

# COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

# Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission January 12, 2022

## **DRAFT MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

The Draft Maintenance Contract outlines the duties and responsibilities of providing maintenance on Lands, Canals and Canal Access Points within Lagoon City between early Spring to early Winter. The L.C.P.W.C. approved the Draft Maintenance Contract RFQ with the following amendments:

- Adding fifth (5) Clean-Flo<sup>TM</sup> House at the Beaver Trail work site;
- Adding monthly filter replacements and cleaning of all Clean-Flo<sup>™</sup> Houses;
- Leave in the harrowing and cultivating of sand beaches at the discretion of Commission;
- Change work start time to 7:00 a.m. and include weekend work may be required;
- Add tree trimming along footpaths to footbridges;
- Add the removal of leaves under the Winter Preparation duties;
- Change Winter Preparation time from 'after Thanksgiving' to 'October 31'.

The final RFQ will be posted on the Townships Bids and Tenders page.

### DRAFT GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT RFQ

The Draft Maintenance Contract outlines the duties and responsibilities of cutting and trimming grass from parks and walkways within the Lagoon City from mid May to September 30, 2022. The L.C.P.W.C. approved the draft grass cutting contract RFQ with the following amendments:

- Adding grass cutting, clearing of weeds and tree trimming of areas where grass-cutting is required along footpaths to footbridges;
- Adding grass must be cut to a height of no less than 4 inches. The final RFQ will be posted on the Townships **Bids and Tenders** page.

# Next L.C.P.W.C. meeting is on February 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

## DRAFT BEACH SECURITY RFQ

The Draft Beach Security RFQ outlines the duties and responsibilities of providing weekend security patrol along the two private beaches within Lagoon City from May 21 to September 5, 2022. The L.C.P.W.C. approved the draft beach security RFQ with the following amendments:

• Add contact for Township of Ramara Bylaw Enforcement for Bylaw related issues.

The final RFQ will be posted on the Townships **Bids and Tenders** page.

# DRAFT JANITORIAL SERVICES RFQ

The Draft Janitorial Services RFQ outlines the duties and responsibilities of providing janitorial services for the Lagoon City Parks and Waterways' washrooms, located in the water treatment plant and those adjacent to Harbour Resort in Lagoon City. The L.C.P.W.C. approved the draft janitorial services RFQ with the following amendments:

Ensuring start and end dates are specific.

The final RFQ will be posted on the Townships **Bids and Tenders** page.

#### WEED REMOVAL PLAN

In mid-2021, the County of Simcoe Waste Management Division advised staff that it would no longer accept water-saturated weeds from the canal; instead, they required staff to dry out the weeds to an agreed-upon standard before disposing of them. Staff have advised two options for weed removal for 2022.

- 1. Dispose weeds at the County of Simcoe Landfill. This includes:
  - a. hauling material to a pre-determined area;
  - b. drying material by separating and agitating it;
  - c. placing material in a waste bin for hauling to a County of Simcoe Landfill site.

This cost of this proposal is estimated at \$1,384.25 per bin exchange

- 2. Hire Company to dispose of weeds. This includes:
  - a. hauling material to a pre-determined area;
  - b. contracted company to dry material by separating and agitating it, and haul material away.

The cost of this would be \$3,005.80 per load including additional fees for the use of Township vehicles and equipment.

L.C.P.W.C. approved for staff to continue working with the County of Simcoe to find a feasible solution for weed disposal.

# **OTHER L.C.P.W.C. NEWS**

## **2022 SPEAKER SERIES**

In partnership with the Lagoon City Community Association (L.C.C.A.), the L.C.P.W.C. is hosting a Speaker Series in the spring of 2022 to help residents learn about the health of Lake Simcoe, become excellent stewards of their waterside properties and understand how governance is applied to lands and waterways. Information regarding this series is posted on the L.C.P.W.C. web page at **www.ramara.ca/LCPWC.** A sign-up form and information about how the meeting will be conducted will be posted in late February.

# **WEED HARVESTER**

Staff are working on the Township's currently used weed harvester to ensure it is ready for the 2022 season. Staff are also investigating renting a second harvester for the 2022 season as the purchased harvester may not arrive until after the 2022 weed harvesting season.

# NORTH FOOTBRIDGE ABUTMENT REHABILITATION TENDER

The final tender is now posted on the Townships **Bids and Tenders** page. Staff did advise that the foot bridge will be closed to all pedestrian and marine traffic during rehabilitation scheduled for completion between late spring and early summer.



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