

# COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

# Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission May 12, 2022

#### **SOUTH FOOTBRIDGE REPAIRS UPDATE**

Tim Collingwood and Brian Wood from Tatham Engineering provided an update on the status of the South Footbridge repairs. Based on the excavation, inspection, and age of the bridge, Tatham Engineering recommends that the Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission replace all four underground secondary connections located on each corner at an estimated cost of \$75,000. The Commission approved to authorize Tatham Engineering to proceed with the investigation and replacement of the four underground secondary connections.

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

# WATERSIDE WISDOM SPEAKER SERIES - LAKE SIMCOE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY PRESENTATION

Brian Ginn, Ph.D. Limnologist for the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) provided an overview of the LSCRA's responsibility and role in conserving, restoring and managing the Lake Simcoe watershed. Brian outlined key stressors to Lake Simcoe - phosphorous, invasive species and climate change, and key tips on how the public can help manage and improve the health of the Lake Simcoe watershed.

View the PowerPoint here

Listen to the presentation here

Learn more about the Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority at www.lsrca.on.ca/

#### **BUDGET TO ACTUALS**

The Chief Administrator Officer/Treasurer reported that the LCPWC is on track with spending, with most expenses being incurred during the early summer to fall months.

#### **FUTURE L.C.P.W.C. MEETINGS**

The Commission approved to remain meeting electronically and to reconsider returning to in-person meetings at the August 11, 2022, Commission meeting.

#### RESIDENT CORRESPONDENCE

The Commission received correspondence regarding the aesthetics and noise of the water mover in Gondola Lagoon. The resident also questioned the effectiveness of the water mover in improving the water quality and reducing the weeds. The Commission approved receiving the correspondence for staff to investigate the noise level and lattice option for covering the water mover and for the water movers to be turned on 24/7 in Gondola Lagoon - ahead of the August schedule.

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#### **ABSENCE OF BUOYS IN CANAL**

The Director of Infrastructure will investigate when the buoys will be installed in the canal.

#### REPORT A CONCERN

Residents are reminded to file a complaint or a concern in writing to the Township in the following ways:

- Online Report a Concern form
- Email ramara@ramara.ca
- Call 705-484-5374
- In Person 2297 Highway 12, Brechin, ON

#### SUMP PUMPS - MAKE THE RIGHT CONNECTION

The Township's Wastewater systems are being overloaded, and IT'S COSTING MONEY! As outlined in Bylaw 2019.38, no owner shall connect a drain, storm water leaders, downspouts, foundation drains and/or sump pumps to Ramara's sanitary sewer system. Owners found guilty of this offense will be fined.

#### INTERACTIVE ZONING MAP

Have you tried the new online interactive Zoning look-up map? This tool will help residents and businesses with their land use needs. Learn about planing rules and specific properties at **www.ramara.ca/planning** 



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