

ORCHARD PARK/SHERWOOD FOREST RATEPAYERS

Incorporated as the Lower Medway Valley Ratepayers Group Inc.

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING

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Date: Wednesday, January 29th 2014

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Place: Orchard Park Public School
Gymnasium**

Community Meeting – AGENDA:

- Sherwood Forest School Site Future? Councillor Nancy Branscombe and the Sherwood Forest School site committee will provide an update.
- City staff will present the proposed land use change to allow Secondary Dwelling Units (granny suites) and how it impacts Near Campus Neighbourhoods like ours.
- Adopt an ESA Program meeting update.
- Summary of the city's presentation on the Medway Valley Conservation Master Plan.
- Coffee (supplied by Councillor Branscombe) and treats will be provided.



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SHERWOOD FOREST SCHOOL – SITE UPDATE

Your Executive and School Site Committee have continued working to see if there is a way to retain at least some park land at the Sherwood Forest School site.

The deadline for the public bodies, including the City and the other school boards, to make an offer to the Thames Valley District School Board was December 22.

If no offers were received, the TVDSB then has a process to solicit sealed bids for the site. This will occur early this month. Any new purchaser at that point would have to apply to the City for a rezoning to the property. However, there would be no requirement for them to retain any green space. There would be a public process for any change in land use; we will know more details by this meeting.

ADOPT AN ESA PROGRAM MEETING

The City will be hosting a Community Information Meeting for the Medway Valley Heritage Forest Environmentally Significant Area, Conservation Master Plan – Phase One.

Date: Monday January 27, 2014

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Sir Frederick Banting S.S. (in Cafeteria) 125 Sherwood Forest Sq. London, ON

Volunteers from the community will be invited to participate.

SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION – BECOME A MEMBER

The Orchard Park/Sherwood Forest Ratepayers work on your behalf to benefit our exceptional neighbourhood. Your membership delivers:

- A strong, unified voice at City Hall through our city councilor.
- Fundraising success that built the stairwell and pedestrian bridge in the Medway Valley.
- Tree planting projects in the Medway Valley and neighbourhood parks.
- Keep informed through regular correspondence and meetings.

Help make a difference in your neighbourhood, join The Ratepayers!
Annual Membership for only \$10 per individual or household

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Cheques may be made payable to: **Lower Medway Valley Ratepayer’s Group, Inc.,** c/o 59 Longbow Road, London, N6G 1Y5

I would be willing to assist:

☐ delivering flyers ☐ phoning ☐ serving on the Executive ☐ other _____

STAY IN TOUCH

If you are not on the e-mail list, please send a note to s.levin@sympatico.ca asking to be added to the list. You get regular updates; all sent blind copy for privacy. You can keep up to date at our website: www.orchardparksherwoodforestratepayers.ca or follow Orchard Park/Sherwood Forest Ratepayers on Facebook.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

By law enforcement (confidential reporting) - 519-661-4660 | enforcement@london.ca

Residential Rental Units Licensing enquiries - 519-930-3515

Western’s housing mediation service - Glenn Matthews 519-661-3787

Medway Valley (reporting of inappropriate uses) – UTRCA - Dan Jones - 519-451-2800 ext. 281

London Police non-emergency calls - 519-661-5670

Councilor Nancy Branscombe - City Hall- 519-661-2500 ext 7014 | Residence- 519-432-1100