The initial Committee Objectives entail the following:

- Review the Elgin St. Thomas Active Transportation Initiative Final REPORT December 2012,
- Develop an implementation plan and coordinate with area Municipalities.
- Compile the required information in order to complete the Bicycle Friendly Community Award Application,

Committee Representatives

The following representatives are recommended to participate in the Bicycle Friendly Community Committee for the approval by Council

- Council Alderman Mark Cosens and Alderman Tom Johnston,
- Environmental Services Department John Dewancker and Dave White,
- Planning Department Pat Keenan,
- Parks & Recreation Department Ross Tucker,
- St. Thomas Police Services Representative to be invited
- Elgin St. Thomas Public Health Representative to be invited.

Financial Considerations:

There are no costs associated with the recommendations in this report.

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