



# COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

## Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission September 8, 2022

### WATERSIDE WISDOM SPEAKER SERIES - WEEDS B'GONE

Nick DeMarco of Weeds B' Gone presented the 2022 Sonar Scan Results Report, including an overview of the positive results of the Clean-Flo System and enhanced Bioaugmentation treatments applied strategically through the season. Sonar Scanning also indicates muck reduction is occurring even across Lagoons scheduled for future expansion. As well, Nick reported that due to the ecologically friendly and cost-effective 'muck' reduction strategy, which also accomplishes Natural Dredging, Concord Pond, Turtle Path, and Pike Lagoon have gained the following water depth since the implementation of the program:

Location	Time Running	Depth of Muck Eliminated	Depth of Water Gained
Concord Pond	7 Years	Approximate 2 feet	Approximate 1.5 feet from 6 to 7.5 feet
Turtle Path	6 Years	Approximate 2 feet	Constant at 6 feet
Pike Lagoon	6 Years	Approximate 2 feet	Approximate 1.5 feet from 6 to 7.5 feet

[Watch](#) the Presentation

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**Next L.C.P.W.C. meeting is on October 13, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**

### SOUTH FOOTBRIDGE REPAIRS

The South Footbridge spanning South Island Trail to Turtle Path has been closed since early February 2022. The report from Tatham Engineering outlines the project's current status, the design of the repairs is complete, and the final design, except for the eye bolts, is aligned with the concept design. As the condition and size of the eye bolts are unknown, the report outlined two options for repair with the corresponding risks. The Commission decided to proceed with Tatham Engineering's recommendation to provide an all new-cable to anchor the black attachment system, which would have a comparable service life to the structure on the footbridge. The total cost of the project is \$122,500 + HST and this will eliminate trying to salvage or re-use components that could be compromised by corrosion or other deterioration. The project is expected to meet its planned start date of Fall 2022.

### HARVESTER TRACKING

The harvester is out in full force from July 1st to Thanksgiving. Visit [www.ramara.ca/canalmaintenance](http://www.ramara.ca/canalmaintenance) each week to learn the location of the harvester for the week!



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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