

DRCC Public Advisory Council

Meeting Record

Wednesday, January 25, 2011 – 5:30pm

Windsor Airport – Community Room, Windsor, Ontario

1. Greetings, introductions and opening remarks

Chair, Tom Henderson, called the meeting to order at 5:32pm. He welcomed all in attendance and noted that the meeting only has one item on the Agenda. (*Meeting Attendance is attached in Appendix A*)

2. Monitoring and Research Work Group's Report

Natalie provided a presentation on behalf of the Monitoring and Research Work Group to summarize their report and recommendation to re-designate the *Tainting of Fish and Wildlife Flavour* Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI) for the Canadian side of the Area of Concern.

<u>DECISION</u>: The Detroit River Canadian Public Advisory Council endorses, <u>with condition</u>, the Monitoring and Research Work Group's recommendation to re-designate the Tainting of Fish and Wildlife Flavour BUI from 'Requires further assessment' to 'Not Impaired'. The condition relates to revising the report based on written comments provided by PAC members before Feb. 1, 2011. Final endorsement will be completed via email once the report is revised. *Motion by Gord Harding, Seconded by Dave Munro. Carried.*

Issues discussed at the meeting were: a more comprehensive account of the rationale for excluding wildlife as part of the survey (and delisting criterion) as well as including more detail about the geographic extent of the survey.

ACTION: Written comments can be submitted to the Monitoring and Research Work Group before **February 1, 2011**. Please email your comments to the green@detroitriver.ca.

3. Meeting Adjournment

Tom thanked Natalie for her work on the RAP so far and wished her an enjoyable maternity leave. Meeting was adjourned at 7:13pm. The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chairs.

Meeting record was prepared by Kris Ives, Assistant, and Natalie Green, RAP Coordinator Pending Approval by the Council Chair: Tom Henderson

Appendix A Meeting Attendance PAC Meeting – Wednesday, January 25, 2011

Tom Henderson Chair - Public Advisory Council **Gord Harding** Vice Chair - Public Advisory Council Pearl Bradd **Public Advisory Council Member** Derek Coronado Citizens Environment Alliance Rick Coronado Windsor and District Labour Council David Munro Public Advisory Council Member Phil Roberts Essex County Field Naturalists' Club Pete Thomas CAW Local 200 Computers for Kids

Resource:

Natalie Green RAP Coordinator

Kris Ives Assistant

Regrets:

Caroline Biribauer Essex Region Conservation Authority
Ian Naisbitt Little River Enhancement Group

Chris Vilag CAW Local 200

Mike Walsh Public Advisory Council Member