Great Near Campus Neighbourhoods Strategy Review – Terms of Reference

Public Information Meeting – April 1st, 2015 Feedback Form

TERMS OF REFERENCE	YOUR COMMENTS
OBJECTIVES	
 Determine whether the vision and goals for the GNCN listed in the Official Plan are representative of the community's current vision and goals; Evaluate the successfulness of each of the 10 strategies in the GNCN Strategy and the associated initiatives; Review the impacts of Official Plan policies and Zoning provisions for the GNCN on development trends; Analyze and evaluate changing trends in the GNCN since adoption of the Strategy; Develop new strategies and/or initiatives to fill any gaps found between the current vision and policies; Maintain working relationships between all partners in the GNCN, which includes the City of London, Western University, Fanshawe College, Police and Fire Services, and community members. Ensure there is collaboration in addressing the GNCN planning challenges; and Prepare and Implement any necessary revisions to the strategy, which may include amendments to City policies and procedures, and actions by other partners in the GNCN. 	What's missing? What should be taken out?

YOUR COMMENTS

WORK PLAN - PHASE 1: REVIEW CURRENT CONDITIONS

- Consult with community stakeholders during the preparation of Terms of Reference to ensure that community values and goals are included in the work plan;
- Review existing policies and initiatives;
- Review existing neighbourhood conditions;
- Review changes to neighbourhood conditions since 2008 and 2012 initiatives were implemented. Some measures that were applied in a presentation to Planning Committee on November 10, 2008 will be re-examined to find whether any changes have occurred. These may include:
 - o tenant vs owner occupied units
 - number and nature of by-law complaints
 - infill and intensification development
 - balance between short and long term residents
- Consider the "gaps" identified in 2008 between the GNCN vision and reality, and review where progress has been made;
- Review ongoing by-law enforcement issues;
- Review of other municipal approaches to near campus neighbourhoods planning and best practices; and
- Review OMB/Court decisions related to near campus neighbourhoods.

Is the current Official Plan vision accurate?

 What variables should we look at when assessing the current state of affairs and neighbourhood change?

• What other gaps can we identify?

YOUR COMMENTS

WORK PLAN - PHASE 2: REVIEW 2008 STRATEGY

- Review the vision for the GNCN as outlined in the 2012 Official Plan Amendment, determine whether it reflects current community values;
- Review of boundary of GNCN, does it accurately depict the neighbourhoods in London that are affected by near campus neighbourhood issues as a result of their proximity to Western University and/or Fanshawe College?
- Complete a thorough review of the GNCN Strategy (10 Strategies and supporting initiatives) to determine if/how each strategy/initiative was implemented.
 - Table to be prepared listing each strategy and initiative, the method of implementation, observed outcomes, and a rating of the level of success.
- Review roles of other agencies and groups
 Identify successful partnerships and areas for improvement.
- Facilitate meetings with stakeholders as required to present findings and receive comments regarding the state of the GNCN and effectiveness of the GNCN Strategy.
- Identify other strategies and practices not included in GNCN Strategy and discuss possibility of implementing them in 2.0, as a result of the best practices review in Phase One.
- Consider overall changes to the neighbourhood since the implementation of the GNCN Strategy and identify successes and failures of the strategy.

Is the GNCN too big? Too small? Or just right?

 Are there any specific items to consider adding or removing from the strategy?

 What other partners should be included in the strategy?

 Do you think the strategy has been successful?

YOUR COMMENTS

WORK PLAN – PHASE 3: PREPARE GNCN STRATEGY-2.0

- Look into new trends in the GNCN and determine if new strategies/initiatives are required. Some recent issues for consideration may include:
 - Shift and rapid transit development
 - Dwelling Unit and Lodging House definition considerations
 - New initiatives included in The London Plan;
- Determine what Strategies/Initiatives should be maintained, eliminated, or added in the GNCN Strategy-2.0;
- Identify short, medium, and long term objectives to be achieved through the strategy update;
- Identify potential areas for intensification in the GNCN, to be included in potential future secondary plans:
- Review options for implementation of new ideas described in Phases One & Two;
- Facilitate a public information meeting/open house to present draft policies/initiatives and solicit comments from the public regarding the state of the GNCN and effectiveness of the GNCN Strategy; and
- Prepare the final GNCN Strategy-2.0 for presentation to City Council.

 What other new trends need to be addressed in the GNCN Strategy-2.0?

• What "quick-wins" can you think of?

 What longer-term approaches for GNCN should be considered?

YOUR COMMENTS

CONSULTATION

Identified stakeholders

- City of London;
- Western University:
- Fanshawe College;
- London Police Service ;
- London Fire Department;
- Various resident groups, such as ratepayer and community associations; and
- All residents of the GNCN.

Opportunities for input

- Public Information Meeting to review preliminary Terms of Reference prepared by staff (TODAY),
- Public participation meeting before the Planning and Environment Committee to approve Terms of Reference,
- Public Information Meeting following Phase Two to report findings
- Individual meetings with stakeholders in Phase Three to discuss issues with the GNCN Strategy,
- Public information meeting following The preparation of the Draft Strategy-2.0 for community feedback,
- Public participation meeting before the Planning and Environment Committee to discuss GNCN Strategy-2.0 draft, and
- Public participation meeting before the Planning and Environment Committee to discuss final GNCN Strategy-2.0 for adoption.

 Are there any other institutions, agencies, groups, or individuals who should be included as stakeholders?

 Are there other points in the process you would like an opportunity to participate?

OTHER COMMENTS	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!	
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