



COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission

April 13, 2023

WATERSIDE WISDOM SPEAKER SERIES - BYLAW DEPARTMENT

Jon Popple, Manager of Community Standards and Recreation, provided an overview of the services provided by the Bylaw Enforcement department, Bylaws and Provincial Statutes enforced and the complaint process.

The public is reminded to file a complaint in writing through the following ways:

- Online using the [Report a Concern form](#)
- Email - bylaw@ramara.ca
- Paper - Complete complaint form and submit it in-person or by mail

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WATERSIDE WISDOM SPEAKER SERIES - OPP

O.P.P. Provincial Constable Graeme Knox provided an overview of the O.P.P. Marine Unit that covers Lake Simcoe from the border between Barrie and Oro-Medonte, north to Orillia and the east to the Trent Canal just north of Beaverton. They also patrol Lake Couchiching, Green and Black Rivers, Sparrow Lake to the Big Chute, Bass Lake, McLean Lake, etc. The O.P.P. Marine Unit enforces and responds to complaints under the Canada Shipping Act and the Ontario Criminal Code.

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Next L.C.P.W.C. meeting is on May 11, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

GONDOLA BUBBLER SYSTEM

At the previous meeting, Staff provided the Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission with a proposal with two options for expanding the Clean Flo System™ into Gondola Lagoon. After discussions between staff and Weeds B Gone, staff recommended that the Commission approve Option 2 - a system with two separate bubbler houses and water treatments. This option would save on the cost of equipment and reduce the noise level. The Commission approved Option 2 in the quotation for \$165,000 plus taxes for the first year.

WEEDS B' GONE TREATMENT QUOTE

Weeds B' Gone provided an overview with recommendations for treatment in the Lagoon City Canals for 2023. The proposed treatment recommendations include aeration to help increase oxygen throughout the water column. This process will help provide aquatic weed control, improve water quality, and reduce organic muck, nutrients, odour, harmful gases, coliform bacteria, and nuisance algae growth while improving fish growth and health. Next, they recommend bioaugmentation (treatments) to help break down organic muck and help reduce nutrient availability and keep the water clean and healthy.

The Commission approved authorizing Weeds B' Gone to proceed with the 2023 treatment plan.

NAME THE HARVESTER CONTEST

The Township of Ramara received 72 submissions over the seven weeks for proposed names for the two harvesters and barge. The proposed names were circulated to Township staff, Members of council and Commission to select their favourite names. Twenty-five responses were received with the following results:

1. 2008 Harvester - 24% in favour of Scoop Dogg
2. 2023 Harvester - 16% in favour of Harvey the Harvester
3. 2018 Barge - 24% in favour of Marge

The Commission approved naming the harvesting equipment and providing a \$50 gift certificate from Scott's Garden Centre to the winners.

Watch our social media channels to see the names of our harvesting equipment!

SOUTH FOOTBRIDGE UPDATE

As of April 13, 2023, the Director of Infrastructure received an update from the contractors advising the following:

- The base work and inspections have been completed, and it was determined that the anchor blocks and plates are in good repair.
- Crews have backfilled the anchors, measured the suspension cables, and sent off the measurements of the suspension cables to the manufacturer assembling the cables at their manufacturing facility.
- Once the suspension cables are made, they will be shipped and installed on the bridges. The anticipated delivery of the new cables is 2 to 4 weeks.
- Upon receiving the cables, the contractor will return and remove the existing cables independently, reinstall the new cable, then tension and attach the stay cables to the bridge deck.
- Once the work has been completed, the site will return to pre-existing condition, including re-paving the walk ways up to the bridge on both sides.

GOOSE MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION

The Goose Management Committee is hosting a resident information presentation at the Lagoon City Community Centre on April 29 between 1:00PM and 3:00PM where you can learn about the municipal program, how residents can participate in Goose Control through Habitat Modification and how to manage interactions between geese and humans or pets.

[Learn more](#) about the Goose Management Program in Lagoon City.

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