



# COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

## Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission

August 11, 2022

### WATERSIDE WISDOM SPEAKER SERIES - BOB BOWLES NATURE CENTRE

Bob Bowles of Robert L. Bowles Nature Centre provided an overview of the importance of Pollinators in our gardens, how to create a Pollination Garden and the different types of Pollinator plants native to Ontario.

**Watch** the Presentation

View the **PowerPoint**

Learn more about the **Robert L. Bowles Nature Centre** located in Ramara.

**Next L.C.P.W.C. meeting is on September 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**

### HARVESTER TRACKING

The Commission approved publishing information weekly on the location of the harvester and a map defining the 2022 Harvesting route plan. Each Monday, starting the week of August 15, information will be posted on the L.C.P.W.C. canal maintenance web page outlining the location of the harvester for that week. Due to weed growth, weather or other unforeseen circumstances, routes and locations may change without prior notification.

### GONDOLA LAGOON - LOCATION OF WATER MOVERS

The Commission and the Infrastructure department received complaints regarding the noise emitted from the north and south mixers in Gondola Lagoon. The Commission approved shutting off the north and south mixers and relocating the south mixer for the 2023 season.

### 2023 DRAFT BUDGET

The Commission approved to move the expansion of the 2026 Clean Flo™ system into Gondola Lagoon to the 2023 Budget discussions.

### ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL NOTICE OF HEARING

The Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) hearing is scheduled for September 21, 2022, regarding Bylaw 2021.78, which seeks amendments to Levies that apply to Short Term Rental Accommodation (STRA) units within Lagoon City. The Township is requesting an amendment to the By-law to require properties with STRAs operating on them to be charged a higher levy (similar to hotels) than residential properties.

### SHOREWALL

The Commission wants to remind residents that property owners in Lagoon City are responsible for the construction and maintenance of shorewalls along their property abutting the canals. Residents can learn more about the procedures through **Bylaw 2020.16** and **Bylaw 2020.57**.

Are you looking to get a permit to repair or reconstruct your shorewall? Contact the Building department, and they can help you through the planning and permitting process. Learn more at [www.ramara.ca/shorewalls](http://www.ramara.ca/shorewalls).

# CONSTRUCTION IN LAGOON CITY

The following is a list of footbridge and bridge projects scheduled in Lagoon City.

1. South Footbridge Repair - The South Footbridge, which spans from South Island to Turtle Path, has been closed since early February 2022. This fall, repairs to the footbridge are expected to begin.
2. Road Bridge #4 Repair - The repairs to Bridge #4, located on Pinetree Court between Old Indian Trail and Poplar Crescent, started on July 18, 2022, and are expected to be finished over the next month. Please note that there is no access to marine traffic under the bridge.
3. Road Bridge #2 Repair - The repairs to Bridge #2, located on Poplar Crescent east of Pine Tree Court, are scheduled to begin in November 2022.
4. North Footbridge Rehabilitation project - At the March 10, 2022, L.C.P.W.C. meeting, the Commission approved deferring repairs to the north footbridge, which spans from Poplar Cres to Old Indian, for two years. During that time, the Commission will consult the community on the future of this project, and the Township's engineers on additional rehabilitation options.

## 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](mailto:ramara@ramara.ca)
- Call - 705-484-5374
- In Person - 2297 Highway 12, Brechin, ON

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## 2022 RAMARA VOTES

The next municipal election is on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. Learn about the ways YOU can vote in the upcoming election. Visit [www.ramara.ca/election](http://www.ramara.ca/election)



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