

February 1, 2012

Dear Community Engagement Task Force Members:

I am pleased to send you this certificate of appreciation in recognition of your contribution to the City of London through your membership and participation in the Community Engagement Task Force. Council voted unanimously on January 31, 2012 to approve the Policy on Community Engagement that your Task Force recommended. It also accepted all of the Task Force recommendations.

This is only the beginning of the process. Some of the Task Force members will continue your work for another six months, and our staff will be working to find ways to implement the policy and review and address the rest of the Task Force recommendations. City staff and Council will also be working to find ways of measuring the success of our engagement efforts and to report back to the community on our progress.

On behalf of Council, I want to assure you that we are committed to implementing this policy and finding new ways to effectively inform, educate and engage citizens in a transparent and collaborative manner. We look forward to working with you in the future towards achieving these goals.

Sincerely,

Honourable Joe Fontana

Mayor