



COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission

February 10, 2022

WELCOME, JESSICA GUNBY!

Jessica Gunby, the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the Township of Ramara, introduced herself to the commission. Jessica assumed the CAO position on January 24, 2022.

WEED HARVESTER OFFLOADING RAMP

The Commission received a report from Tatham Engineering reviewing Four Brothers Construction invoice and work completed to date on the offloading ramp. The Director of Infrastructure advised that the offloading ramp will be ready for use in May but that all aesthetic features, including fencing, landscaping and cedars, will be completed late spring, early summer. The Commission approved for Four Brother Construction Corporation to be paid \$175,525.87 (including HST).

2022 DRAFT KIOSK RFP

The Commission reviewed the draft Kiosk RFP with the following changes:

- increase deposit amount from \$500 to \$1000

The Commission approved for the tender to proceed. Staff will post the final RFQ on the Townships [Bids and Tenders](#) page.

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

TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

The Commission received information related to trees and other obstructions that are leaning, overhanging or have fallen into the lagoons.

Trees and other obstructions which enter the waterways from private property would be addressed through the Township of Ramara's Property Standards. Individuals who observe obstructions may notify the Township by submitting a complaint using the online [Report a Concern](#) form. Once a complaint is filed, it is forwarded to the appropriate department for investigation.

GOOSE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SURVEY

At the December 9, 2021 meeting, the Commission approved to create a Goose Management section on the [L.C.P.W.C. webpage](#) where residents can obtain information regarding Goose Management and population controls.

A survey to determine volunteer participation in a resident-led Committee will be available March 1, 2022 on the [L.C.P.W.C. webpage](#). The Commission volunteered to assist with the resident-led Committee by providing information and guidance.

BEACH RULE SIGNS

Commission asked about the status of the Beach Rules sign that will be located at the north walkway entrance South Beach. Commission approved to proceed with the purchase and installation of a metal sign.

DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

The Director of Infrastructure provided the following updates:

- New water mover pumps have arrived in preparation for spring 2022 installation.
- The new harvester has an expected delivery date of July 2023, and at the next meeting the Commission will review colour options.
- Staff have advised that a second harvester is not warranted based on the 2021 harvesting operations and have been unsuccessful in sourcing an additional harvester to rent.
- Staff are awaiting a response from Orillia and Kawartha Lakes regarding weed disposal.
- A concern was raised by a member of the public regarding the South Footbridge, located at South Island Trail to Turtle Path. At this time, the footbridge is closed to the public for further investigations to be completed.

2022 SPEAKER SERIES

Due to the uncertainty with Provincial health and safety guidelines, the 2022 Speaker Series may be pushed to a future date or held electronically. More information will come at a future L.C.P.W.C. meeting.

The 2022 Speaker Series is in partnership with the Lagoon City Community Association (L.C.C.A.), 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.

CLEAN FLO SYSTEM

The materials for the expansion of the Clean Flo™ System into Beaver, Cedar, Windward and Concord Lagoons are scheduled for delivery and will be stored in an area determined by the Director of Infrastructure. Staff will coordinate the project and ensure an electrician is available to apply for required permits and complete installation.



The next municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. Nomination and registration period commences on **Monday, May 2, 2022**. More information to come over the next month. **Learn more at www.ramara.ca/election**.

2022 PARKING PERMIT



Have you registered for your 2022 Ramara Parking Permit? Remember to register for your **TWO FREE** permits with a choice to purchase **ONE** additional permit for \$25 plus a convenience fee. Learn more at www.ramara.ca/parking.



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